



Park Community Church

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The Rider on the White Horse
Revelation 19:11-21

Summary

In Revelation 19:11-21, Pastor Mike walks through the powerful vision of Christ's Second Coming, addressing three key questions: Who is coming, why is He coming, and what will happen when He comes. The rider on the white horse is identified as Jesus, described as Faithful and True, the Word of God, and King of Kings and Lord of Lords. His arrival is not a quiet return but a triumphant, conquering entrance from heaven, leading the armies of heaven to make war against the beast, the false prophet, and all who have set themselves in opposition to God.

Questions

1. The sermon describes Jesus as Faithful and True, the Word of God, and King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Which of these names or titles stands out most to you personally, and why?
2. Pastor Mike asked how often we consider the full biblical picture of Jesus. Do you tend to focus on one aspect of who Jesus is more than others? How might a more complete view of Christ change the way you live day to day?
3. Revelation 19 traces the promise of a coming Savior all the way back to the Garden of Eden. How does knowing that God has been faithful to His promises throughout history strengthen your trust in His promise of Christ's return?
4. Pastor Mike described the Second Coming as designed to awaken in us a great relief and a great anticipation. Which of those two responses resonates more with you right now, and what does that tell you about where you are spiritually?
5. The sermon used the image of a tiny dot representing our life and a line extending forever representing eternity. How does that picture challenge the way you are currently spending your time, energy, and attention?
6. The passage describes Jesus coming to completely eradicate evil in perfect righteousness. How does understanding the justice of God help you process the pain, injustice, or suffering you see in the world around you?
7. Pastor Mike mentioned that God intends this vision of the Second Coming to have a specific effect on those who read it. What effect did this passage and sermon have on you today, and is there anything you feel God is calling you to change or embrace as a result?

Application

This week, set aside 10 to 15 minutes each day to meditate on the truth that Jesus is coming again as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Write down one area of your life where fear, anxiety, or discouragement has taken root. Then, in light of the certain victory and perfect righteousness of Christ, pray over that area and ask God to replace worry with the relief and anticipation that Revelation 19 is meant to produce in you. Share what you discover with someone in your group before you meet again.

Key Takeaways

1. Jesus is not only the humble servant who died for our sins but also the conquering King who will return in power, righteousness, and glory as described in Revelation 19.
2. The Second Coming of Christ is not an obscure biblical idea. It is mentioned 318 times in the New Testament and is presented as the blessed hope of every believer.
3. God intends the vision of Revelation 19 to produce two specific responses in His people: a great relief that evil will be completely and finally defeated, and a great anticipation for the eternal kingdom Christ is establishing.
4. Our lives are like a tiny dot compared to the eternal line of what God has promised us in Christ. Believers are called to live well in the present while keeping their eyes fixed on the eternity ahead.
5. The defeat of the beast, the false prophet, and all who oppose God is certain and complete. Christ's victory is not in question, and those who are in Him can rest confidently in His almighty power and perfect justice.