

A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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- Revelation (Truth Commentaries) by Robert Harkrider
- Revelation (A Study Workbook) by Robert Harkrider
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- Revelation charts by Keith Greer
- Studies In The Book Of Revelation by Ferrell Jenkins
- The Apocalypse of St. John by Henry Barclay Swete
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- The Old Testament In The Book Of Revelation by Ferrell Jenkins
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BOOK OF REVELATION: CHAPTER 19



**RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF GOD PRAISED
THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST**

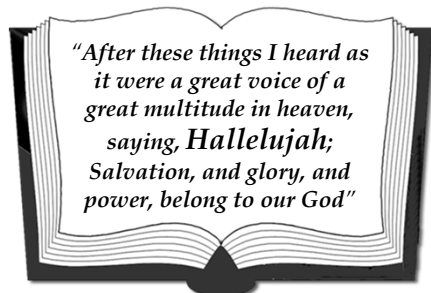
Revelation 19

REJOICING OF THE SAINTS

- Chapter 18 revealed the destruction of the harlot city Rome and the world's reaction of sorrow due to a loss of luxurious living and social status.
 - In contrast with the mourning of the kings, merchants, and those who made their living on the sea was the saints of God. The saints were told to rejoice at the tyrant's fall (Revelation 18:20).
- Chapter 19 expounds upon this rejoicing and reveals the destruction of the beast and the false prophet.
 - While those who drank Rome's wine and were intoxicated with her lust, wealth, and worldly status believed she was indestructible the Lord proved her weak and feeble.
 - Her ways that seemed so appealing and entertaining have now been proved poisonous and deadly.
- The saints who abstained from having fellowship with her sins have cause for rejoicing because they were right to reject her pernicious ways (see Revelation 18:4).

Revelation 19

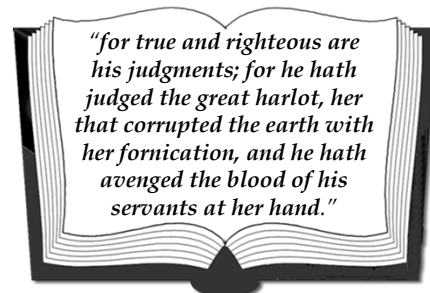
REVELATION 19:1



"After these things I heard as it were a great voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Hallelujah; Salvation, and glory, and power, belong to our God"

Revelation 19

REVELATION 19:2



"for true and righteous are his judgments; for he hath judged the great harlot, her that corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand."

Revelation 19

REJOICING OF THE SAINTS

- Emperors' worshippers judged (**14:9-12**) (cf. Revelation 17:5; 18:20-21).
- First "**Hallelujah**" ("**Praise to the Lord**")
- "*Loud voice of a great multitude*" (Sounded like)
- Alleluia** – "*salvation, glory, honor and power belong to the Lord our God*"
- World mourns – God's people **rejoice!**

Revelation 19

REJOICING OF THE SAINTS

- "Nowhere else is this word found in the New Testament; however, commencing with Psalm 104, many of the psalms begin and/or end with 'praise ye the Lord.' This scene of exultation should not have been separated from the last chapter, for it reveals a sharp contrast with the kings, merchants, and shipmen who mourn over the downfall of the harlot. John hears praise of God coming from heaven four times (19:1, 3, 4, 6)."

(Robert Harkrider, *Revelation*, Truth Commentaries, page 277)

Revelation 19

REJOICING OF THE SAINTS

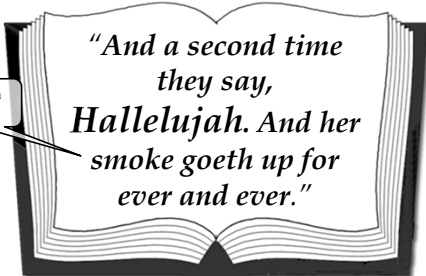
- God's judgments are **true and righteous**
- He judged the **great harlot** that had corrupted the earth with her fornication
- He has **avenged the blood** of His servants
- Vindication** has now been achieved!
- Triumph** of righteousness over evil
- Calm certainty knowing God can **conquer** and **judge** His enemies

Revelation 19

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REVELATION 19:3

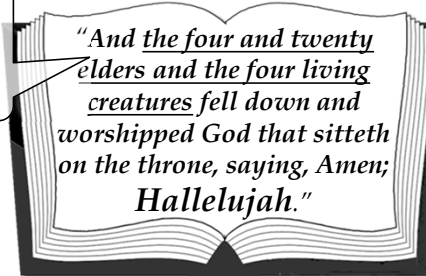


Revelation 14:9-11

*"And a second time they say, **Hallelujah**. And her smoke goeth up for ever and ever."*

