

REVELATION 19 - LESSON 25

REVELATION 19:11-16

2 Phases of Second Coming

1 - RAPTURE - I Thess 4:13

2 - 2ND COMING - Actually comes back to earth and physically touches down on Mt. Olives and brings the saints with Him.

Rev 19 is about sounds and sights!

Vs 11 - "I saw" - "He sees second coming of Jesus with the Saints".

"Behold a White Horse" - some have wondered if there will be animals in heaven, at least there will be horses.

“Faithful and True” - it’s Jesus returning riding on a white horse.

Donkey = meek and mild

Horse = war and victory

“Faithful and True”

“Righteousness, judges and makes war”.

He is coming as a warrior.

Vs 12 - “Eyes like flame of fire”.

“On His head are many crowns”

Crown = “Diademia” - not “stephanos”

Stephanos = Antichrist would wear one of those and it was equivalent to a “laurel wreath”.

“Diademia” - A majestic, royal crown, kingly crown.

“He had name written, no one knew except Himself”.

Vs 13

Notice His Name = The “Word of God”

“Word” = “Logos” - it means “expression” or “speech”. Greek culture in the 1st century, they always understood “Logos” to refer to “Divine Revelation”.

He is the Revelation, the personification, He is God in the flesh.

Vs 14

These are not “angels”. But who are they? Look back up at vs. 8.

Who is the Bride of Christ? The CHURCH. This is a picture of the church clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

It's the fine linen given to them as a picture of the righteousness they have gained in Christ.

So it's not angels coming back with Jesus, but it's Saints that have already gone on to the with the Lord in heaven.

Vs 15

This is the judgement of the nations at the Battle of Armageddon.

The Battle of Armageddon is the climatic event that happens at the end of the tribulation period.

“Rod of Iron”

Ps 2:7-9

Rev 19 says “He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God”.

It’s a picture of Him trampling out the grapes.

John is basically saying that God’s enemies are going to get crushed like grapes in a wine press.

Isaiah 63:1-6

Vs 3 will explain why His robe will be stained with blood.

His robe will be stained with the blood of His enemies as he crushes them in the winepress.

Vs 16

So it appears He may have a tatoo!

Vs 17

He sees an angel in the brightness of the sun.

Vs 18

This angel will summon these “vulchers” to devour the flesh of those killed in the battle.

The word “flesh” is mentioned here 5 times. Also when God comes to judge, all stations of life get judged. “Kings, Captains, Mighty Men, Flesh of All People, Free, Slave, Small and Great”.

God’s judgment is not limited to certain people.

“Supper of Great God”

There are 2 suppers mentioned here in ch 19.

1) Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Joy)

2) Great Supper (Judgements)

Vs 19 Vs 20 Vs 21

So John sees the end of the Battle of Armageddon and Jesus victory over His enemies.

Ch 20:10

They are thrown there in Ch 19 and the Devil is thrown there in Ch 20.

Some people have the misconception that people are "annihilated".

This teaches perpetual suffering "that the fire is never quinched.

SYNOPSIS OF SECOND COMING

Zech 14:4

This tells us the exact location Jesus will return when He comes back to the earth.

This is consistent with Acts 1, when Jesus ascended into heaven and they said in Acts 1:10-12.

Zechariah 14:6-7

In other words, on the day Christ actually returns, it will be light in every part of the world.

On that day it will be unique cause no darkness and everyone will see Him.

Zechariah 12:10 & Revelation 1:7

