

Chapter 19 - Revelation

There are many connections here between Revelation 4-5, the end of Revelation 11 and the vision presented here in chapter 19.

Chapters 4-5 "Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, . . ." (5:11-12)	Chapter 11 "There were loud voices in heaven." (11:15)	Chapter 19 "I heard what seemed to be the mighty voice of a great multitude." (19:1)
"the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne . . . they cast their crowns before the throne" (4:10)	"And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshipped God" (11:16)	"And the twenty-four elders . . . fell down and worshipped God who is seated on the throne" (19:4)
"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty" (4:8)	"We give thanks to thee, Lord God Almighty . . . thou hast begun to reign" (11:17)	"For the Lord our God, the Almighty reigns" (19:6)
"From the throne issue flashes of lightning, and voices and peals of thunder" (4:5)	"and there were flashes of lightning" (11:19)	"Like the sound of mighty thunder peals" (19:6)

Thus, three contexts are linked together:

1. The Lamb's opening of the scroll, symbolizing the fulfillment of God's covenant plan with the saints in heaven;
2. The seventh trumpet at the end of Revelation 11, which introduced the woman of Chapter 12 – who is Mary, the icon of the Church seen in heaven:
3. The vision of the Church, the Bride of Christ, coming down from heaven.

The word Hallelujah

- Come from the Hebrew word “hallel” meaning “to praise.”
- And “jah” which is short for Yahweh.
- Full meaning: Praise the Lord.

The Psalms 111-118 are referred to the “hallel” Psalms which point to the messiah. These were sung on the Feast of the Passover. Jesus sung these song on the night of his Passion.

Psalms is divided into five books:

1. Psalms 1-41 David
2. Psalms 42-72 Soloman
3. Psalms 73-89 Davidic kings and their fall
4. Psalms 90-107 Wilderness experience (lament)
5. Psalms 107-150 Reformation and praise

Coming of the King Isaiah 62-62 and Revelation 19

- A “new name” (Is. 62:2; Rev 19:12)
- A “crown” and “diadem” (Is. 63:3; Rev 19:12)
- Garments stained with blood (Is. 63:3; Rev 19:13)
- The treading of the wine presses (Is. 63:2-3; Rev 19:15)

Comparison of the reference to Jesus and the beginning of the Book of Revelation and Chapter 19:

Revelation 1–3 “The faithful and true witness” (3:14)	Revelation 19 “Faithful and True” (19:11)
“His eyes were like a flame of fire” (1:14)	“His eyes are like a flame of fire” (19:12)
“a new name written on the stone which no one knows except him who receives it” (2:17)	“He has a name inscribed which no one knows but Himself” (19:12)
“From His mouth issued a sharp two-edged sword” (1:16; cf. 2:12)	“From His mouth issues a sharp sword” (19:15)
“He shall rule the nations with a rod of iron” (2:27)	“to smite the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron” (19:15)