

**Passage:** Revelation 19:11-16

**Title:** Christ on the White Horse

**Summary:** In our passage today Jesus is Coming back on a white horse and we are riding with Him! Are you ready? We will read that His name is called "The Word of God", and in this passage He will open His life-changing Word to us, which is the Treasure of Heaven. Join Us!

*Revelation 19:11–16 (NKJV)* <sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

### **Blessing / John on Patmos**

The only book that comes with a promised blessing for those who read it:

*(Revelation 1:3 NKJV)* Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

### **John on Patmos / John wrote 5 Books / Believe – Eternal Life – Be Ready**

John on the Island of Patmos receives this revelation of Jesus Christ. The Apostle John wrote 4 other books to the church. The Gospel of John, and 1,2,3 John, and this fifth book, Revelation. In the Gospel of John he wrote that we might believe, he uses the word believe some 60 times:

*(John 20:31 NKJV)* but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

He wrote us in 1,2,3 John so that we might know that we have eternal life:

*(1 John 5:13 NKJV)* These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

So he wrote that we might believe, then that we might know, and now he writes Revelation so that we might be ready:

*(Revelation 2:7 NKJV)* "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

### **Before Glorified Christ / Write these Things / All Things Coming Before Throne**

John is now before the glorified Christ, and Jesus says John now write these things so that they might be ready, for this book is all about man coming before the Holy God, the flow of all humanity is flowing to the throne of God whether man realizes it or not, John writes so that all of man might be ready:

*(Ephesians 1:10 NKJV)* that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him.

### **Book of Revelation Outline**

- The Things Which You Have Seen - (Chapter 1).
- The Things Which Are - (Chapters 2-3).
- The Things Which Will Take Place After This - (Chapters 4-22).

*(Revelation 1:19 NKJV)* "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

### **Recap Outline**

- Chapter 1 is the revelation of the glorified Christ.
- Chapters 2-3 are the 7 churches, the current church period, this period known as the dispensation of grace. The church period ends with the Rapture as God takes us, His Bride, out of here for a 7 year honeymoon with Him. We can see from the signs around us that the rapture is very soon.
- Chapters 4-5 are the scene around the throne of God, before the dispensation of grace ends, and God pours His wrath out on a Christ rejecting world.
- Chapters 6-19, known as the 7 year Tribulation Period.

- Chapter 20, at the end of the Tribulation Period Satan is cast into the bottomless pit, and the saints will rule and reign with Christ for 1,000 yrs (Millennial Kingdom) over those that survived the Tribulation. Then at the end of the thousand years Satan will be loosed, believe it or not, people will chose to follow him, then Jesus will say enough and cast Satan all those who follow him into the Lake of Fire.
- Chapter 21-22, then will come the new heaven, and the new earth, and we shall live happily ever after – but there will be no end as we will spend all of eternity beholding Him, and fellowship with each other.

### **Last Study / This Study / Dinner? / Seeing Jesus in New Way**

In our last study we saw a great supper, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, as we will dine with Him for a 7 year honeymoon celebration. Well in today's passage, there is another feast, but it is not a festive celebration, it is one that man will wish he had turned down the invitation to attend. It is the Battle of Armageddon, and the bloodshed will be so great that it will come us to the horses bridal, and so much dead bodies that the birds of the air will have a banquet. This chapter is the climax of the Battle of Armageddon, which I personally think is a war that has been going on there for some period, and then it finishes off this last battle (we saw it's beginning back in Revelation 16 when the Euphrates river was dried up to prepare the way for the Kings of the East). This will be bloodshed like man has never seen, as the armies will come to meet in this place of war to fight one another, but when Jesus returns (with His angels and saints) the common hatred for Jesus will unite the two, and they will fight against Jesus, but be totally destroyed. I am not trying to be funny, but dinner reservations are being accepted for both the Marriage Supper and this final Battle, you can have dinner, or be dinner:. We will see Jesus today in a way we aren't use to, as a fierce warrior, we like to talk of Him for His love and mercy, today we will see Him still in love (for that is His nature) but we will see Him also in His wrath. The Lamb is also the Lion, hence why we call this book the Book of Revelation (unveiling) because Jesus is unveiled before us: *(Revelation 16:12 NKJV) Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.*

*(Revelation 14:20 NKJV) And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.*

### **Prayer**

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

### **In Every Study**

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need*

Lets read the passage for context and then go back and break it down verse-by-verse.

