

**TEXT: Revelation 19**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **ServeRockyMount.com** - Now is our moment to live on mission. We have repurposed our Serve Rocky Mount website ([www.ServeRockyMount.com](http://www.ServeRockyMount.com)) to be a hub for needs in our city and for people to volunteer to meet needs. Please go to this page. If you are able to help and click the button “I CAN HELP” and you will see a brief survey asking about the ways you are able to help. If you are in need of help, click the button that says, “I NEED HELP” and select from the options listed. We will not be able to meet every need, but we are working hard to meet as many needs as possible. That site will also have information about where to access needed resources for people in our area.
- **MyRC** – Everyone please log into your MyRC account and make sure your personal information is updated. We are still lacking contact information and photos for many.
- **Pray for Doug Slater** – Dr. Slater will be ministering beginning this week in New York City. Pray for him as he serves in Jesus name to those sick and in need. Pray also for his protection and safety.

### **Leading Off...**

1. What would the January 1 you say to the April 19 you?
2. Had you known what was to come, would that have changed you?

### **BIG IDEA: Jesus wins.**

#### **Read Revelation 19:11-15**

3. In His first coming, Jesus comes meek and mild as a baby. Here John tells us He comes to make war. How do we see grace on display in Jesus’ appearing?
4. How does this picture of Jesus differ from how we oftentimes envision Him?
5. What does this say about our view of Jesus?
6. Discuss from these verses how Jesus wins.
7. Big questions we sometimes ask: *Where is He? And, why is this taking so long?* How do we deal with these questions?

#### **Read 2 Peter 3:3-4, 9-10**

8. Why from our perspective does the Lord’s timing seem slow?
9. What does this passage tell us about the Lord’s patience?
10. Verse 10 tells us the day of the Lord will come suddenly and unexpectedly. What is your reaction to this powerful verse?
11. Big Question: What works will be exposed?

#### **Read Matthew 25:31-36, 39-40**

12. What are the differences between the sheep and the goats?
13. What is the difference between being saved “by” good works, and saved “for” good works?

14. Discuss the types of good works Jesus describes in verse 35-36. How do Christians display the gospel in these?

**Read Matthew 25:41-46**

15. Why was hell created and why do those outside of Christ go there?

16. Jesus makes the point that it is not the act, but the heart. Discuss the important message in these verses.

**Wrapping Up**

17. How can we prepare for the Second Coming? Discuss each of these and their importance.

- a. Repent and believe
- b. Preview the Kingdom (feed the hungry, care for the sick, etc.)
- c. Know that His promise is true (He is coming back and He wins)