

# GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### The Rider on the White Horse (Rev. 19) | March 15, 2026



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#### QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

#### CONNECT

When have you experienced a moment in a story, movie, or real life where the truth about something was suddenly revealed and everything made sense or you learned something you didn't know?

#### REVIEW

Have someone read the passage out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

*Revelation 19 reveals the true outcome of history: the fall of Babylon and the victory of Jesus Christ. Heaven erupts in praise because God has judged the corrupt and oppressive world system that deceived the nations and persecuted the saints. In contrast to Babylon's destruction, God's people are invited to the joyful marriage supper of the Lamb, where Christ receives His purified bride. Then John sees Jesus appear as the victorious Rider on the white horse, the faithful and true King who defeats every enemy by the power of His word. The chapter shows that salvation never belonged to the world's systems - **salvation belongs to the Lamb.***

#### LEARN & LIVE

*These questions help us grasp the truth of the passage and consider how to live it out.*

- Revelation 19 opens with multiple cries of "Hallelujah." What reasons can you find in the passage for heaven's praise?
- In Revelation 18 the world mourns Babylon, but in Revelation 19 heaven rejoices. What are some reasons you think the world would mourn Babylon's fall?
- How does the passage describe Babylon? What does this tell us about the true nature of the world system opposed to God?
- The "fine linen" worn by the bride represents "the righteous deeds of the saints." Why is it important that the garments are both granted by God and lived out by the saints?
- The angel announces the marriage supper of the Lamb as a blessing. What does this image communicate about the kind of future God is preparing for His people?
- When Jesus appears as the Rider on the white horse, several titles are given to Him. Which of those descriptions most stands out to you and why?
- The weapon of the Rider is the sword coming from His mouth. What does that imagery teach us about how Christ ultimately defeats evil?
- Revelation 19 ends by contrasting the joyful feast of the Lamb with the grim "supper of God." What truth about salvation and judgment is John emphasizing through these two images?

## GO DEEPER

These questions invite us to slow down and wrestle with what's going on beneath the surface. Use these to go a little deeper or in your Huddle Groups.

- What signs might reveal that a person has begun to rely more on worldly systems than on Christ?
- Where do you most often feel the temptation to trust the “Babylon” of this world for security or identity?
- How does the image of the church as the bride of Christ shape how you think about your own life with God?
- Revelation shows the bride preparing herself through faithful living. What might that preparation look like in your everyday Christian life?
- Jesus defeats His enemies by the power of His word. How should that shape the way believers view the authority of Scripture?
- How does the certainty of Christ's victory help Christians endure pressure, temptation, or suffering in the present?
- The sermon contrasted two destinies represented by two suppers. How should this sober reality affect the way we view evangelism and mission?
- If salvation truly belongs to the Lamb alone, what would it look like to live with deeper peace and confidence this week?
- **How is the Holy Spirit comforting you or challenging you personally from this discussion? How will you respond and what will you do differently this week? Is there anywhere you need help to make that happen?**

## PRAY FOR NEEDS in the GROUP

- Some other ways to pray:
  - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
  - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God..
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: [Pray for our Gospel Community Leaders](#)

## 5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. **Pray** - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.
2. **Listen** - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.
3. **Apply** - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.
4. **Confess** - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.
5. **Encourage** - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.

## COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

You can access a helpful commentary for Revelation at:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/revelation/>

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