

Revelation 19

Revelation 19.1-6

V1 – Most of us have heard Handel's *Messiah* and the "Hallelujah Chorus"

-Rev. 19.1-6 is the "Hallelujah Chorus" of *Revelation*

-Jubilation and shouting were breaking out in heaven (it is exciting to read *Rev.* straight through; there would be much excitement at this point)

V2 – **Reasons for praising God?**

-His judgments are righteous and just

-He has judged the harlot

-He avenged the blood of the saints shed by Rome

V3 – "Encore"

-**How did Rome become an example "forever"?** A warning to all nations who are tempted to persecute Christians

V4 – **Who else worshipped God?** 24 elders and the 4 living creatures

V5 – **Who is singing?** All in heaven

-Note: *V 5, v 6b* – "*our God*" (not "*the God*" or "*my God*")

Revelation 19.7-10

V7 – **How is the church pictured in *Eph. 5.22-33*?** The bride of Christ

-Compare with the wording of *Matt. 5.12* (only other place in the Bible with similar wording to *Rev. 19.7*)

-**Why are weddings happy events?** A new life together, etc.

V8 – **How was the harlot clothed?** In scarlet, purple, etc.

-**The clothing of the bride of Christ?** Pure acts of the saints

V9 – Fourth Beatitude of *Rev.* (out of 7)

-Scriptures about the Feast of the Lamb (Messianic Feast):

-*Isaiah 25.6-8*

-*Matt. 8.11-12*

-*Luke 13.29*

V10 – **Why does John try to worship the angel?** So impressed and just overcome with awe

-See: *Acts 10.25-26* (Peter to Cornelius)

-*Acts 14.11-15* – Paul and Barnabas at Lystra

-**Any messages for denominations around us?**

Revelation 19.11-16

V 11 – Four titles of Jesus in this paragraph?

- V 11 – Faithful and true
- V 13 – Secret name: Word of God
- V 16 – King of Kings
- V 16 – Lord of Lords

V 12 – Eyes? Flame of fire (can see all things – Rev. 1.14)

- On head?** Many diadems (in contrast to emperor who only had 7 diadems)
- See *Phil. 2.9-11* – A secret name to be revealed in last days
- See *Gen. 32.29, Judges 13.18* – Divine visitors did not identify themselves

V 13 – Reminds us of another Scripture? *John 1.1-4*

V 14 – Description of his soldiers?

V 15 – *Eph. 6.17* – sword of spirit = word of God

- Can God have "fierce" anger?** Yes – concerning the murder of his people

V 16 – The universal sovereignty of Christ

Revelation 19.17-19

V 17-19 – What does the angel say?

- This is in grim contrast to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb
- What does the action of the birds symbolize?** Universal dishonor and destruction

V 19 – A feeble attempt to overthrow Jesus

Revelation 19.20-21

V 20 – What happened to the beast and false prophet? They were thrown alive into the lake of fire

- Beast = emperor (*Rev. 13.1-10*)
- False prophet = lesser ruler (*Rev. 13.11-18*)
- What happened to the followers of the beast?** He was killed with the sword
- Satan still has not been punished (get ready for *Rev. 20*)

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