Starting back at verse 11:

**(Revelation 19:11 NKJV) Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.**

## **Too Much Eyes on Earth / Wants to Ride into Our Heart**

*Verse 11 now I saw heaven opened* - I think we as Christians and myself included we spend too much time with eyes on this earth, in the world things, about it, and you just never spend enough time to see heaven open. Today in our passage we'll get to do just that and see the mighty God, see Him seated on the throne as the King of kings and the Lord of Lords. Today we see Him seated on a White Horse coming as the great victorious Commander-in-Chief, the Chief of chiefs, there is none like Him, and He rides in to set things right, He rides in confidence, He rides without fear, He rides to come make war with those that have declared war on Him.

I think today heaven opens, as He wants to ride into our hearts, to set things right in our hearts, to show His glory, to show where true glory is, and to lead us out of "eyes on this earth", and to fix our eyes above where our King rules and reigns, and says come to me all you who labor and heavy laden and I will give you rest.

## **The Unveiling – Revelation / Heaven & Earth Collide**

Speaking of revelation, the unveiling of Jesus, heaven and earth collide again in this chapter (last time – Jesus' First Coming) and all man will see Jesus revealed in His power and glory. I look forward to this day and I can't wait to point and say I'm with Him.

## **Heaven Opens / Jesus Coming With – Not For**

*Verse 11 - Now I saw heaven opened:* Back in 4:1, the door of heaven was opened to receive the saints and now in chapter 19 the door opens again and Jesus comes out with His saints. Jesus isn't coming to get His saints, He is coming with His saints. I think we covered that conclusively in our studies and especially in last weeks study,

*(Revelation 4:1 NKJV) After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."*

## **Discover**

Verse 11 – behold: the word behold means "to discover". The Lord wants us to discover Him new every day, experience Him anew and fresh (Lamentations 3:23).

*Lamentations 3:22–26 (NKJV) <sup>22</sup> Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.*

## **He Comes Just as Said He Would**

And here He comes, just as He said He would all those months ago as we started this study back in chapter one. He comes because He is faithful to His Word. Never early, never late, He will stand by what He says, so..... what has He spoken to you that you are waiting for? He shall come to pass, exactly as He said it will.

*Revelation 1:7 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.*

Imagine John he's on the island of Patmos exiled rocky barren, 90 years old, sagging skin from the persecution that church tradition saying they tried to boil him in oil. And here he sees heaven open, and I can literally read this and feel it as if I was him on that island and the winds of heaven the breath of heaven blowing over him on that rocky and barren land. I love it, have you ever had those devotions they just seem dry and you're weary you feel tired maybe you feel defeated maybe you feel isolated and alone then you open up the word and you feel the wind of heaven the breath of God fresh wind fresh fire rejuvenating you reviving you.... that's what's happening when you go back to verse 10 and worship, you think of the word of prophecy, and it's meant to bring you into worship knowing tomorrow is history by Him who promised, He will bring it to pass and when we let prophecy of tomorrow be history of today, that He wins that He rules that He reigns we will be drawn into worship and we will be lifted out of this miry clay and our feet will be set upon a rock and we will say allelujah

*Revelation 19:9–10 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup> 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." <sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do*

not *do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

**Revelation 19:1 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup> After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power *belong* to the Lord our God!

**Revelation 19:3 (NKJV)** <sup>3</sup> Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

**Revelation 19:4 (NKJV)** <sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

**Revelation 19:6 (NKJV)** <sup>6</sup> And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

**Psalms 40:2 (NKJV)** <sup>2</sup> He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, *And* established my steps.

### **Verb Tense / He only is Faithful and True / All that I say – I will Do / Words & Actions**

Verse 11 - And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war: The verb tense is that He always judges in righteousness and always makes war in righteousness. That is why He and He alone can be called Faithful and True, only He will do what He says He will do, every time. The Faithful and True God will say to you today, all that I say that I am, I am; and all that I say I will do, I will do. Believe my Words spoken to you for my words are my actions and I want to act in your life and I want to take you to heights you never dreamt of (to the heavenlies), and I want to take you to places you never imagined (you will ride with Me). How remarkable!

Of course we have the counter, deception, of what is faithful and true, as the Beast (Anti-christ) comes on the scene; comes with promises that are all empty, but seem so wonderful but will show himself to be wicked and destructive:

**Revelation 6:1–2 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup> Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." <sup>2</sup> And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

### **Heaven not as Far Away as Think / Remember in Prayer**

Heaven is open to God's saints. It is not as far away as you may think it is. It is open to you and to me and He says come to Me. Remember this scene, this picture when you pray, that heaven is opened up to His saints, His children, and He says come lets talk, tell me what on your heart, and me share My heart with you.

