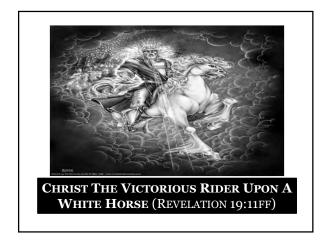
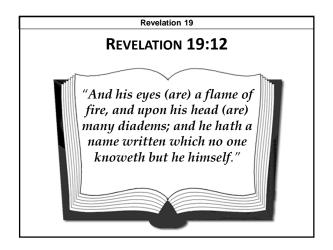
# A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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REVELATION 19:11

"And I saw the heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon called Faithful and True; and in righteousness he doth judge and make war."



REVELATION 19:13

"And he (is) arrayed in a garment sprinkled with blood: and his name is called The Word of God."

Victorious Christ
Leader on a white (Victory)

Horse - the symbol of war or battle (Job 39:19-25; Zechariah 10:3) speed (Jeremiah 4:13) and victory Revelation 6:2

Identified - Faithful and True (Revelation 1:5 and 3:14). This is the Christ!
In righteousness, He judges and makes war
He is the leader of a spiritual army
Eyes like a flame of fire (1:14). This is the Christ!
Wearing many diadems - crowns of royalty - widespread dominion. See: 6:2;

Third time we see "diadems." cf. 12:3; 13:1 and 19:12

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### RIDER ON WHITE HORSE

- Name which no one knows. Only God knows the full significance of the Savior's name. (2:17)
  - One's name indicates all that he is!
  - All I know is what is revealed.
- Clothed with robe sprinkled in blood. (Isaiah 63:1-6)
  - Blood He shed on cross, or the blood from the <u>winepress of</u> <u>His wrath</u>? cf. Joel 3; Revelation 16
- He comes to conquer. Revelation 6:16;
   Romans 11:22
- **Rules with a rod of iron.** (cf. Psalms 2:9-12 and Isaiah 11:4).

Revelation 19

### **RIDER ON WHITE HORSE**

The rider is known by three names, leaving no doubt but that Jesus Christ heads up the heavenly army.

- 1. He is the Faithful and True (1:5; 3:7, 14),
- **2. He is the Word of God** (verse 13; John 1:1-3, 14), and
- 3. He is King of kings, and Lord of lords (verse 16; 17:14).
  - He is supreme over all.
     cf. Deuteronomy 10:17; Daniel 2:47;
     1 Timothy 6:15

Revelation 19

# **RIDER ON WHITE HORSE**

- Blood He shed guarantees the defeat of Satan and plans to defeat Him
- Christians don't **defeat Satan** by their own power
- Only one power strong enough to conquer sin and the devil
- Faith and hope must be **focused** on this
- This is where **triumph** originates!

Revelation 19

### **RIDER ON WHITE HORSE**

- In an earlier vision, portrayed the army of Satan as led by three devilish spirits looking like frogs (16:12-16)
  - On his side too the political power of the beast, the pagan religion of the false prophet and those with the mark of the beast.
  - People of the world, generals, the rich and poor, educated and uneducated - opposing God.

REVELATION 19:14

"And the armies which are in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white (and) pure."

"And out of his mouth proceedeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of God, the Almighty."



### Revelation 19

### **ARMIES OF HEAVEN**

- Army wearing white robes also following on white horses (Spiritual army)
- Fine linen **white** and **clean** (*purity* and *righteousness*)
- Sharp sword goes out of His mouth (1:16; 2:12; Hebrews 4:12) will strike the nations
- Leader in **conquest** and power!
- He rules with rod of iron (Ephesians 1:22-23)
- He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God! (14:19-20; Isaiah 63:1-7)

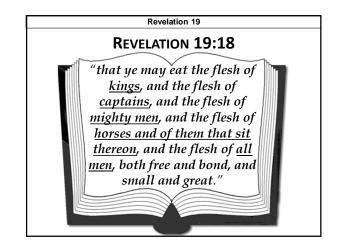
### Revelation 19

### **ARMIES OF HEAVEN**

- The victory Christ has won and gives to His people proves He alone has the right to rule over mankind!
- KING OF KING, LORD OF LORDS! (17:14)
  - He leads the "called, chosen, and faithful."
- Blood stained vesture has writings across it
- Any doubt **who is leading** this charge against the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet?



# "And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in mid heaven, Come (and) be gathered together unto the great supper of God;"



Revelation 19

# GOD'S GREAT SUPPER

- In anticipation of the destruction of the dragon, beast, and false prophet – along with all who follow them
- By the advancing Christ and His host
- Angels comes in to **call the vultures** that fly across the sky to come feed on the corpses of the defeated enemies of Christ and His church.
- **Highly figurative and symbolic** but a vivid picture nevertheless!

Revelation 19

# GOD'S GREAT SUPPER

- Note: The Great Supper of God (Defeat) in contrast the marriage feast of the Lamb (Victory)!
- Outcome of the true Battle of Armageddon (16:16; Ezekiel 38- 39:17-20) where Satan's forces are gathered
  - Enemies of God's people.
- Tables have been turned in history!
- **Severity of God's judgment** that pits the Creature above the Creator (**Romans 1:25**)