

In Revelation 19:11-21 we see with John 3 parts of a vision of the return of Christ and final judgment.

- I. John sees a rider on a white horse.
 - A. The rider is described (vs. 11-13).
 - B. The rider is accompanied (v. 14).
 - C. The rider is on a mission (vs. 15-16).
- II. John sees an angel with a command (vs. 17-18).
- III. John sees the final judgment.
 - A. The beast and his armies gather to make war against Christ and His army (v. 19).
 - B. Christ judges the beast and false prophet (v. 20).
 - C. Christ judges the unbelievers (v. 21).

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, February 24, 2019

Passage: Revelation 19:11-21

Memory Passage: Revelation 19:11-13

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 19:11-21:1.** 19:11 begins a new unit that contains the penultimate set of visions. This is demonstrated by the opening phrase (“Then I saw heaven opened” cf. 4:1) and the fact the section is tied together with 7 “Then I saw” statements (19:11, 17, 19; 20:1, 4, 11; 21:1; 20:12 is clearly a continuation of 20:11).

(b) We will only cover 19:11-21 this week, but as you read the entire section, write down a short, one sentence or less (a couple of words would be even better!) summary of each of the 7 “Then I saw” sections.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 19:11-21.** Upon what basis does Christ “judge and make war?”

(b) Why is it important for John (and us) to see “many diadems” upon Christ’s head (cf. 12:3 & 13:1)?

(c) Why is Christ’s name unknown in v. 12, where is it written, and what might it be (cf. Is. 62:1-5; 65:15; Rev. 2:17; 3:12; 17:5; 14:1; 22:4)?

(d) In whose blood is Christ’s robe dipped (cf. 19:15 & Isaiah 63:1-6)?

(e) Why is Christ called “The Word of God” in this passage (i.e. why is it important specifically here, what does it mean)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 19:11-21.** Who make up “the armies of heaven” following Christ in white linen riding on white horses?

(b) What does the “sharp sword” represent and how does Christ “strike down the nations” with it (v. 15; cf. Is. 11:3-5; 49:2; Rev 1:16)?

(c) How will Christ “rule” the nations and how is this related to God’s wrath (see Psalm 2, Is. 63:1-6; Rev. 2:27; 12:5)?

(d) Write down everything you learn from vs. 11-16 concerning Christ’s person (character) and work (actions).

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 19:11-21, 16:12-17, 17:12-14, 20:7-10, Ez. 38:21-39:8, & 39:17-20.** How do the Ezekiel passages (I’ve limited your reading, but feel free to read all of Ez. 38-39©) help you understand what is happening in the Revelation passages, are the Revelation passages speaking of the same battle or different battles, and when does this (these) battle(s) take place (explain your answer)?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Revelation 19:11-21.** What is the lake of fire into which the beast and false prophet are thrown, and why are they “captured” (as opposed to destroyed) and thrown into the lake of fire “alive?”

(b) How does Christ’s “sword” accomplish the utter destruction of the human armies?

(c) Consider the following questions as you develop a plan to implement in your own life the application of Revelation 19:11-21: (1) How does the knowledge of the severity of the final judgment affect the way you view the lost today, and how does this view affect your actions toward those outside of Christ? (2) Notice the emphasis on God’s name in this passage (as well as in Ez. 39): how should your life draw attention to and emphasize God’s name? (3) How does the macabre parallel between the marriage supper of the Lamb and the great supper of God prepared for the birds of the air motivate you toward obedience to “make yourself ready” (19:7)? (4) How does reflecting on the character of Christ revealed in 19:11-21 encourage you? Cause you to repent? Cause you to fear? (5) Finally, write down at least 3 ways you will concretely apply the truths you have learned this week and spend time in prayer asking God to remind you about these throughout your week.

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