

ENDGAME

A Study On Revelation (Week #185)

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Revelation 19 _____

- Crowd In Heaven
- Destruction of Babylon
- Wedding Feast and Celebration
- Angelic Interaction
- Fifth horseman
 - Verse 11: Rider & Horse
 - Verse 12: Name, Eyes & Crowns
 - Verse 13: Robe & Title
 - Verse 14: Who are the armies?
 - Verse 15: The Sword, Judgment, Iron Rod, and Winepress
 - Verse 15: Armageddon
 - Verse 16: The Title

Revelation 19 _____

- Beast and False Prophet captured
- Fiery lake of burning sulfur
- Banquet of the Beasts

Revelation 19:11 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 [*Or On his robe and thigh.*] was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. (NLT)

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. **12** His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. **13** He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **14** And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. **15** From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike

down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. **16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (NASB)

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Putting It All _____

- Ethical And Devotional Applications _____
 - Allegiance
 - ▶ If Christ is the universal Sovereign, every area of life falls under His lordship.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. (NLT)

- Courage
 - ▶ Persecuted readers of Revelation gain fortitude knowing earthly authorities are temporary.

Matthew 10:28 "Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell." (NLT)

- Worship
 - ▶ The doxological cry of 19:1-7 flows naturally from recognizing His ultimate authority.
- Shaping Our Daily _____
 - Recognizing these titles moves our decisions from self-centered to Christ-centered.
 - Authority check - Every plan, opinion, or ambition is weighed against the King's revealed will.
 - Allegiance shift - Loyalty belongs first to Christ, not to culture, career, or comfort.

- Courage boost - If the King backs us, fear of people or outcomes loses its grip.

Hebrews 13:6 So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?" (NLT)

- Humility anchor - Before the Lord of Lords, pride melts; we serve rather than demand.

Philippians 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. **4** Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. **5** You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. (NLT)

- Hope focus - His rule guarantees that righteousness will prevail, so despair is replaced by confident endurance.

Romans 8:18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. (NLT)

- Practical Areas _____
 - Time management - Calendars honor His priorities: worship, fellowship, rest, and service.
 - Finances - Spending and giving reflect stewardship to the King who owns it all.

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. (NLT)

- Speech - Words mirror the Lord's character: truthful, gracious, and pure.

Ephesians 4:29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (NLT)

- Relationships - Forgiveness and reconciliation are pursued because the Master commands it.

Colossians 3:13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. (NLT)

- Work ethic - Jobs are handled "as for the Lord and not for men."

Colossians 3:23 Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. (NLT)

- Moral boundaries - Entertainment, sexuality, and habits bow to His holiness.

1 Peter 1:15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. **16** For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." (NLT)

- Witness - His global reign compels us to share the gospel without shame.

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

- Staying _____ Through the Day
 - Begin mornings by reading Revelation 19:16 aloud, acknowledging His throne over the coming hours.
 - Place a visual reminder—maybe the phrase "King of Kings" on a sticky note where decisions are made.
 - Pause before major choices: "Does this honor the Lord of Lords?"
 - Close the day thanking Jesus for specific moments where His rule redirected your actions.
- _____ Passages to Keep Close
 - Philippians 2:10-11 - "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow..."

Philippians 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NLT)

- Isaiah 9:6-7 - "Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end..."

Isaiah 9:6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! (NLT)

- Psalm 2:10-12 - "Serve the LORD with fear... blessed are all who take refuge in Him."

Psalm 2:10 Now then, you kings, act wisely! Be warned, you rulers of the earth!

11 Serve the Lord with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. **12** Submit to God's royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of all your activities—for his anger flares up in an instant. But what joy for all who take refuge in him! (NLT)

- Colossians 1:18 - "He is the head of the body, the church... so that in everything He may have the supremacy."

Colossians 1:18 Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. (NLT)

- Living with Revelation 19:16 in view turns everyday choices into acts of worship under the rightful rule of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

How Can You _____ Jesus As King Today?

- _____ the King
 - Jesus is not only Savior and Shepherd; He is the eternal, unrivaled King.
 - His royal title calls for visible allegiance that touches every corner of community life.
- Honor Jesus as King in Your _____
 - Worship Him Publicly and Consistently
 - ▶ Gather with other believers.

Hebrews 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (NLT)

- ▶ Speak His praise wherever you are.

Psalm 96:2 Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. **3** Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. (NLT)

- Obey the King's Commands
 - ▶ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

John 14:15 "If you love me, obey my commandments." (NLT)

- ▶ Let integrity mark your daily decisions.

