



Standing With Him!

Revelation Part Two: The Hope Of The Church - Part 5 of 6

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Big Idea: Since we know Jesus is coming again, we had better get ready and know that when the apocalyptic dust settles, the most important thing is that we are standing with Him.

Text: Revelation 19-20

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

– Revelation 20:1-6

MAJOR VIEWS OF THE MILLENNIUM:

Historical Premillennialism.

Dispensational Premillennialism.

Postmillennialism.

Amillennialism.

I. KNOWING THAT JESUS IS RETURNING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING

II. THE BRIDE OF CHRIST MUST

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

– Revelation 19:6-7

"Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) – Revelation 19:7-8

Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' " And he added, "These are the true words of God." – Revelation 19:9

III. WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC DUST SETTLES, MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. – Revelation 19:11-13

Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

– Revelation 19:15-16

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. – Revelation 19:19

MEMORY VERSE

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