

In verse 14, what are the armies of heaven? Why are they wearing pure white linen and riding white horses?

Notice their clothes. The armies of heaven have pure, clean white clothes. How are Jesus' clothes described? Read verses 13 and 15, then read Isaiah 63:1-6 (941).

We have already said this person on the horse is Jesus. We know that the "Word of God" is Jesus, from John 1:1-14. Who is the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"? Read Philippians 2:5-11 (1474) and 1 Timothy 6:14-15 (1494).

Revelation 19:17-21

In Rev. 19:9, the angel says that people invited to the Lamb's wedding banquet are blessed. Here in verses 17-18 and 21 we see a different kind of banquet. Who is the "Great Banquet of God" for, and what is it like?

The beast and kings of the earth gathered their armies to fight against Jesus. What happened to the beast, the false prophet, the armies, and everyone who followed them?

The Book of Revelation God's Picture of History and Heaven

Lesson 16, Revelation 19

To Begin...

The Bible uses several pictures to describe heaven. One picture is a wedding feast. Imagine you are there. What food is there? What does it look like? What are the tastes and smells? Now imagine a banquet in hell. What would that look like, taste or smell like?

Hallelujah!

Much of the book of Revelation is filled with pain and hope. Pain because of sin, God punishing sin, and unbelievers persecuting the church. But we have hope because God still rules this world, and He limits how much His church will suffer. We have hope, too, because we look forward to heaven. Now, at the end of Revelation, we see the old things ending and the new things coming. Jesus is our Victor! He won! Soon we will see that and rejoice with all of God's people and shout Hallelujah, praise to God!

Shout Hallelujah!

Revelation 19:1-5

These verses show great rejoicing, but also bring up a couple strange ideas. First the rejoicing. Who is praising God and shouting "Hallelujah"? Look at verses 1, 4, 5.

Why the praises for God? Why does He deserve our praise forever? Because... _____, _____, and _____ belong to our God. His _____ are true and fair.

That part sounds good. But what about the rest of verse 2? He has _____ the notorious (“bad reputation”) prostitute... He has taken _____ on her for the blood of His servants.

What??? I thought revenge was wrong! Understand this: God has one responsibility, we have a different responsibility. Read Romans 12:17-21 (1424). What should we do? What will God do?

Revelation 19:3 really seems strange. We know God will get revenge on His enemies and the church’s enemies. He will punish them forever. But we will praise God for that??? Read Psalm 58 (693). What does this say about wanting God to judge wicked people?

This will give us a more clear understanding. Read Isaiah 34:8 (897). Zion is another name for Jerusalem; here it means “God’s people.” Also read Isaiah 35:4 (898). Why will God get revenge?

Revelation 19:6-10

The huge crowd again praises God. Why? What is it time for?

Who is the bride? The bride’s clothes are made of what?

The angel told John that people who are invited to heaven (the Lamb’s wedding banquet) are blessed. What did John do? Why in the world would John do that? What did the angel say about it?

The Great Banquet

Revelation 19:11-16

John saw heaven open and a white horse with someone sitting on it. Verse 11 says His name is...

Verse 13 says His name is...

These verses have many descriptions for Jesus. Then we will pick some of these to see what they mean.

Riding a white horse: White means...

Eyes are:

On His head are:

Name written on Him (verse 12):

Wears clothes dipped in:

_____ of heaven follow Him.

Out of His mouth comes a...

On His clothes and thigh is this name: