

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:1-10

Revelation 19:1: After these things, I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! (1) Salvation and (2) glory and (3) honor and (4) power belong to the Lord (5) our God!"

Revelation repeatedly emphasizes the volume of heavenly worship. This is not subdued praise.

Revelation 18:20: Rejoice over her, oh heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!

Greek: Alleluia

Hebrew: Hallelujah

(to praise, boast, celebrate, to glory in; it carries the idea of enthusiastic, expressive praise)

Revelation 19:2: For (6) 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.

Revelation 6:10: And they cried with a loud voice, "How long, oh Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Revelation 19:3: Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

The words of Jesus in **Matthew 25:46**

Revelation 19:4: And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

Earth may look **chaotic**, but heaven never loses control.

The Throne is never vacant.

Revelation 19:5: Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

Babylon would not serve nor fear Him.

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

Revelation 19:7: Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready."

He demonstrated his love for us!

He Treasures us!

We love Him because he first loved us!

The Holy Spirit pours out the love of God in our hearts.

Ephesians 1:4: Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

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 the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

2 Corinthians 11:2-3: For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a pure virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

- **The Wedding Day:** the groom would leave His home with His friends, go to the home of the bride, and escort her from her home to his. The bride did not know when this would occur. She had to always be ready! This will take place when Christ comes to take His bride to heaven at the Rapture.

- The **marriage celebration** would then last up to 7 days.
- **The Marriage Supper:** At the end of the **celebration** the bride would emerge from the **bridle chamber** to celebrate **The Marriage Supper** with all the invited guests

Isaiah 26:20-21: Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past. For behold, the LORD comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity;

Revelation 19:7: Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready.

Revelation 19:8 And to her it was (1) granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the (2) righteous acts of the saints.

Revelation 19:9: Then he (angel) said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called (invited) to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

How blessed are you that God is calling you, inviting you to be part of the marriage supper of the Lamb!

But the real blessing is **not** just being called or invited. The real blessing begins when you respond to the call of God and His **invitation!**

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Revelation 19:10: 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."