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7. There are three questions that must be answered.

a. Are some of the most heavily debated question of today.

1. First – Where will the Marriage supper of the Lamb be held?

3. Secondly - Who's invited

2. Thirdly - When will the marriage supper begin?

a. First – Where will it be held? –

1. Some say heaven some say here on earth.

2. The reason why its such a debate is because scripture is not clear.

3. John refers to hearing the voices in heaven' the question would be had John been called to heaven in the spirit or is he hearing heaven from here on earth, John does not say.

4. Some believe that the marriage takes place in heaven and the supper here on earth.

Revelation 19:7 (NKJV)

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

Revelation 19:7 (KJV)

⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the **Lamb is come**, and his wife hath made herself ready.

b. Who's invited?

1. Three things for sure to know.

a. All are invited.-(but many will reject the invitation).

b. There will be multitudes of all kinds of people invited.

c. The bridegroom and bride are not Guest.

2. Some believe that the bride is composed of those from the day of Pentecost until the rapture. (Known as the church).

a. Those of the Old Testament and those saved during the tribulation are the guests.

John 3:29 (KJV)

²⁹ He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

- b. Which may have a good point because according to scripture many were invited-(Jews)- but rejected the invitation.

Matt. 22 : 1 – 14 - Luke 14 : 1 - 35

- 1. Ten virgins were invited but five were not prepared (all represented believers but five were not ready to endure).

Matt. 25 : 1 – 46

- a. The five could represent the Old Testament saints and those who were not prepared for the rapture.

- 8. Who's invited – (All are invited) – (but all are not the bride).

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- a. Jesus said that when the bridegroom comes the bride will go out (or come out). and meet Him.

Matthew 25:6 (KJV)

- ⁶ And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

- b. Paul said, The Lord will step out on a cloud and call His out of this world.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (KJV)

- ¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

- c. This could be a indicator that the bride is those who became believers. after Pentecost and before the rapture.

- d. But no one knows for sure because scripture does not just say it out right.

- e. The term –(invited)- found in Matthew chapter 22 verse 4 to the marriage supper is in a verd from it does not have the significance of the terms called in chapter 17 and verse 14 or the word chosen found in the same verse.

Revelation 17:14 (KJV)

- ¹⁴ These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful.

- e. Indicating that some are called and chosen to and some are only invited to.

- 1. Many feel that the church, are the called and or chosen to be the bride of Christ or for Christ.

- 2. Which may help answer the first question of where?

- a. The church will be in heaven along with all of the heavenly host that live around the throne of God along with angels the Old Testament believers the twenty-four elders and all those who were martyred during the tribulation period, which could make up the guest list.

9. The where will it be held?

Again, it's a very heavily debated question.

1. But the answer almost has to be in heaven.

b. John has just been given a detailed review of what has just happened and who it happened to in chapter seventeenth through chapter eighteen.

1. The final Bowl of judgment of chapter sixteen struck the air that man breathed leaving nothing breathable. –(Very few survived)-
(just a remnant).

Revelation 19:21 (KJV)

²¹ *And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.*

2. The lord Jesus has defeated the beast, the false prophets and all the armies of the world and all who had taken the mark of the beast that are left upon the face of the earth.

a. Which will be reviewed again at the end of chapter nineteen.

3. John hears rejoicing coming from heaven which could be for two reasons.

a. First – It could be that the Lamb of God has destroyed the beast and all who took the mark-(The remnants that are left) which happened at the end of chapter sixteen).

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b. Secondly – It could be that with the victory of the Lord over evil would start the marriage supper of the Lamb or both which would last for a thousand years.

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10. My personal opinion is both.

a. There is no such thing as a gap theory.

b. The marriage supper cannot start while evil rules.

1. I am a firm believer that one event has to stop before the other can start.-(a ending before a beginning).

a. The door of the art had to be shut before the rain started.

b. Jesus had to send the Holy ghost in act two before the church period of time or age could start.

c. The rapture has to happen which starts the seven years tribulations.

d. And rightly so the beast has to be defeated before the one thousand year millennium rein can start or the marriage supper of the lamb celebration could began.

Psalm 110:1 (KJV)

¹ The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Matthew 22:44 (KJV)

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1. There is not a gap.

11. The rejoicing that John is hearing is for two reasons.

a. First – The blood of those who were martyred have been avenged.

Revelation 6:9-10 (KJV)

⁹ And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

b. Secondly – The Long-awaited wedding has begun.

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