REVELATION 19 — THE RETURN OF THE KING AND THE BEAST DEFEATED

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OUTLINE OF REVELATION

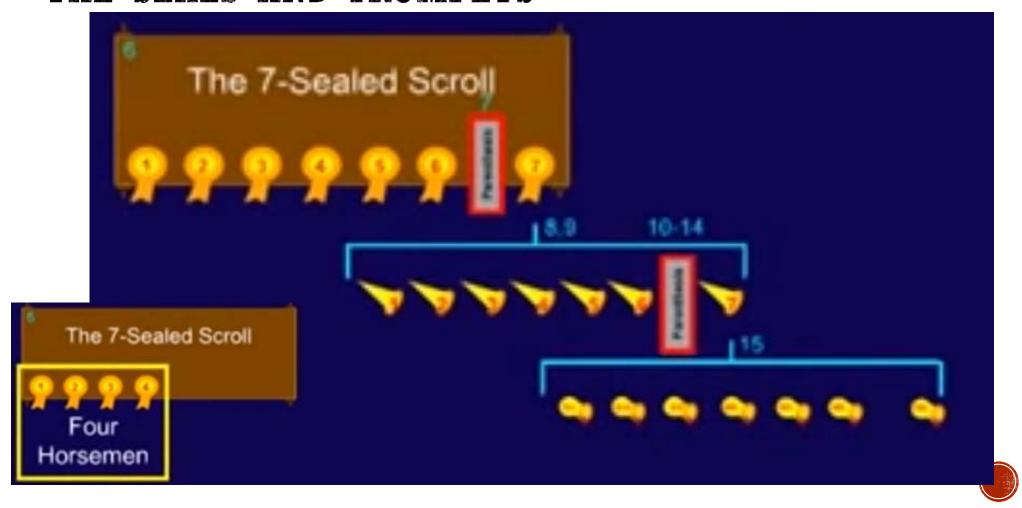
- 1-3 Introduction
- 4-11 Salutation & Occasion
- 12-18 Vision of the Risen Christ
- 19 Outline of the Book
- 20 Prep for Chapters 2 and 3

•Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. 1:19)





THE SEALS AND TRUMPETS



Chapter 10

•The "Little Book", The Seven Thunders

Chapter 11

•The Temple, The Two Witnesses

Chapter 12

•The woman, The Man Child, & the Dragon

Chapter 13

The Two Beats

- Chapter 14
 - Lamb on Zion & 144,000, Angels and their Gospels
- Chapter 15
 - Seven Angels seven golden bowls
- Chapter 16
 - Wrath of God
- Chapter 17 and 18
 - •Mistry Babylon

The Heptadic Structure The 7-Sealed Scroll 10-14



SEVEN SUPER-KINGDOMS

- Egypt
- Assyria
- Babylon
- Persia
- Greece
- Rome
- •Rome II (10 Horns)

- And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. (Rev. 12:3)
- The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. ¹⁰ There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. ¹¹ The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

(Rev. 17:9-11)

THE RESTRAINER

- •The Restrainer may be "restraining" far more than we have any idea!
- There will be strange things unleashed—some may already have begun, but are restrained until the Body of Christ has been removed from the scene...

SYNOPSIS OF FINAL SECTION

- •Chapter 17 & 18 → Mystery Babylon
- •Chapter 19 → The Return of the King
- •Chapter 20 → The Millennium
- •Chapter 21 → Eternity
- Chapter 22 → Conclusion

EACH CHRISTMAS SEASON

womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

GOD'S PROMISE

- The Davidic Covenant 2 Sam. 7:11-16
- God promised David a royal dynasty Isa. 7:13
- •An eternal throne 2 Sam 7:13,16; 1 Chr. 17:12; 22:10; Isa. 55:3; Ezek. 37:25
- A political kingdom Gen. 17:2-8
- It was even confirmed by oath Ps. 132:11; 89:3,4,34
- •This cannot be applied to the church Ezek. 37:21-28
- It was this future throne that was recognized by the First Church Council in Acts 15 Acts 15:16-18 (quoting Amos 9:11-12; Cf. Jer. 30:7; 11, 18)

JUDE 1:14-15

•14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

•19 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! ² For 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." ³ Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

• And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" 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!" ⁶ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

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." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

THE BRIDE?

