

Revelation Chapter 19 overview: It's over! The Tribulation (78) period ended at the destruction of Babylon (Both religious and economic). From chapter 19 through chapter 22 we get a glimpse of everything that happens from there through eternity.

Revelation 19:1-2 All of heaven is rejoicing because evil has been conquered; sin has been conquered. Heaven is also rejoicing because they are at the point where they will see Jesus, who conquered sin and death at the Cross, redeem what He had purchased there. That redemption will be Jesus reigning and ruling forever more. The saints who are rejoicing are those, us, from all ages and they are shouting out "Hallelujah" for the first time in 2,000 years. This is the first time in the New Testament where

"Hallelujah" is being proclaimed. (Hallelujah means Praise your God, or praise the Lord. Hallel-praise, lu-be to, jah-Jaweh.)

Rev 19:3 And all of heaven repeats the sounding joy! All those who chose God over themselves get to watch the evil of all days burn forever. This is the lake of fire. It burns forever fueled by the sin of all the ages and it will consume forever all those who worshipped it. God rejecting mankind who thrived on evil will be tormented forever in their own collective evil deeds.

Revelation 19:4-5 We can not be sure who these 24 elders are. We first received mention of them in chapter 4 but they were not identified but in chapter 21:12-14 we are told that the city will be comprised of "the twelve tribes of the children of Israel" and that "the wall of the city had twelve foundations and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb". Rabbit trail: This is why I believe (any opinion only) that Paul was the 12<sup>th</sup> disciple/apostle of Jesus after Judas

had hung himself. Heres why I believe this: When Jesus (79) was on His 3 year ministry, at the onset, He chose twelve disciples. But when Judas hung himself that left eleven. Now after Judas hung himself Jesus came back in His reincarnate form and walked with the disciples for 40 days. During that time He did not appoint, or chose, a replacement for Judas. Why? Possibly because Paul, who wrote 1/2 the New Testament, was supposed to be the twelfth. The second reason for my assumption is that Jesus did not pick the twelfth, Peter basically did. (See <sup>Acts 1</sup> printout) Revelation 19:6-8 This is a view of Jesus reigning: "For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns." I am not sure if the marriage supper of the Lamb is before this reign or upon the onset of His reign, but we the bride, the church, have made ourselves ready by walking in Christ here on earth: "righteous deeds of the saints". And we are clothed in the righteousness of Jesus Christ who took away our sin and made us pure.

Revelation 19:9-10 Here the angel is telling John that all who have believed on Christ will be rewarded by the greatest wedding that has ever, nor will ever again, occurred. Notice John attempts to worship the angel who assuradely is overwhelmingly holy, but is told not to because he too is just a fellow servant. I am absolutely certain that we too, in our heavenly body, will be radiating pure holiness exactly like our fellow servants the angels! Verse 10 ends with: "Worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is spirit of prophecy." This is faith. Prophecy is two-fold it is speaking forth God's Word and it is also a fortelling of things to come. Jesus did both. And us believing in Him as Lord and Savior and trusting that what He said will come to pass is called "Faith". The spirit being

being mentioned here is our faith, our believing without <sup>(80)</sup> doubt. Or as the Faith Hall of Fame chapter (Hebrews 11) says in Verse 1: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen".

Revelation 19:11-12 Jesus, of course.

Revelation 19:13 He is called the Word of God. The Word not only references that the Son of God, through the Holy Spirit, is indeed the author of the Bible. The same Word is also the author and finisher of life, of our faith (Hebrews 12:2) and He is also the Word that became flesh (John 1:14). It is Jesus who tells us that His Word is also the truth, and He is the Way. "The Way, the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by Him" (John 14:6). The robe that He is wearing is drenched in the blood of the wicked.

Rev 19:14-15 This is how His robe got covered in blood.

In this scene the armies of heaven (possibly saints) dressed in fine linen, white and pure will not have to lift a finger, He will do all the destruction (we are actually never to kill anyone, especially not in the name of Christianity. That's God's job. We are to judge not, lest we be judged). From His mouth comes "a sharp sword". This sharp sword is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17): "and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God". In Genesis 1:1 He speaks the world into existence, herein Revelation he speaks it out of existence along with the fallen.

Revelation 19:16 Jesus' new eternal name now that He has been coronated to reign forever, King of Kings and Lord of Lord.

Revelation 19:17-18 (Custer's last stand) From chapter 16 on those who have had their hearts hardened by their

hatred of all things Godly have not been able to repent.  
No, they could only continue to try and fight against the God who created them. This is what is happening at this very moment. Far left organizations are calling the great man of God, Charlie Kirk a divisive conservative agitator. A man who pushed M.A.G.A. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Charlie Kirk held non combative debates professing Jesus views on modern day topics and quoted Scripture to back up his positions. Hatred of all things God will lead to being doomed to eternal damnation.

Revelation 19:19 (Satan's second to last stand): Even satan and his minions and the rulers he deceived can't help but walk in to the tree shredder. Dive in to it thinking they'll stop the blades!

Revelation 19:20 The anti-Christ and the false prophet are thrown in to the "lake of fire that burns with sulfur. Notice the Scripture is very clear on "alive". People know deep down that something comes after this life. And people also know, as Paul says, that there is a God by observing God's creation, so no one will have an excuse (Romans 1:20). To add to that, the Bible gives us many many insights on what comes next. Even detailed accounts like what the rich man has been dealing with in hell for the last 2,000-3,000 years. Not to mention the illusion that hell will be partying and heaven will be boring. Angels playing harps all day, Revelation 19:20 and Luke 16:19-31 especially clarify hell.

Revelation 19:21 The remaining people were killed first and then joined the rich man for a couple of weeks until the white throne judgement where all the lost are brought before Jesus. They will voluntarily kneel down and recognize Jesus as Lord and will then be cast into their individual torment. We will see what happens to Satan next week.