

Revelation 19:11-21

King of Kings

All heaven rejoices ...

- I. When Heaven Is Opened
 - A. Apocalyptic Vision
 - B. Captivated Audience
- II. And You See the King of Kings
 - A. Who is the King of Glory?
 - B. The Glorious Rider
- III. You Will Never Be the Same
 - A. Awe
 - B. Gratitude
 - C. Peace
 - D. Anticipation
 - E. Zeal

... at the revelation of our King.

Children, Listen ...

1. What does the rider on the white horse have on His head?
2. What is written on His robe and thigh?
3. So, who is it that John is seeing in this vision?
4. How does this vision bring great comfort to God's people?

No King but Jesus

There is an important consideration to keep in mind whenever we are reading apocalyptic literature in the Bible: the reality behind the grand and glorious sometimes terrifying vision lies a reality far more spectacular that imagery can convey. The vision of Jesus in our passage is indeed awe inspiring, but the reality of His glory and power behind it is beyond full comprehension. Yet knowing something of the reality that lies behind what we read here will not only impact the way we respond to the glorified Jesus, it will provide for us great comfort and stability in this troubled, volatile and sometimes dangerous world. As we conclude our series "INFINITE GOD puny kings" we are reminded that over and above all the passing kings and rulers of the earth and all the principalities and powers in the spiritual realms reigns and rules the King of Kings and Lord of Lords our Savior Jesus. Jesus is our warrior King. The ominous fact that He destroys all of His and our enemies is vividly portrayed in graphic detail that should rattle the very lives of those who find themselves on the "wrong side" of this kingdom conflict. On the other hand, those who have been subdued by the King of Glory can experience great assurance, comfort and confidence, not matter what comes to pass because they are in the constant care and protection of the one Whose name is Faithful and True! We know Him as Jesus, and such stability is only found in Him. Rest your faith in the "Alpha and the Omega," ... the One "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8