- Israel?
 - "Wife of Yahweh"
 - •Harlot Ezek. 16:35
 - -Hosea's Object Lesson Hos. 2:14-23

Isa. 54:1,6

- Wife from whoredoms
- Gifts to lovers to prevent want
- Bought at slave market; Hosea was to love her anyway

ISRAEL: IDOLATROUS WIFE

- Hosea's three children:
 - Jezreel : Cast way; sowed for later harvest
 - •Lo-Ruhamah: unpitied; without mercy Hos. 1:6
 - •Lo-Ammi: not my people vs. Rom 11:1
 - •Not permanatenly cast away: Hos. 1:11, 2:23; Rom. 9, 10, 11; Zech. 12:10; Isa 62:5

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. (Romans 11:1)

Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel Shall be gathered together, And appoint for themselves one head; And they shall come up out of the land, For great will be the day of Jezreel! (Hosea 1:11)

STRANGE CONTRAST

- •Mystery Babylon"
 - "I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow." Rev. 18:7
- •Israel:
 - "Divorced" Isa. 54:4-9; Jer. 3:8, 14; Hos. 2:14-19
 - "Widowed" Lam. 1:1; Isa. 54:4

THE BRIDE

The Church

Chaste virgin

2 Cor. 11:2

Eph. 5:22-33

•Jesus is the Bridegroom John 3:22

JOHN 14:2-3

• In My Father's house are many mansions; 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.

THE JEWISH WEDDING

- The Ketubah, Betrothal
 - Payment of the purchase price
 - Set apart (sanctified)
- Bridegroom departs to Father's House
 - Prepares room addition
 - Bride prepares for his imminent return
- Surprise gathering
 - Jer. 7:34, 16:9, 25:10, Psa. 45:8-1, Matt 25:1-13
 - Huppah, wedding
- Seven day Marriage supper
 - Judges 14:12, Matt 9:15, 22:11-14, John 2:1

THE MARRIAGE FULFILLED

Covenant established: 1 Cor. 11:25

Purchase price: 1 Cor. 6:19-20

• Bride set apart: Eph. 5:25-27, 1Cor. 1:2, 6:11, Heb. 10:10; 13:12

Reminded of the covenant: 1 Cor. 11:25-26

Bridegroom left for the Father's house ...

Escort to accompany Him upon His return to gather His Bride 1Thess. 4:16-17

- He is coming for the Church and Israel (Job 19:25-27)
- ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;
 ²⁶ And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,
 ²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another.
 How my heart yearns within me!

BRIDEGROOM

- Bridegroom
 - •Matt. 19:15; 22:1-13; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:23-32
- John the Baptist (Friend of the Bridegroom, not the Bride)
 - •Jn. 3:29; Luke 16:16; Matt. 11:11-13
- Banquet
 - Isa. 25:6-10; 26:1-4; Cf. Luke 22:15, 16; Matt. 26:39
- Bride enjoys a unique relationship
 - •Cf. John 17:23-26

-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."

CHRIST ON A WHITE HORSE

- •11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
- •The Coming King: Ps. 2; 45; 46; 47; 50:1-6; 68; Isa. 11, 24:19-23, 25, 26:20, 21; 63:1-6; 65:5-16; Dan. 2:44-45; 7:9-14; Joel 3; Hab. 3; Zech. 15

THE KING IS COMING

- "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, (Isa. 61:1-2)
- Luke 4:18-20 ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." ²⁰ Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

•12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and Clean, followed Him on white horses.

- •15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. **He Himself** treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:
- •KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

THE SECOND COMING

- Not the Rapture, but the Revelation!
- Not in the air, but to the earth!
- Not FOR the saints, but WITH the saints!
- Not to comfort, but to conquer!

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•17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

- •19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.
- •(Psalms 2:1-4) Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,

Anointed, saying,

3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

•4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.

PSALWS 2

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 - ³ "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.
- Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."
- 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.
 - ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.
 - ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
 - ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling.
 - ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

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•20 Then the **beast** was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

ZECHARIAH 14:2-3

- For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.
- Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle

THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY OF THE LORD

- ¹³ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "*Are* You for us or for our adversaries?"
- ¹⁴ So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come."
- •And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?"
- •15 Then the Commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so. (Joshua 5:13-15)

FOR NEXT STUDY THE "FIFTH HORSENAN"

- Read Revelation 20 and Isaiah 65
- The Great Divide:
 - Will there be literal
 - "Millennium"?