Proverbs 11:3 Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people. *(NLT)*

- Live Honorably Before Unbelievers
 - ▶ Maintain "excellent conduct among the Gentiles."

1 Peter 2:12 Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Radiate the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! *(NLT)*

- Represent Him Through Gospel Witness
 - ▶ Serve as "ambassadors for Christ."

2 Corinthians 5:20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" *(NLT)*

- ▶ Share the hope that is in you with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15 Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. *(NLT)*

- Care for the Least and the Lost
 - ▶ Meet practical needs: meals, clothing, companionship.

Matthew 25:40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" *(NLT)*

- ▶ Defend the vulnerable, reflecting the King's justice.

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows. *(NLT)*

- Practice Generous Stewardship
 - ▶ Give cheerfully to advance kingdom work.

2 Corinthians 9:6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. **7** You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **8** And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Use your gifts "as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. *(NLT)*

- Uphold Truth and Moral Clarity
 - ▶ "Contend earnestly for the faith."

Jude 3 Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Stand graciously yet firmly on biblical convictions.

Ephesians 4:15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. *(NLT)*

- Promote Peace and Prayer in Civic Life
 - ▶ Pray "for kings and all in authority."

1 Timothy 2:1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. **2** Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Seek the welfare of your city.

Jeremiah 29:7 And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare." *(NLT)*

- Foster Loving Community
 - ▶ Show hospitality without complaint.

Romans 12:13 When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Encourage one another daily.

Hebrews 3:13 You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. *(NLT)*

- Model Humble Submission to Legitimate Authority
 - ▶ Respect governing bodies while giving the highest allegiance to Christ.

Romans 13:1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. *(NLT)*

Acts 5:29 But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. *(NLT)*

- By weaving these practices into everyday routines—at home, at work, in schools, and in local gatherings—you lift high the banner that bears His royal name: King of kings and Lord of lords.
- Call To _____
 - Scripture's consistent witness demands a verdict. Either Christ is the reigning King—requiring repentance and faith—or His claims are false.
 - ▶ The empty tomb and post-resurrection appearances provide historical grounding for accepting His authority.

1 Corinthians 15:3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. **4** He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. **5** He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. **6** After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. **7** Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. **8** Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. *(NLT)*

- "King of kings and Lord of lords" in Revelation 19:16 proclaims Jesus Christ's unrivaled sovereignty, deity, and victorious return. forever.
 - ▶ The title gathers the entire biblical narrative—creation, covenant, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and consummation—into a single, majestic affirmation: the risen Messiah reigns supreme over every ruler, every realm, every age,

- Revelation 19:16 presents a vivid, literal picture of Jesus Christ returning in victorious glory.
 - ▶ The permanently inscribed name, displayed on His blood-stained robe and battle-ready thigh, proclaims Him as the unrivaled Sovereign.
 - ▶ Every government, power, and person must acknowledge the One whose title is "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."
- Revelation 19:16 encapsulates the comprehensive, uncontested authority of Jesus Christ—Creator, Redeemer, Judge, and eternal Sovereign.
 - ▶ Every realm—cosmic, political, personal—falls under His kingship. The verse answers the human quest for ultimate authority with a single, resounding proclamation: Jesus is, and forever will be, "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."
- The inscription "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" on both robe and thigh shouts Christ's unique, absolute dominion; weds priestly holiness to conquering might; manifests covenant legitimacy; and assures final justice.
 - ▶ It is a multilayered emblem of the Gospel's climactic revelation: the risen Jesus, Creator and Redeemer, openly reigns forever.
- Revelation 19:16 is more than a future scene; it's a present reminder that Jesus rightfully governs every area of life.
 - ▶ Recognizing Him as "King of kings" transforms obedience from duty into loyal devotion and infuses each day with the unshakable certainty that the King who reigns above all also reigns within.

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- For what is the horse a symbol?
 - In what way is the white horse in verse 11 different from the white horse in Revelation 6:2?
 - Who is the Word of God?
 - Where else in Revelation is the appearance of our resurrected Lord described?
 - What insights can we gain from these descriptions?
 - Who makes up the armies of heaven?
 - Who is the animal or the beast?
 - Who is the false prophet?
 - What is the lake of fire?
 - Who is in the lake of fire when the beast and the prophet are sent there?
 - How can we disprove the doctrine of annihilation from this chapter?
 - Who are the "rest" in verse 21?