

This is the future – what Jesus says “will take place later.”

Ch. 19 “The Real Hallelujah Chorus”

This occurs after the seven seals are opened, and the seven trumpets are heard, the seven angels pour their bowls of wrath onto the earth, and the city on the coast is destroyed.

Rev. 19:1-2 – “After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

Why are these three things; salvation, glory, and power important attributes of our God to be cried out?

Why is true judgement and just judgement cried out? What is the difference between the two?

Rev. 19:3 – “Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

What does this mean?

Rev. 19:4-8 – “And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” And from the throne came a voice saying, “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.” Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.”

Who is the Lamb and who is the Bride?

Who are the saints? Have you ever thought of the deeds of the saints being the fine linen of the Bride’s wedding dress?

Math. 25:1-13 – Jesus said: “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.” Who are the virgins? What do the lamps and oil represent? “At midnight the cry rang out: “Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!” Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.” “No, they replied, there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.” But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came, “Sir!Sir! they said. Open the door for us!” But he replied, “I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.” Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

What does this parable spoken by Jesus tell us about the upcoming wedding?

What is the difference between a foolish virgin and a wise virgin?

2 Cor. 11:2-3 – Paul wrote: “I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.”

What is Paul warning the Corinthians of here? Again, who are the virgins?

Rev. 19:11-13 – “I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.”

Heaven is opened and Jesus reveals himself to the world. What does the blood represent on the robe of Jesus?

John 1: 1-2 – John wrote: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; ...”.

Who is the Word of God?

Rev. 19:14 – “And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.”

Who are the armies of heaven?

Math. 25:31 – Jesus says: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, ...”:

Rev. 19:8 - ...”it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.”: The Army of Saints

Jude 1: 14-15 – “Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

Rev. 19:17-19 – “Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.” And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.”

Who would try to overthrow God and fight the armies of Christ? Why would they think they could be victorious?