

The **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ

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CHAPTER NINETEEN – THE DAY OF THE LORD

So far in our study of Revelation we have witnessed four separate records of the tribulation period. Each record has revealed different aspects of the most horrific time _____ will ever experience:

- 1) In the form of *SEALS* – Chapters 6-7
- 2) In the form of *TRUMPETS* – Chapters 8-11
- 3) In the work and ministry of the *ANTICHRIST* – Chapters 12-14
- 4) In the form of *VIALS* or *BOWLS* – Chapters 15-19

Today as we conclude the fourth and final record, our attention is shifted from man's troubles to the coming _____. What we are about to see is the most important event in human history. It details the _____ day on God's calendar. It is the event that all of God's word is pointing to (*Acts 3:19-21*); it is the event that all of God's people are praying will come (*Mt. 6:10*). As we will see, it is the event all of heaven will be praising (*Rev. 19:1-6*) and the event which God's church has been preparing for (*Rev. 19:7*).

This is referred to in scripture as, "the day of the Lord." It is the day when Jesus Christ takes this world by force and receives the glory due his name...the events recorded in this chapter describe the title of the book itself – The _____ of Jesus Christ.

THE DAY OF THE LORD – REVELATION 19:1-21

1. The chorus of _____ – Revelation 19:1-10

- Sin has been _____ – verses 1-4

- There are many reasons that are the cause for rejoicing:

The conversion of a sinner – Luke 15:6-7

The confounding and confusion of intellectuals – Luke 10:21

The restoration of a backslider – Luke 15:24

The restoration of the nation of Israel – Psalm 126

The second coming of Christ – John 16:20

*Key reason here in chapter 19 – The _____ of the false religious and political system of the antichrist

- God is _____ – verses 5-6

- Omnipotent – Possessing complete, unlimited _____ and authority; invincible, unstoppable, supreme...

- The marriage of the _____ – verses 7-10

- The bride – All the raptured saints of God who have been _____ at the judgment seat of Christ...

2. The conquest of _____ – Revelation 19:11-21

- Heaven _____ – verse 11a
- The King _____ – verses 11b-16

- A contrast of two comings:

Jesus' first coming

He was born in secret in a lowly stable,
with few witnesses.

He came riding upon donkey

He was called a liar and a devil
He was given a human name – Jesus
He was the Word of God judged by men.
His title was mockingly – King of the Jews

He came as a suffering servant to take our
unrighteousness and receive our judgment
so we could forever have peace with God

He came with eyes of tenderness, compassion,
forgiveness, and brokenness...

He received a crown of thorns...

His robe was stained with his own blood...

He said his servants would not fight because
His kingdom was not of this world

At his trial he opened not his mouth...

He was mockingly given a reed signifying
he rules no one...

He walked among us full of grace and truth...

Jesus' second coming

He will come with glory, shining in the clouds,
with the armies of heaven...every eye shall see him

He will come riding a _____ horse

He will be called _____ and true
He will have a name that _____ man knew
He is the Word of God come to judge men
His title will be King of kings and Lord of lords

He will come as a warrior King, and in righteousness
he will judge and make war to forever separate evil
men from God

His eyes will be as a flame of fire, with vengeance,
wrath, and _____

He will wear on his head, _____ crowns...

His robe will be stained with the blood of his enemies

He will descend from heaven with armies consisting of
OT saints, the church, tribulation saints, and holy angels

At the trial of the world he will open his mouth to reveal
a sharp two-edged sword with which he will smite the
nations

He will have a rod of iron with which he will rule the
_____ world

He will tread the winepress of the fierceness and wrath
of Almighty God

- The earth's tormentors are _____ – verses 17-21

- A contrast of two _____:

The marriage supper of the Lamb

The calling - Blessed are those called – vs. 9

Those attending - Those called will be at the supper – vs. 9

The meals - The symbols of Christ's life and death...
(Bread and the fruit of the vine – Jo. 6:53;
Mt. 26:29)

The outcome - The saints do _____ get what they deserve...

The supper of the great God

_____ are those called – vs. 17-18

Those called will _____ the supper – vs. 18

The flesh and blood of Christ's enemies...
(Eaten by the fowls of the air – vs. 18, 21)

The beast and the false prophet are cast alive into
a lake of fire burning with brimstone; those left are
killed by the _____ of the Lord – vs. 20-21

NEXT TIME: CHAPTER 20 – Judgment day