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REVELATION 19:4



Last time we have these.
Revelation 4:4; 5:6, 11ff; 7:11; 14:3

*"And the four and twenty elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God that sitteth on the throne, saying, Amen; **Hallelujah**."*

Revelation 19

REJOICING OF HEAVENLY HOST

- Multitude in heaven continue to rejoice
- **Second and third** Hallelujah
- The **martyrs** know now that their future is now **eternal life**
- Beast, those who worshipped her, have **torment with fire forever!**
- Rome will not be **resurrected!**
- Heavenly host, closet to God, bowed their head in **total agreement** in the chorus of praise.

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REVELATION 19:5

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18:20.

"And a voice came forth from the throne, saying, Give praise to our God, all ye his servants, ye that fear him, the small and the great."

Revelation 19

VOICE FROM THE THRONE

- Voice not identified but it emanates from the **throne**
- All are **summoned** to give praise to God
- **God alone** is worshipped in the Apocalypse
- The **elders**, the **living creatures**, and all of **His servants** ascribe Him praise
- **Deliverance** of the church from her enemies
- Even during the persecutions – God is **firmly in control** – never forget!

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REVELATION 19:6

The word
means "the all-
ruling"
(Strong's)

"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying, Hallelujah: for the Lord our God, the Almighty reigneth."

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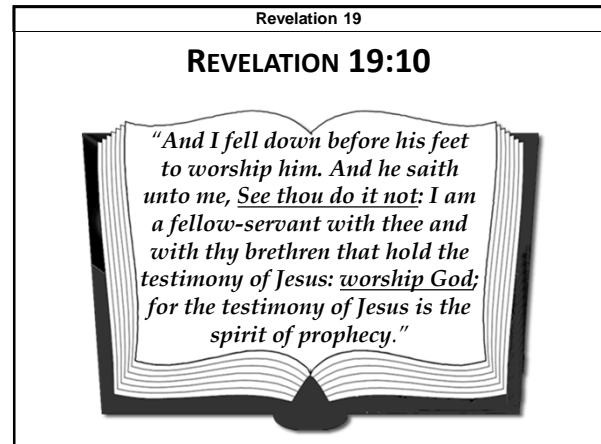
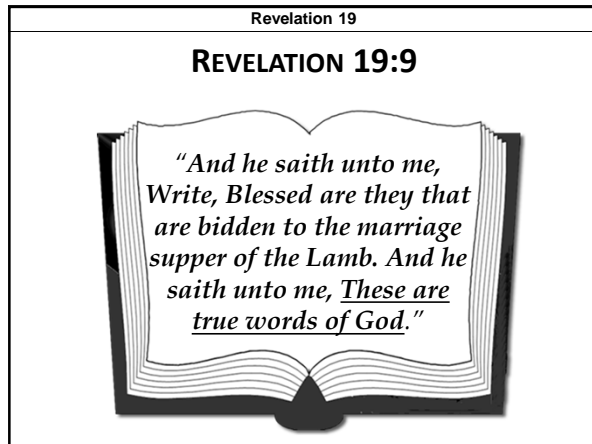
REVELATION 19:7

"Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad, and let us give the glory unto him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready."

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REVELATION 19:8

"And it was given unto her that she should array herself in fine linen, bright (and) pure: for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints."



Revelation 19

FOURTH HALLELUJAH

- **Fourth** Hallelujah
- **Thunderous** response
- Powerful, **attention-getting voice**
- *Voice of large crowd, roar of a great waterfall, and rolling of heavy thunder*
- Sounds the praise of the **sovereign Lord**
- **Reigns** – defeated the harlot – assurance of victory!
- His omnipotence demonstrated that His **kingdom stands** and men's fall! – **11:15**

Revelation 19

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB

- The Lord's people (Isaiah 50:1; 54:5; 57:3ff; Ezekiel 16:1ff; Hosea 9:1) and the church of Jesus Christ (Romans 7:4;) are often portrayed in scriptures as the Lord's wife.
- Here however, the climatic scene of the whole Apocalypse is now at hand – **Lamb and the bride!**
- **Wedding feast** ... cf. 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22ff
- **"Wife made herself ready"**
- **"She would be clothed in fine linen"**
- **"Clean and bright"**
- How? Her **faithfulness** to the Lamb and the **"righteous acts of the saints."**