

Part 7 - JET TOUR THROUGH REVELATION

The Marriage Supper & the Second Coming (Rev. 19)

INTRO: Revelation has 7 key events . . . END TIMES Chart . . .

1. The Second Coming is the event that ends the Tribulation (Tribulation Chart).
2. The Second Coming is a prominent theme in Scripture (4 PPT slides 1-10).
3. The Second Coming is NOT the same event as the Rapture (PPT Comparison with S.C.).

Ch. 19 – Two Sections: “SOUNDS” – Chorus to ... and “SIGHTS (saw) – Coming of ...

I. THE CHORUS TO THE KING IN HEAVEN (Rev. 19:1-10)

- A. (19:1) The SALVATION of GOD – The “Hallelujah” of *Redemption* from “a great multitude in heaven” – martyred tribulation saints (6:9-11; 7:9).
- B. (19:2-3) The SEVERITY of JUDGMENT – The “Hallelujah” of *Retribution* (seals, trumpets, bowls) 17:1, 4; 18:20
- C. (19:4-5) The SOVEREIGNTY of GOD – The “Hallelujah” of *Recognition* (vv. 4-5) – from “the twenty-four elders...” – church-age saints (4:4; 5:8-10)
- D. (19:6-10) The SUPPER of the LAMB – The “Hallelujah” of *Reign* (v. 6) PPT slide of Jewish Wedding parallels
 1. The Bridegroom (v. 7) – the Lamb
 2. The Bride (vv. 7-8) – the church (Eph. 5:25-32; 2 Cor. 11:2)
 3. The Banquet (vv. 9-10) – the supper, probably in heaven prior to His return (Lk. 22:15-17)

II. THE COMING OF THE KING TO EARTH (Rev. 19:11-21)

- A. His ASCRIPTIONS are relevant:
 1. (v.11b) “Faithful and True” – to His promises and Word
 2. (v. 13b) “The Word of God” – Jn. 1:1, 14
 3. (v. 16) “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” – absolute sovereign ruler (cp. 17:14)
- B. His APPEARANCE is revealing:
 1. (v. 12a) “eyes are like a flame of fire” – Rev. 1:14
 2. (v. 12b) “on his head are many diadems” – Eph. 1:20-21

3. (v. 13a) “clothed in a robe dipped in blood” – Isa. 63:1-3
 4. (v. 15) “from his mouth comes a sharp sword...” – Heb. 4:12-13
 5. (v. 16) “on his thigh has name” (tattoo?)
(PPT maps of Israel and Armageddon) campaign spans 200 miles N to S and 100 miles E to W. Three key places: *Bozrah* (Petra) in Edom to the South. *Valley of Jezreel* to the North (Plain 20 miles long and 14 miles wide). *Valley of Jehoshaphat* (Kidron Valley) between eastern wall and Mount of Olives, where Antichrist’s forces are destroyed.
- C. His ARMIES are following (v. 14) – Who are they? Church-age saints (Zech. 14:4-7; 12:10; Rev. 1:7; Matt. 25:31; 1 Thess. 3:13; 2 Thess. 1:7b). Old Testament saints and martyred tribulation saints are resurrected at end of tribulation before Millennial Kingdom (Dan. 12:1-3).
- D. His ACTIVITIES are frightening: cf. Zech. 14:1-8, 12-15; Isa. 64:1-2; Joel 3:9-15; Matt. 24:27-31
1. (v. 11b) He judges and makes war –
 2. (v. 15a) He smites and rules the nations –
 3. (v. 15b) He treads the nations – Rev. 14:14-20
 4. (vv. 17-19, 21) He defeats the armies of the earth – v. 17 a second SUPPER (Judgment)
 5. (v. 20) He defeats the Beast and the False Prophet – cast alive into the lake of fire (Matt. 25:41). Unbelievers slain.

PPT slide comparing Christ’s 1st & 2nd coming

CONC:

1. Why is Christ delaying His coming?
 - a. He is patient to save (2 Pet. 3:8-9).
 - b. He is letting sin & evil run its course; awaiting ripening of evil, so can harvest (Rev. 14:15-16).
 - c. He is adding to His church, then turning back to the Jews (Rom. 11:25).
2. What are the lessons? Ph. 2:9-11
 - a. God always keeps His Word because He is faithful.
 - b. God will always judge sin because He is holy.
 - c. God tells us to be alert and ready.