**Matthew 11:28–30 (NKJV)** <sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

**Hebrews 4:14–16 (NKJV)** <sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**(Revelation 19:12 NKJV)** His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

### **Eyes Aflame**

Verse 12 – His eyes were like a flame – what beautiful eyes I'm ever so thankful that they burn so that he can burn through me correct me conform me transform me into his beautiful image. I'm thinking of Peter when he came into the realization of who Jesus was not just some great teacher but a God who could do what only a God could do on that day when they cast his net to the word of God and brought in this great harvest. Peter knew he was standing on holy ground and he knew who he was he knew all that he was as a sinful man and he said to the Lord depart from me for I am a sinful man and the beautiful part is that Jesus wouldn't Jesus didn't heed what Peter required of him he stood and those eyes burned through the heart of Peter not in judgment condemnation but in love and heart to change Peter from the inside out. And there's times that I know Jesus has looked at me that put my head down stop looking at me depart from me let me just go away and hide my sin and my shame yet the Lord it doesn't he takes those eyes

and he looks at me and they're not eyes of judgment or condemnation but eyes of love and a passion for me that speak let me change you from the inside out Ray. And those eyes are the eyes of God and there was eyes don't burn me and consume me instead they warm me and draw me you love me that much Lord that you're not gonna walk away you're gonna stay until those eyes do would only they can do burn away all this dross in my life burn away all these impurities that I have allowed into my life so that you can turn me into a beautiful refiners fire purified gold. He does but only God can do but there's only one God who can do it do you know him today?

*Luke 5:5-11 (NKJV)* <sup>5</sup> But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." <sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

*Malachi 3:2-3 (NKJV)* <sup>2</sup> "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

### **Different Crown / the Bow versus the Sword**

Different crown than Anti-Christ. The Anti-Christ crown is a wreath (stephanos) (Rev 6:2) which was a crown given at the Olympics, it was temporary, it would perish for next year or at some point the victor would be defeated. Jesus comes with His crown (diadema) which a royal crown, made of gold and I believe the point is being made very clearly, your victory is short lived, your kingdom has ended. Jesus has come, and no one can or will defeat Him. Notice the Anti-Christ came with a bow but No arrows, used peace as his disguise to gain the popular vote, but in the end his true nature comes out that he will kill anyone that gets in his way of total world domination. Jesus comes with a sword, and He comes to make war. When Jesus rolls up His sleeves He ain't putting on the ritz, our God is an awesome God (I love Isaiah 52:10)

*(Revelation 6:2 NKJV)* And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

*(Isaiah 52:10 NKJV)* The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God.

### **His Name / Always Approaching never Arriving / Heaven not Boring**

Verse 12 - He had a name written that no one knew except Himself: No one knew this name except Jesus. We will always be approaching but Never arriving. Jesus will always have a name which we do not know. We will explore Jesus through all eternity and never come to an end of Him, thus eternity, We will continually find ourselves falling down at ft feet in amazement as we see a new dimension of Him. Heaven will be anything but boring my friends.

**(Revelation 19:13 NKJV) He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.**

### **Blood of Vesture / Isaiah 63**

Verse 13 - He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood: This isn't the blood of the saints, nor His blood from the cross. This blood is the blood spoken of in Isaiah 63. His vesture is dipped in the blood of His enemies:

*(Isaiah 63:1 NKJV)* Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?; "I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

*(Isaiah 63:2 NKJV)* Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

*(Isaiah 63:3 NKJV)* "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes.

*(Isaiah 63:4 NKJV)* For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come.

*(Isaiah 63:5 NKJV)* I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me.

*(Isaiah 63:6 NKJV)* I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury, And brought down their strength to the earth."

**It's Now Eye for Eye**



It is now eye for eye, no longer grace, man reaping what they have sown. It is now, blood for blood:  
*Matthew 5:38–41 (NKJV)* <sup>38</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' <sup>39</sup> But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. <sup>40</sup> If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. <sup>41</sup> And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.

*Revelation 19:2 (NKJV)* <sup>2</sup> For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her."

### **Book of Promises – Principles – Doctrine / Book of a Person**

Verse 13 - and His name is called The Word of God: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus is the Word of Life. Some people just see the Bible as a book of promises and that is all they look for. Some see it as a book of principles, apply these principles and life will be wonderful. Others see it as a book of doctrine, theology, and they are so right they are dead right for it is nothing but an intellectual book to them. The Bible is all these things, but the Bible is more than that. This Bible from Genesis through Revelation is about a person, a Living person. This Word of God is a person, and they are both alive, living, powerful, sharper than a edge sword. If Bible reading is a drag or bore to you, then I will tell you that you are missing it, for Jesus is anything but boring, and enter into the Word and you enter into Him:

*(John 1:1 NKJV)* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.....

