

## THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST

*"The Marriage Supper of the Lamb"*

**Revelation 19:1-10**

### INTRODUCTION:

#### 1. **Revelation 1:19**

a) Write therefore the things:

1) *"that you have seen"*

2) *"those that are"*

3) *"and those that are to take place"*

#### 2. **Outline of Revelation:**

a) **Revelation 1-3** - we see the 7 Churches.

b) **Revelation 4** - we see the Raptured Church in Heaven.

c) **Revelation 5** - The Lamb takes the Scroll

d) **Revelation 6:8:6** - The SEAL JUDGMENTS

e) **Revelation 8:7-11:19** - The TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

f) **Revelation 12-14** - The Counterfeit Trinity (Dragon, Beast, False Prophet)

g) **Revelation 15-16** - The BOWL/VIAL JUDGMENTS

h) **Revelation 17-18** - End of false Religious and Economic Systems

i) **Revelation 19** - The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

3. As we have looked at all the Judgments that will pound the earth during the Tribulation we have to be looking for a sigh of relief!!!!

a) That Relief now comes at the end of the Tribulation.

b) Here we see Heaven rejoicing over God's victory & The Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

4. In Revelation we make a sudden turn in the "tone" of what we have studied so far.

#### 5. **Revelation 19:1-10**

### I. THE CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN

#### 1. **Vs 1**

a) **"Hallelujah"** - KJV - **"Alleluia"**

1) This is not a translation of the Greek but a transliteration.

2) The H was added to give it a hard sound.

2. So this multitude in Heaven says **"Hallelujah"** which means **"Praise be to Jehovah"** of **"Praise ye the LORD"**

### 3. Psalm 106:1

#### FOUR REASONS FOR RAISING A HALLELUJAH

##### A. RAISE A HALLELUJAH FOR SALVATION

###### 1. Vs 1

a) *"Salvation and glory and power belong to our God"*

2. Those praising God in Heaven are there for one reason alone!!!

a) Because God provided their redemption!!!

3. **Listen up:** God has personally saved every person who makes it from earth to Heaven.

##### B. RAISE A HALLELUJAH FOR GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS

###### 1. Vs 2

2. Why would anyone rejoice and praise God for His judgments?

a) It is because of who His judgments is directed.

1) The destruction of the world controlling religious system.

2) And the corrupt economic system.

3. **WOW!!!** Looking down from Heaven, the saints see that these anti-God systems of thought and practice have been destroyed and eliminated from earth.

a) Evil has been judged for good!!!

b) *"Way to go God"*

###### 4. Vs 2

a) God has judged *"the great prostitute"*

###### 5. Vs 2

a) *"and has avenged on her the blood of his servants"*

###### 6. Vs 3

a) *"the smoke goes up from her for ever and ever."*

1) Even in the face of judgment, those @ enmity with God do not and will not repent and change their minds.

b) *"for ever and ever"*

1) Indicates that this judgment is final and irreversible.

## C. RAISE A HALLELUJAH FOR GOD'S AFFIRMATION

### 1. Vs 4

a) "AMEN" - Is a word of sealing and affirmation.

### 2. Vs 4

a) "And the 24 elders"

1) Revelation 4:4

b) Cf. 1 Chronicles 24:4-5; 7-8

### 3. Vs 4

a) "and the 4 living creatures"

1) The Four living creatures are God's designed War Machine.

b) Ezeiel 1:1, 4; 10:14-17

1) The Cherubim's major role was to protect the glory of God.

## D. RAISE A HALLELUJAH BECAUSE OUR GOD REIGNS

### 1. Vs 5 - 6

2. These words of praise offered to God, are actually a prelude to the wedding ceremony that is about to take place.

3. These words are both a conclusion to the acknowledgment that God has acted in righteous judgment upon sin and the earth.

## II. THE WEDDING CEREMONY ON EARTH

### 1. Vs 7-9

2. That right there is what all true believers are waiting for.

a) This is when the Bride of Christ and the Bridegroom are united.

3. There are three major steps in the Jewish wedding ceremony.

a) **Step 1** - was the legal marriage

1) Often arranged by the parents

2) This involved the payment of a dowry and resulted in a legal marriage.

b) **Step 2** - after the legal marriage

1) The groom with his friends would go and "claim" his bride and take her back to his own house.

c) **Step 3** - after steps 1 & 2

1) The bridal procession followed by a marriage feast which would last for several days.

4. Following these steps we can see the clear parallel's in our relationship with the Lord.

a) The Legal Marriage takes place @ our conversion.

1) We are united with Christ through the Father.

b) @ this moment we are awaiting the time when the Groom will come to claim us for Himself and take us home.

1) **John 14:2**

c) Finally the Feast - the Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place after the Second Advent.

## 5. **2 Corinthians 11:2**

6. So the next event is the **RAPTURE**.

a) Then the Judgment Seat of Christ - rewards

b) Marriage ceremony - **vs 7-8**

c) The Second Coming

d) Marriage Supper of the Lamb

7. **NOW WATCH THIS:** The Marriage Ceremony takes place after the Judgment Seat of Christ.

a) **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

## 8. **Vs 7-8**

## 9. **Vs 7**

a) **Revelation 5:1-6**

b) **John 1:29**

10. So after the wedding ceremony, the Lord returns to earth with His Bride @ the Second Coming.

a) **Vs 9**

1) **"Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb."**

11. It appears that the Marriage Supper of the Lamb is held on earth so that all the redeemed of Israel, who have gone through the Tribulation and survived the persecution of the Antichrist, many will attend and rejoice @ the marriage supper.