

# Revelation 19

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## SERMON NOTES

### Revelation: The Hope of Glory

The last 6 chapters of Revelation focus on two themes:

1. The final destruction of the world system which has set itself against Jesus Christ
2. The final destiny of those who have given themselves to the worship of Jesus Christ

*“Salvation wins back the territory lost to the invasion of evil, and restores the country to the believing, enduring, and worshiping people of God.”*

- Eugene Peterson

### Revelation 19:1-21

#### Isaiah 25:6-9

*“The wisdom of God devised a way for the love of God to deliver sinners from the wrath of God while not compromising the righteousness of God.”*

- John Piper

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1. Heaven’s great rejoicing at God’s judgement is the proper response to the end of sin and suffering.
2. An invitation to the wedding feast is available to all, but a response is required.
3. The Sovereign God, Creator of the universe, will have the last word .

*“To see Babylon like this in its right perspective should affect the Christian’s whole outlook. It should restore his sense of proportion, and therefore his assurance, his hope, his confidence, courage, and joy.”*

- Michael Wilcock

*“This is my Father’s world,  
O let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet!”*

- Pastor Maltie D. Babcock

*“God doesn’t want something from us. He simply wants us.”*

- C.S. Lewis

*“He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent.”*

- Augustine

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

- *Ephesians 2:8-9*

*“One by one, the enemies of God are being destroyed. One by one, Jesus is defeating every opponent. He is ensuring the triumph he has promised to his people.”*

- Derek Thomas

*“Evil rolls across the ages, but so does good. Good has its own momentum. Corruption never wholly succeeds. (Even blasphemers acknowledge God.) Creation is stronger than sin, and grace stronger still... human sin is stubborn, but not as stubborn as the grace of God, and not half so persistent, not half so ready to suffer to win its way.”*

- Cornelius Plantinga