

Revelation 19:1-21

Introduction:

The Second Coming of Christ! Christ returns to the earth and destroys His enemies. A vast crowd in heaven praises the Lamb.

I. The **Celebration** In Heaven (19:1-10)

A. Praising the Lamb for His **wrath** on a corrupt Harlot (19:1-5)

1. The reasons for this judgement (19:2): The false religious system is condemned on two accounts.
 - a. **Corrupting** the earth with immorality. (19:2a)
 - b. **Murdering** the Saints of God (19:2b)
2. The rejoicing over this judgement (19:1, 3-5)
 - a. The song (19:1b, 3, 4b-5): It consists of one grand and glorious word: Hallelujah!
 - b. The singers (19:1a, 4a)
 - (1) A vast multitude (19:1a)
 - (2) The twenty-four elders (19:4a)

B. Praising the Lamb for His **wedding** to a chaste wife (19:6-10)

1. The clothing of the bride (19:6-9): She wears the cleanest, whitest, and finest linen garment.
2. The chastening of the Apostle (19:10): John is rebuked for attempting to worship the angel who is revealing these things to him.

II. The **Confrontation** On Earth (19:11-21)

A. The **appearing** of heaven's King (19:11): John sees Jesus, Who is called Faithful and True, seated on a white horse, coming from heaven.

B. The apparel of heaven's King (19:12-13, 15-16)

1. His eyes are like flaming fire (19:12a)
2. He is wearing many crowns (19:12b)
3. His robe is dipped in blood (19:13a)
4. His titles (19:13b, 16)
 - a. The Word of God (19:13b)
 - b. KING of Kings and LORD of Lords (19:16)

- C. The **armies** accompanying heaven's King (19:14): They are dressed in finest linen and follow Him on white horses.
- D. The **avenging** by heaven's King (19:17-21)
 - 1. Jesus defeats the Antichrist and false prophet (19:17-19, 21)
 - 2. Jesus destroys the Antichrist and false prophet (19:20): Both are thrown into the lake of fire.