

## THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION

### 19:1-10

Intro: "Previously in the Book of the Revelation, it has largely dealt with God's judgment on a wicked world. Now the theme changes to some extent because it reveals God's blessed plan for His own. This chapter introduces the second coming of Christ, which is the major theme of this entire book. All that precedes chapter 19 is by way of introduction. The second coming itself is presented in Revelation 19:11-21, and the chapters that follow, 20-22, are the aftermath of the second coming. The revelation of chapter 19 follows the preceding chapter in order of revelation to John as well as chronologically."

Walvoord, J. F. (2011). *Every prophecy of the bible: clear explanations for uncertain times* (p. 597). David C Cook.

#### I. The Alleluia of the Saints in Heaven Vs 1-3

- A. In response to 18:20; Reasons for rejoicing
  - 1. The destruction of Babylon marks the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Great Tribulation
  - 2. The destruction of Babylon marks the \_\_\_\_\_ of the anti-Christ
  - 3. The destruction of Babylon \_\_\_\_\_ the return of Christ to the earth to establish his millennial throne and reign
- B. *Alleluia*-Hallelujah, which means "Praise Ye the Lord!"
  - 1. *Salvation*-\_\_\_\_\_, preservation
  - 2. *Glory*-very high \_\_\_\_\_ or estimation
  - 3. *Honor*-great \_\_\_\_\_ and admiration
  - 4. *Power*-strength and \_\_\_\_\_
- C. God's judgments are declared to be true and righteous
  - 1. *True*-genuine, \_\_\_\_\_, unconcealed
  - 2. *Righteous*-without \_\_\_\_\_ and partiality

#### II. The Alleluia of the Twenty-four Elders and the Four Beasts Vs 4

#### III. The Alleluia of the Great Multitude Vs 5-6

- A. The voice from the throne is possibly one of an angel Vs 5a
- B. All of God's servants \_\_\_\_\_ to praise God for His judgment Vs 5b
  - 1. *That fear him*-the ones who revere and stand in \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - 2. *Small and great*-\_\_\_\_\_ of God's servants, no matter what their \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Kingdom
- C. The praise is due to the fact that God is the \_\_\_\_\_ Victor and Ruler

#### IV. The Marriage of the Lamb is announced Vs 7-8

- A. Those who make up the marriage party Vs 7
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_-The Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ is the central figure of the marriage (not the bride, as is common in America)
  - 2. The Bride-The NT \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Composed of the whole of regenerated people from Pentecost to the first resurrection as described in 1 Cor 15:51-57
    - b. Those \_\_\_\_\_ together with Christ by the baptism with the Holy Spirit  
1 Cor 12:12-13
    - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ of which He is the Head Ephesians 1:22-23
    - d. A Holy Temple for the habitation of God through the Holy Spirit Eph 2:21-22
    - e. One \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ Ephesians 5:30-31
    - f. \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage to Christ as a chaste virgin to one husband 2 Cor 11:2-4
- B. Marriage customs of the ancient Middle East
  - 1. A marriage contract was drawn up by the parents often while the children were small. A payment of a dowry was often the feature of the contact—\_\_\_\_\_ was God's dowry Rom 5:8

2. At a suitable age the bridegroom accompanied by friends would go to the house of the bride and escort her from her house—The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church John 14:1-3
3. Then the bridegroom would take his bride to his house and the marriage supper would occur, to which the guests were \_\_\_\_\_—Marriage supper of the Lamb Rev 19:9

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the marriage of the Lamb

1. \_\_\_\_\_-Revelation 19
2. The Father's house-John 14:1-3

D. The Bride's clothing Vs 8

1. *Dressed in fine linen, clean and white*
2. *Clean and white*-represents the righteousness of the Saints
  - a. Ephesians 5:26-27 (sanctification \_\_\_\_\_)
  - b. Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:1-2 (glorification \_\_\_\_\_)

E. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Wedding

1. Ephesians 2:10 *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.*
2. 1 Peter 1:23-2:3 *Because you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God.<sup>24</sup> For **All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like a flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures forever. And this word is the gospel that was proclaimed to you.**<sup>2:1</sup> Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all slander.<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow up into your salvation,<sup>3</sup> if **you have tasted that the Lord is good.** CSB*
3. 2 Peter 1:3-9 *His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.<sup>4</sup> By these he has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge,<sup>6</sup> knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness,<sup>7</sup> godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.<sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>9</sup> The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins.* CSB

V. Blessing for those called to the Marriage Supper Vs 9-10

- A. *Write*-record for \_\_\_\_\_; record these statements so that all can read and know what will take place
- B. *Blessed*-happy because they are \_\_\_\_\_ the favor of God
- C. *They which are called*
  1. Those whom \_\_\_\_\_ has chosen
  2. Those who are there due to God's mercy and grace, not their own \_\_\_\_\_
  3. *Called*-\_\_\_\_\_ to be a part of
- D. *Marriage supper of the Lamb*
  1. In keeping with Eastern practice Cf. IV, B above
  2. The Lamb is the Lord Jesus Christ
  3. It is his official marriage celebration with his Bride, the \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Confirmation and publication Vs 9b
  1. *These are*-the record John had just written
  2. *The true saying of God*-will \_\_\_\_\_ exactly as recorded because God has given them
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ of John Vs 10
  1. In his amazement of the wonderful news, John fell in worship
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the one giving John the information to record