

Taking the Controversy Out of Jesus' 2nd Coming
A Sermon on **Revelation 19:11-20:15** (Pages 1040-1041)

In this Sermon, Pastor Mike will seek to model how to understand a tricky theological text (In this case, the most controversial passage in all of Scripture throughout the last few hundred years) without getting caught up in all the nerdy theological controversies surrounding it.

The 14 principles we learned last week include:

(On the Negative Side):

- 1) No PRAYER, no spiritual power.
- 2) Our EMOTIONS aren't always from God.
- 3) The Bible is never NOT good for us.
- 4) Don't take yourself too SERIOUSLY.
- 5) No such thing as a HUMAN "know-it-all."
- 6) INDIVIDUALISM isolates you from community.
- 7) Conflict is not always PLEASING to Christ.

(On the Positive Side):

- 1) QUESTIONS are good b/c reasons reach ppl.
- 2) Tradition helps us EMBRACE God's truth.
- 3) Knowledge and KINDNESS can coincide.
- 4) If you take the WHOLE Bible seriously, then people will take you seriously.
- 5) Grace GLUES ppl together.
- 6) HUMILITY is helpful but hard to find.
- 7) Keep Jesus at the center of everything.

OK, let's put this all into action so we can see Jesus anew!

The 7 Pictures of **Revelation 19:11-20:15:**

1) **Revelation 19:11-16:**

Highlights: God's P _____
Result: Our C _____

2) **Revelation 19:17-18:**

Highlights: God's P _____
Result: Enemy C _____

3) **Revelation 19:19-21:**

Highlights: God's F _____
Result: Enemies C _____

4) **Revelation 20:1-3:**

Highlights: God's P _____
Result: Enemies C _____

5) **Revelation 20:4-6:**

Highlights: God's V _____
Result: Our C _____

6) **Revelation 20:7-10:**

Highlights: God's V _____
Result: Our C _____

7) **Revelation 20:11-15:**

Highlights: God's J _____
Result: Enemy C _____