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Jesus Wins and Evil Ends

Text: Revelation 19 & 20

1. **The Lamb's People Will _____!**

Revelation 19:1–10 NLT

1 After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting,
"Praise the LORD! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. 2 His
judgments are true and just. He has punished the great prostitute who
corrupted the earth with her immorality. He has avenged the murder of his
servants." 3 And again their voices rang out: "Praise the LORD! The smoke
from that city ascends forever and ever!" 4 Then the twenty-four elders and
the four living beings fell down and worshiped God, who was sitting on the
throne. They cried out, "Amen! Praise the LORD!" 5 And from the throne
came a voice that said, "Praise our God, all his servants, all who fear him,
from the least to the greatest." 6 Then I heard again what sounded like the
shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of
loud thunder: "Praise the LORD! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.
7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has
come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared
herself. 8 She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear." For
the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people. 9 And the

angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb." And he added, "These are true words that come from God." 10 Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers and sisters who testify about their faith in Jesus. Worship only God. For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus."Notes:

“The believers who appeared defeated on earth are welcomed and honored in heaven.”

Live today as someone who belongs to the Lamb. Faithfulness is _____ for the future He has promised.

2. The King’s Enemies Will _____!

Revelation 19:11–20:15 NLT

11 Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. 12 His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. 13 He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of

God. 14 The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. 15 From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. 16 On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: "Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared. 18 Come and eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great." 19 Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army. 20 And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast--miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. 21 Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.

Notes:

Revelation 20:1-15 NLT

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand. 2 He seized the dragon--that old serpent, who is the devil, Satan--and bound him in chains for a thousand years. 3 The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little

while. 4 Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 This is the first resurrection. (The rest of the dead did not come back to life until the thousand years had ended.) 6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. For them the second death holds no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him a thousand years. 7 When the thousand years come to an end, Satan will be let out of his prison. 8 He will go out to deceive the nations--called Gog and Magog--in every corner of the earth. He will gather them together for battle--a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore. 9 And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded God's people and the beloved city. But fire from heaven came down on the attacking armies and consumed them. 10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. 11 And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. 12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. 14 Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. 15 And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Notes:

“Evil has a deadline. Jesus’ reign does not.”

Application — Live on the Winning Side

- **Trust the King.**
- **Leave vengeance with God.**
- **Stay faithful under pressure.**
- **Take judgment seriously.**

Life Group Questions — Revelation 19-20

1. **Get to Know You**
   What is the most meaningful—or most disastrous—celebration you’ve ever attended? What made it so memorable?

2. **Digging Deeper**
   Read Revelation 19:1–9, 11–16; 20:10–15. Heaven celebrates both God’s judgment and the Lamb’s wedding. What do these celebrations reveal about God’s character and His commitment to His people? How does the picture of Jesus as Faithful and True help us trust Him with the injustices we see? The bride’s clothing is given to her, yet it represents the saints’ righteous deeds. How does belonging to Christ shape the way we live while we wait for His victory? How should the certainty of final judgment affect our response to evil—and our attitude toward people who need Christ?

3. **Application**
   Where are you finding it hardest to trust that Jesus will make things right? Think about a personal wrong, ongoing suffering, or evil that seems to go unchecked. How has that struggle affected your actions toward others or your faithfulness to Christ? What would trusting the King look like this week—pursuing justice without seeking revenge, choosing obedience under pressure, or speaking of Jesus with urgency and compassion? Name one specific step you will take, and someone in the group who can encourage you to follow through.

Revelation 19 — Jesus Returns

- **19:1–6:** Heaven praises God for judging Babylon and avenging His servants.
- **19:7–10:** The marriage of the Lamb celebrates Christ's union with His bride, the church. Her righteous deeds flow from God's grace.
- **19:11–16:** Jesus returns bodily to earth as King of kings.
- **19:17–21:** Christ defeats the nations gathered against Him. The beast and false prophet enter the lake of fire.

Revelation 20 — Jesus Reigns and Judges

- **20:1–3:** Satan is bound for a literal thousand years, unable to deceive the nations.

- **20:4–6:** Resurrected saints reign with Christ in His earthly kingdom. God fulfills His kingdom promises to Israel.
- **20:7–10:** Satan is briefly released, leads a final rebellion, and is condemned forever.
- **20:11–15:** The unbelieving dead face the great white throne judgment. Death and Hades are cast into the lake of fire.