*(John 1:14 NKJV)* And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

*(Hebrews 4:12 NKJV)* For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

### **The Treasure**

This book will change your life and I can testify it changed my life. January 1991 I had it all as the world would say launching rockets living on the beach riding jet skis in the Florida Sun shine and beach yet in my heart I knew I was empty and wondered is this all there is to life. And only by God himself my heart was moved to pick up this word and start in genesis and read the whole Bible. I had read aviation and aeronautical books so that I could excel and I did in the aviation industry becoming the youngest launch mechanic lead at the Space Center since the Apollo rocket days get still empty. I said that this book is the book of life that has all the answers how could I have read hundreds of books to the ceiling and never read this one and so I sat down started in Genesis 1:1 and though I didn't understand much I just kept reading through it and this book consumed me and literally enveloped me in that I read this whole book in 30 days.

What I clearly understood was the holiness of God in the sinfulness of me and yet I never got depressed or defeated I just kept reading because somehow I knew in my heart it ended well for me and one day it ended well for me when I came to the gospels and I saw that God so loved the world yes but individually and intimately God so loved me personally and came and traded places and took my sins so that I might become a son and I gave my life to Jesus Christ in that bedroom in Cocoa Beach FL in February 1991 in my life has never been the same and I may say I've never gone back and walked away because this word has always kept me even when I was not faithful God was faithful through his word to hold on to me and always draw me to Himself.

*John 3:16–17 (NKJV)* <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

His Word changed my life, and will change yours too.

### **The Bible Ministry**

And you know what Christian family of God we have been given a tremendous and wonderful opportunity to give people this word. It's not stressful it's rather easy especially here in the United states as the Bible was still revered in many way in the written copy that it's at. Let's take the opportunity to get bibles and hand them to the people that we love the people that are friends the people that are neighbors the people that are coworkers and give them a copy of this word and say this is my greatest treasure and I want you to have it.

And if you really want to bless them, engrave their name on it and then tell them that their name is engraved on the palm of God

*Isaiah 49:15-16 (NKJV)* <sup>15</sup> "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. <sup>16</sup> See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

**(Revelation 19:14 NKJV) And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.**

### **This is You and Me**

This is you and me here, we are now reading about ourselves, so put yourself in the story. The armies of heaven will include the angels and saints (the angels are a part of this army (Matt. 25:31; 2 Thes. 1:7); and so are the saints (1 Thes. 3:13; 2 Thes. 1:10). Jude describes the same scene (Jude 14-15). The word saints means "holy ones" and could refer to believers or angels). That is going to be cool, saddled up next to an angel (what is up dude). Clothed in fine linen, white and clean. No camouflage, no battle fatigues, no armor, no mention of a sword (I am hoping I get a sword, it's a guy thing). Maybe we will have swords, I am not totally sure, hopeful though. Whatever the case there will be no need for us to fight, Jesus will wage the war, we will watch in amazement at His great power.

### **He Said It – Not Me**

Verse 14 - clothed in fine linen, white and clean – Clothed in white and clean, fine linen (of the best threads). Imagine your finest dress, or suit, the one you put on and you feel it, it wraps you and displays you. Well He said it, white and clean, not me! Because He said it, that settles it, that is how He sees me and you, as the spotless bride, adorned in white. To which I say, I can't wait to put those threads on, to be clothed and how He will look at me, smile and be taken away by me, that He will see me as beautiful. Beloved that is how He sees us today as we are made new through His finished work of the cross, but one day we will see his eyes, as He looks at us as His bride.

Will we ever tire of that look? I think not!

Can't wait for heaven 😊

**(Revelation 19:15 NKJV) Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

**(Revelation 19:16 NKJV) And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

### **Difficult to See Him this Way / Hurt My Kids**

He is coming in power. He is coming in fierce power. As children of God it can be difficult for us to see Him this way, so fierce, so frightening (if you are His enemy). From the everyday view most people will say of me, you are a nice guy. But what they don't see, maybe don't know is there is another side of me, that should a person molest or attack my family, my children, there is a fierce side of me that they would never imagine exists, that would be unleash, an anger and wrath to protect my loved ones that no one knew existed. Jesus will unleash His fierce fury upon His enemies that have come against His loved ones.

### **KING OF KINGS**

Verse 16 - And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. – I love this title, and I love the way it is spelled out in all capitals. Let there be no mistaken, who the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS is. This is the only place in the whole Bible that I found this spelled out in all capitals. We see one similar occurrences in the NT, and that was when the sign was hung over Jesus' head when He hung on the cross – and there again, let there be no mistake who the KING OF THE JEWS is!

*(Matthew 27:37 KJV) And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.*

### **The WORD – the Battle is Over**

I've seen artists render this scene with a literal sword protruding from the mouth of the Lord. I don't believe such is the proper view. I believe the "sharp sword" that comes forth from His mouth is simply the Word He speaks—sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). Jesus will speak, and the battle will be over.

### Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

### **In Every Study**

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need*