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**b. Political and Commercial Babylon Judged (Revelation 18)**

**1. Announcement of the Fall of Babylon (Revelation 18:1–8)**

- a. **The Religion of Babylon has Fallen (Revelation 18:2)**
- b. **The Religious Babylon unites with the Political Babylon (Revelation 18:3)**
- c. **The Political Side Explained (Revelation 18:4-5)**
- d. **Double Reward for Double the sin (Revelation 18:6)**
- e. **Undeserved self decided pomp and circumstance (sitting on a beast) (Revelation 18:7)**
- f. **The Rapidity of God’s Judgment (Revelation 18:8)**

**2. Anguish in the World Because of Judgment on Babylon (Revelation 18:9–19)**

- a. **All kingdoms of the earth will mourn (Revelation 18:9)**
- b. **All nations gather outside and mourn (Revelation 18:10-11)**
- c. **The Power of Babylon - Wealth (Revelation 18:12-15)**
- d. **The Prestige of Babylon (Revelation 18:16-17a)**
- e. **All Outside nations Mourning (Revelation 18:17b-19)**

**3. Joy in Heaven Because of Judgment on Babylon (Revelation 18:20–24)**

- a. **Rejoicing in Heaven (Revelation 18:20-21)**
- b. **Earthly Party ends (Revelation 18:22)**
- c. **The Bright lights are put out (Revelation 18:23-24)**

**Jesus’ Insight - Matthew 24**

**I. Church Age (Rev. 1-3)**

- **Church at Ephesus = Church that left their first love**
- **Church at Smyrna = Persecuted church**
- **Church at Pergamos = Liberal Church**
- **Church at Thyatira = Non repentant church**
- **Church at Sardis = Dead Church**
- **Church at Philadelphia = Open door church**
- **Church at Laodicea = lukewarm church**
- **Jesus Explanation of the church age**

**A. Antichrists (Matthew 24:4-5)**

**B. Wars and rumors of wars (Matthew 24:6)**

**C. Famines earthquakes pestilence (Matthew 24:7-8)**

**D. The Church will be Hated for Jesus’ sake (Matthew 24:9-11)**

E. Sin abounds love is cold (abortion and euthanasia) (Matthew 24:12-14)

II. Rapture – ending of the church age (Revelation 4:1)

III. Tribulation (Rev. 5-19)

A. Attack on the Jews (Matthew 24:15-24)

**The Tribulation (Matthew 24:15)**

15 When ye therefore shall see **the abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

B. Last 3 ½ years Great tribulation

**Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21-26)**

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for **the elect's sake** those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise **false Christs**, and **false prophets**, and shall **shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

- **Marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev 19:11-21)**

- **Judgment Seat of Christ (Revelation ) Only rewarded for works done for God**

**Romans 14:10** But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the **judgment seat of Christ.**

**II Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

IV. **Second coming of Christ {Battle of Armageddon} (Rev. 19:11-21)**

Revelation 19:1-21

**1. Rejoicing in Heaven**

**Romans 8:17-23**

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

23 And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body.

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1 And after(**meta = coming**) these things(**tuata - after**)

**Revelation 4:1** After this(**meta tuata - coming after**) I looked, and, behold, a door(**The Door**) was opened in heaven: and the first VOICE which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, **Come up hither**, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter(**meta tuata - coming after**).

**AFTER THE TRIBULATION HAS HAPPENED!!!**

## Praise #1 - God's **Salvation**

1b I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, **Alleluia(**praise ye JAH); Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

2 For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for he hath judged **the great whore**, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

**Revelation 17:1** And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore** that sitteth upon many waters:

**Revelation 17:18** And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

## Praise #2 - The **Whore** is destroyed

3 And again they said, **Alleluia(**praise ye JAH). And **her smoke** rose up for ever and ever.

## Praise #3 - The Awesome **Power** of God

4 And the **four and twenty elders** and the **four beasts** fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, **Amen; Alleluia(**praise ye JAH).

5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, **Praise our God**, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

## Praise #4 - **God Rules**

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, **Alleluia(**praise ye JAH): for the Lord God omnipotent(**all-power ruleth**) reigneth.

## 2. The **Heavenly** Wedding - The **Marriage Supper** of the Lamb Begins

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for **the marriage of the Lamb** is come, and **his wife** hath made herself ready.

### **Ephesians 5:22-33**

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even **AS(which how)** **Christ is the head of the church**: and he is **the saviour of the body(Church Body)**.

24 Therefore as the **church is subject unto Christ**, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even **AS(which how)** **Christ also loved the church**, and gave himself for it;

26 **That he might** sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 **That he might** present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

**30 FOR WE ARE MEMBERS OF HIS BODY, OF HIS FLESH, AND OF HIS BONES.**

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning **CHRIST AND THE CHURCH**.

33 **Nevertheless(because of that)** let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife *see* that she reverence *her* husband.

### **The Heavenly** **Bride**

8 And to **her(the church)** was granted that **she(the church)** **SHOULD BE** arrayed in **fine linen, clean and white**: for **THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS**.

### **Zechariah 3:1-4**

1 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: **is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?**

3 Now Joshua was clothed **with filthy garments**, and stood before the angel.

4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, **Take away the filthy garments from him**. And unto him he said, Behold, **I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment**.

### The Heavenly **Groom**

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed *are* they which are called unto **the marriage supper of the Lamb**. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

### The Heavenly **Hosts**

10 And I fell at **his feet to worship him**. And he said unto me, **See *thou do it not*: I am thy fellowservant**, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: **WORSHIP GOD**: for the **testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy**.

#### Revelation 11:15-19

15 And the **seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world **are become *the kingdoms*** of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, **fell upon their faces, and worshipped God**,

**Revelation 18:1** And after these things I saw **another angel** come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

### 3. The **Second Coming** of Christ - The Heavenly **Rider** on a White Horse

11 And I saw heaven opened, and **behold a white horse**; and **HE THAT SAT UPON HIM** *was* called **Faithful(trustworthy)** and **True(truthful)**, and **IN RIGHTEOUSNESS** he doth **judge(decide to condemn)** and make **war(battle)**.

### The Heavenly **Rider/Groom's** Description

12 His **eyes were as a flame of fire**, and on his **head were** many crowns; and he had **a name** written, that **no man knew**, but he himself.

13 And he *was* clothed with a vesture **DIPPED IN BLOOD**: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

#### John 1:1&14

1 In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God.

14 And **the Word** was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

#### I John 1:1

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of **the Word of life**;

### His Heavenly **Army's** Description

14 And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him **upon white horses**, clothed in **fine linen, white and clean**.

**Revelation 19:8** And to her(**the church**) was granted that she(**the church**) **SHOULD BE arrayed in fine linen, clean and white**: for **THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS**.

### His Heavenly **Weapon**

15 And out of his mouth goeth a **sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of **the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God**.

### His Heavenly **Garments**

16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

### The Heavenly **Meal** - The Real Marriage Supper of the Lamb

17 And I saw **an angel** standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to **ALL THE FOWLS THAT FLY** in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto **the supper of the great God**;

18 That ye may **eat the flesh of kings**, and the **flesh of captains**, and the **flesh of mighty men**, and **the flesh of horses**, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all *men, both* free and bond, both small and great.

### The Destruction of **the Beast**

19 And I saw **the beast**, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And **the beast** was taken, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received **the mark of the beast**, and them that **worshipped his image**. **These both** were cast **alive** into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant were slain with **the sword of him that sat upon the horse**, which **sword proceeded out of his mouth**: and all the fowls were **filled with their flesh**.