

MEMORY VERSE: Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

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TEACHING PASSAGE: Revelation 19

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. Hallelujah means "Praise the Lord." how often is it used in this chapter? What has God done to deserve such praise? (verses 1-8)
- 2. John is so overwhelmed by the perfect completion of God's plan that he starts to worship the angel. What is the angel's response? (verses 9-10)
- 3. As heaven opens, God reveals His presence to the whole world which begins the last battle between Christ and the forces of evil. How is Christ described? (verses 11-16) (John 1:1;12-14, Hebrews 1:1-2, Psalm 2:9, Isaiah 63:1-6)
- 4. There are two suppers described in this chapter:
 - 1. The marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-9)
 - 2. The great supper of God (Revelation 19:17)
 - How are they similar? How are they different? What implications can be drawn about salvation and judgement?
- 5. What can we learn from the battle described in verses 19-21? Who gathers for war? Describe the two opposing forces. How does the battle end?

Additional Resources

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After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

³ Once more they cried out,

"Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

"Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

7 Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,

and his Bride has made herself ready;

8 it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are

like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great." ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

For younger children:

Ask: In verse 4, who should praise God?

Use a dictionary to define servant.

Ask: Are you a servant of God? In what ways can you show you are a servant of God?

You can belong to a group that is made up with many individuals. For instance, a school can refer to the building or it can refer to all the people that belong to that school. To what school do you belong? If your school has a mascot, like a wildcat, you might call yourself a Wildcat to show your pride for your school. You might call yourself a student or refer to your friends at school as your classmates. Just like school, church can refer to the building or it can refer to all the people around the world that belong to Christ. Can you think of other names that refer to people who belong to Christ? What names are used in chapter 19?

Ask: How is the bride described? What is the fine linen made of (verse 8)?

Remember the question earlier, in what ways can you show you are a servant of God? What you do to show you are a servant of God, are righteous acts. Righteous acts are lasting.

Look at the scene starting in verse 11. The one on the horse is Jesus.

Ask: What names are given to him in verses 11, 13, and 16?

In this chapter we are beginning to see the end of the reign of evil on the earth. How will that affect our daily lives?

Activity: Design a flag showing you are proud to be a Christian. Display it prominently in you home.



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