

## Study Notes on Revelation Chapter 19

All Old Testament quotations are from the **King James (KJ)** translation.  
All New Testament quotations are from the **English Standard Version (ESV)** translation.

### The marriage of the Lamb and the Bride of Christ

- **The Professing Church as the Bride of Christ.**

- Jude 1 : 24
  - Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,
- II Peter 3 : 14
  - Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.
- I Corinthians 1 : 8
  - who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ephesians 5 : 23 – 25
  - 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.
  - 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.
  - 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

**Israel ??? — As the Bride also???** *Yes!* There are several Old Testament passages that make claims to this elevated position, passages which refer to Israel as the bride of the Lord as well.

- **Hosea takes Gomer as a wife.** For example, the Lord instructed Hosea to take the morally corrupt Gomer to be his wife as a symbol that the Lord would eventually take spiritually-unfaithful Israel back as His eternal bride.
  - Hosea 2 : 19 – 20
    - 19 And I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.
    - 20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord.

- Isa 54 : 5 - 8
  - 5 For thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.
  - 6 For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.
  - 7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.
  - 8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.
- Isa 62 : 4 - 5
  - 4 Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.
  - 5 For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.
- Rom 4:11
  - He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well,
- Gal 3 : 29
  - And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.
- Heb 11 : 9 – 10
  - 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.
  - 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.
- Heb 11 : 16
  - But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.
- John 14 : 2 – 3
  - 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
  - 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

## The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

- Matt 26 : 29
  - I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”
- Isa 25 : 6 – 8
  - 6 And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.
  - 7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.
  - 8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

## Saints (versus) Armies of Angels Argument

- Who are the Armies of Christ in Revelation chapter 19 ?
  - Rev 19 : 14
    - And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.
  - Matt 13 : 39 – 43
    - 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.
    - 40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.
    - 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers,
    - 42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place, there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
    - 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.
  - II Thess 1 : 7 – 8
    - 7 and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels
    - 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

- Saints (*are in view in Revelation 19:8*) Saints = Christians
  - 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.
- Angels (*God’s Armies, are in view in Revelation 15:6*) Angels = God’s heavenly angelic created spirits
  - Rev 15: 6
    - and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests.

**The Koine Greek word “Lampros” is or can be translated as “Bright” or “White” see Strong’s #2986**

### **The Battle of Armageddon**

- Isa 34 : 1 – 3
  - 1 Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.
  - 2 For the indignation of the Lord is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.
  - 3 Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

### **Gog Identified**

- Gog is used in Revelation as the Prophetic name of Antichrist.
  - Ezekiel 39 : 1 - 5
    - 1 At that time Merodachbaladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered.
    - 2 And Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.
    - 3 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon.
    - 4 Then said he, what have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, all that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.
    - 5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the Lord of hosts:

- Ezekiel 39 : 12
  - And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.
  
- Ezekiel 39 : 13
  - Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God.
  
- Revelation 19 :19 – 21
  - 19 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.
  
  - 20 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 worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.
  
  - 21 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.
  
- Daniel 2 : 44
  - And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.
  
- Daniel 7 : 9
  - I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.
  
- Daniel 7 : 11
  - I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.
  
- I Corinthians 15 : 24
  - Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

## The Final Destination of the Beast and his Prophets

- Revelation 19 : 20
  - And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence<sup>[e]</sup> had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.
  
- II Thessalonians 2 : 8
  - And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.
  
- Ezekiel 39 : 11
  - And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamongog.
  
- Isa 11 : 4
  - But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.
  
- Isa 14 : 12 – 23
  - 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
  
  - 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
  
  - 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
  
  - 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.
  
  - 16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;
  
  - 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?
  
  - 18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, everyone in his own house.
  
  - 19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet.

- 20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.
- 21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.
- 22 For I will rise up against them, saith the Lord of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the Lord.
- 23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the Lord of hosts.

“**Star of the Morning**”, “**Son on of Dawn**” is referring to Antichrist, Not Satan.

“**is this the man . . .**” Satan is not ever referred to as a man.

- Isa 14 : 16
  - They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the **man** that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

“**Country or land**” can be translated as “**Earth**” in the Hebrew. See Strong’s #h0776 (erets)

- Isa 14 : 20
  - Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land (**earth**), and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.

### **The Disposition of the Armies of Satan**

- It takes seven months for Israel to bury the dead armies of Satan after the battle of Armageddon.
  - Ezekiel 39 : 12
    - And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

### **The Final Disposition of Magog**

- Ezekiel 39 : 4 – 6
  - 4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.
  - 5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.
  - 6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the Lord.

**Take Note! Magog is missing from the list! . . . It no longer exists!**

- Isa 66: 18 - 19
  - 18 For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.
  - 19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

**Gog and Magog in Revelation are symbolic language of what Gog and Magog in Ezekiel 38 Represent — not who the Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38 actually are!**