

Revelation 19:1-9 The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Paul told us in Ephesians 5 that marriage is a picture of Christ and the Church. Here in Revelation 19 we see the Marriage Supper of the Lamb and we dig a bit deeper about how intense that picture truly is.

Topic- Marriage

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Is it Hallelujah or Alleluia?

-Yes

Two Universal Words:

Hallelujah & Amen

Hebrew: *hālal*(הָלָל) = “to praise”

-*yâh*(הָיָה) = short version of *YHWH*(הָיָה) or Yahweh/Jehovah

-Hallelujah = “Praise the LORD”

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-Tengo cuarenta años.

GREEK LESSON:

-o = oh

-ó = accented

-δόξα = dóxa (glory)

-ό = ho (“the” in Greek)

-The backwards accent mark in ó is a “breathing mark” which makes an H sound.

Alleluia = ἀλληλουϊά

-hallēlouia

-Armageddon = Ἀρμαγεδών

-Har (Mount) + Megiddon

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Ancient Jewish Weddings:

-Shiddukhim (שִׁדּוּכִים) - Marriage Arrangement

-Mohar (מָהָר) - Bride-price

-Kiddushin (קידושין) - Betrothal Ceremony & Covenant

-Ketubah (קְטוּבָה) - Marriage Contract

-Erusin (אֲרוּסִין) - Betrothal Period

-Nissuin (נִשּׁוּעִין) - Marriage Completion & Consummation

-Mishteh (משתה) - Wedding Feast

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Shiddukhim (שידוכים)

Marriage Arrangement

Ephesians 1:11-12 — In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

Romans 8:29 — For whom He foreknew, He also predestined...

1 Peter 1:2 — elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father...

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Yet the Bride Still Agrees

Genesis 24:57–58 — So they said, “We will call the young woman and ask her personally.” Then they called Rebekah and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” And she said, “I will go.”

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Mohar (מָהָר)

Bride-price

Acts 20:28 — The church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

-1 Corinthians 6:19–20 — You are not your own... you were bought at a price.

-Revelation 5:9 — You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood.

Redeemed = agorazō (ἀγοράζω); to buy in the marketplace; to purchase, acquire by payment; to secure ownership through price paid

1 Peter 1:18-19 — knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold... but with the precious blood of Christ...

-Titus 2:14— [Jesus Christ] gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

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Kiddushin (קידושין)

Betrothal Ceremony & Covenant

John 19:28 — After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!”

Matthew 27:46 — And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

Matthew 27:47 — Some of those who stood there, when they heard that, said, “This Man is calling for Elijah!”

Psalm 22:15 — My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws;

John 19:29 — Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

Matthew 27:50 — And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

Mark 15:37 — And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last.

Luke 23:46 — And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice...

John 19:30 — So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

“It is finished!” = *Tetelestai*(Τέτελεσται); to bring to a close, to finish, to end; in commercial terms, “Paid in Full”

1 John 2:2 — And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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Ketubah (קְטוּבָה)

Marriage Contract

Ephesians 1:13-14 — In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Guarantee = *arrabōn*(ἀρραβών); 3x; money which is given as a pledge or downpayment

-This word is still used today in modern Greek for an “engagement ring.”

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Erusin (ארוסין)
Betrothal Period

Matthew 1:18-19 — ...After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

John 14:1-3 — “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

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Ephesians 5:32 — This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

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“I read it somewhere on the internet”

Does that not sound familiar?

-A Groom who always wants intimacy?

-A Bride who is often is very dependent on her mood and circumstances?

God designed us with illustrations built into our DNA

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Ephesians 5:22 — Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:25-27 — Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

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“to her [the Bride] it was GRANTED to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints”

Repentance is a Gift

2 Corinthians 11:2 — For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Matthew 22:2 — “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,

-Matthew 22:11-13 — “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. “So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. “Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Isaiah 64:6 — But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags...

The wedding garment MUST be the righteousness given by Christ.
We cannot get in by own own filthy rags.

Philippians 3:4-8 — ...If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

Nissuin (נישואין)
Marriage Completion & Consummation

Matthew 25:13 — “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Matthew 24:32 — “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.

Matthew 25:1-13

1 Thessalonians 4:16 — For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.

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Mishteh (מִשְׁתֵּה)

Wedding Feast

Genesis 29:18 — Now Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter.”

Genesis 29:21-23 — “Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her.” And Laban... took Leah his daughter and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her.

Genesis 29:25 — So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it was Leah. And he said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me... Why then have you deceived me?”

Genesis 29:27 — “Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also...”

Judges 14:15 — But it came to pass on the seventh day that they said to Samson’s wife, “Entice your husband, that he may explain the riddle to us...”

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You are invited to either The Marriage Supper of the Lamb or The Supper of the Great God.

Revelation 19:9 — Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

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Psalm 51:3 — For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.

Song of Songs 4:7 — You are all fair, my love, And there is no spot in you.

Jude 1:24 — Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Philippians 3:9 — And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ...

2 Corinthians 5:21 — For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 2:4 — ...the goodness of God leads you to repentance...