

***Revelation 19:1-10 – Reasons to Sing: Hallelujah!!!***  
***Sunday Morning – 27 January 2019***  
***Sermon Outline***

**Introduction:** 7<sup>th</sup> and Final Cycle

- Comparing two women: The Great Prostitute and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- Hallelujah means - \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh

**The First Hallelujah ~**

Praising the Lord for who he is and for what he has \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Lord
- \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Lord

His judgments are true and \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord has avenged on her the blood of his servants*

- Answer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints throughout the ages
- An end to evil / an end to sin / and end to all the enemies of the Lord

Reasons to sing Hallelujah!

- The Sovereignty of the Lord
- The Judgement and \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD
- The just judgment – the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD
- The decisive defeat of \_\_\_\_\_
- The vindication and protection of the saints

**The Second Hallelujah ~**

Image of smoke arising forever and ever

- Similar to the meaning of the millstone being thrown into the abyss
  - o An \_\_\_\_\_ ending – No More!
- Perhaps the counterpart to the smoke of incense ascending to heaven throughout the ages with the prayers of the saints crying out: *How Long O Lord*

See Isaiah 34:8-10 . . . Isaiah 35:4, 10

- Judgment and \_\_\_\_\_ are both clearly in view
- Similar to the images of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:27-29)

Reasons to sing Hallelujah!

- The defeat of evil is \_\_\_\_\_ - never to bother God's people again
- The fulfillment of God's Promises – Seed of the Woman crushed the head of the \_\_\_\_\_

## The Third Hallelujah ~

*Amen* means - \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 1:20-22)

*Praise Our God* - \_\_\_\_\_ you servants

- Personal: \_\_\_\_\_ Servants; \_\_\_\_\_ God
- In other words – the \_\_\_\_\_ community of the redeemed / the church
- Small and Great – not \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s sheep will be lost

Reasons to sing Hallelujah!

- Salvation / Deliverance / Rescue . . . the end of warfare
- He has saved us – one and all - \_\_\_\_\_ and small

## The Fourth Hallelujah ~

*The Lord our God reigns*

- “has begun to reign”
  - o He has always reigned as Creator / Sustainer / Sovereign
  - o This phrase is nuancing and highlighting his reign in the consummated kingdom (Revelation 11:15-18)

4<sup>th</sup> Beatitude / Blessing in The Revelation: *Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the \_\_\_\_\_*

- Scripture began with a wedding in a \_\_\_\_\_ which did not go well; it ends with a wedding in \_\_\_\_\_ that endures forever!
- The bride is \_\_\_\_\_ something to wear
  - o Fine Linen / Bright and Clean – contrasted with the Harlot (Rev 17:4; 18:16)
  - o Isaiah 61:10-11

Reasons to sing Hallelujah!

- You are called, invited, dressed, and graced to share in the eternal – beautiful – perfect – lovely – holy – blessed – magnificent marriage supper / celebration

## Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

What does the word *Hallelujah* mean?

What are some reasons John sees and hears for us to praise the Lord?

What are some additional reasons for you to praise the Lord?

What do you think it will be like to live in a world without an evil, sin, sickness, or death?

What does it mean for you to be part of the bride of Christ / the church?