

## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



### Part 13: "Events in Heaven During the Tribulation" (Part 2)

#### Two Events in Heaven During the Tribulation in Which All Believers Will Be Participants:

Event #1. The Judgement Seat of Christ - 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12;

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."* 2 Corinthians 5:10

*"For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will give praise to God.' So, then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."* Romans 14:10b-12

Purposes:     1. To \_\_\_\_\_ what we have done for the Lord  
                  2. To \_\_\_\_\_ what we have done for the Lord

Event #2. The \_\_\_\_\_ – Revelation 19:6-10

Three stages of first-century Jewish marriages:

1. The Betrothal or Engagement Stage – the arrangement by both sets of parents contracting the marriage of their children.

*"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 1:4

*"For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."* 1 Peter 1:18-19

2. The Presentation Stage – a time of festivities just before the actual ceremony.  
*"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."* John 14:2-3

3. The Ceremony Stage – the exchange of vows, followed by a final meal

**Who is the Bridegroom?** The King's Son – \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 22:1-14; John 3:29)

**Who is the Bride?** The Body of Christ - \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:32)

## Review of the Future Events of the Church

1. Taken up in the rapture to meet Christ in the air and to be with Him in heaven (This is an imminent event - 1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 14:1-3)
2. Stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive our rewards (crowns) – or lack thereof (1 Corinthians 3:12-15; 2 Cor. 5:10)
3. Participate as the bride (the church) to be united in spiritual marriage to Christ (during the tribulation) and in the marriage supper that follows (after His return) (Rev. 19:6-9)
4. Return with Christ at His Second Coming (Rev. 19:14ff.)
5. Reign with Christ during His millennial (1,000 year) reign on earth (Rev. 20:6)
6. Spend eternity with Christ in the eternal state (Heaven – Rev. 21-22)

