

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

chapter 19

Lesson 20

When Babylon fell, the command was given in Revelation 18:20: *Rejoice over her*. Chapter 19 is the response to that command. Then we see the long awaited appearance of our Conqueror, the King of kings and Lord of lords, coming with the armies of heaven, bringing the long awaited defeat upon the beast and his false prophet. Truly, we cry out *Alleluia!*

OBSERVATION: Read Revelation 19

1. Read through this week's verses using both your Observation Worksheet (the last page of this homework) and another Bible translation or paraphrase. After reading through these verses, what would you say to someone if they asked you what they are about?
2. Key words help us to better understand the verses. We have listed below key words. Mark each one in a distinctive way (either with a symbol, highlighting, or some form of boxing, circling, or underlining). Mark each of the key words each time they are used in the text. Remember to mark any personal pronouns.

Key Words: God, Jesus/Lamb, angel (he who spoke in verses 9,10,17), and beast/false prophet
3. Highlight the words/phrases of praise.
4. Using the text of Revelation 19, draw (on a separate sheet of paper) what you think John saw.
 - a. What did you observe by drawing the descriptions in chapter 19, that you had not noticed before drawing the chapter?

Read Revelation 19:1-5

1. Record what John heard *after these things*. Revelation 19:1a
 - a. What did the *multitude* proclaim? Revelation 19:1b
 - b. Use the following descriptive nouns to comment on the victory of Jesus:
 - Salvation*
 - Glory*
 - Honor*
 - Power*
2. According to Revelation 19:2, why are God's *judgments true and righteous*?
 - a. Recall the actions of the *harlot* from Revelation 17:6 and remark on the joy of heaven at her judgment.
 - b. How is her judgment an answer to the prayer recorded in Revelation 6:10?
 - 1.) How are you encouraged by this answer to prayer?
3. What else is said about the *harlot* in Revelation 19:3?
 - a. Connect this with Isaiah 34:8-10. What do you see?
4. How did the *elders* and the *living creatures* affirm this declaration? Revelation 19:4
5. What did the *voice from the throne* say? Revelation 19:5
 - a. As God's *servants*, we will be included in this heavenly call. How should we respond to this call today?
6. Record the word repeated three times in response to God's judgment. Revelation 19:1b, 3, 4b
 - a. What does this word mean to you?
 - 1.) Choose one word to express your response to God's righteous judgment.

Read Revelation 19:6-10

1. From Revelation 19:6a, what did John say he *heard*?
2. Print the praise of the *great multitude*. Revelation 19:6b-7
 - a. Believers are the bride of the *Lamb*. What is your response to this glorious truth?
3. What was *granted* to the *wife* of the *Lamb*? Revelation 19:8a
 - a. Contrast these garments with those of Isaiah 64:6 and share your thoughts.
 - 1.) Review Ephesians 5:25-27 and observe how Jesus changes the condition of our garments. How does this minister to you?
4. What does the *fine linen* represent? Revelation 19:8b
 - a. Consider Ephesians 2:10b as you comment on these *acts*.
 - 1.) What does this say to you about your service to the Lord?
5. Record what John was told to *write* in Revelation 19:9a.
 - a. What was affirmed to John in Revelation 19:9b?
 - 1.) Link this affirmation to John 17:17. Write your response.
6. How did John react to this glorious scene? Revelation 19:10a
 - a. What rebuke followed John's actions? Revelation 19:10b
 - 1.) How did John's companion describe himself?
 - 2.) Why is it dangerous to worship anyone but Jesus?

7. How was the *testimony of Jesus* described? Revelation 19:10c

a. Read 1 Peter 1:10–12 to remark on this profound truth.

1.) Share a way you are blessed by the *testimony of Jesus*.

Read Revelation 19:11-16

1. What did John see when *heaven opened*? Revelation 19:11a

a. From Revelation 19:11b describe the One who sat on the *white horse*.

1.) How does His title minister to you?

b. *In righteousness*, what does *He* do? Revelation 19:11c

1.) Link this event with 2 Thessalonians 1:7–8. What do you see?

2.) Contrast this event with His first coming using Philippians 2:7.

2. Write the description of Jesus from Revelation 19:12–13.

a. What do you find most noteworthy about His appearance?

b. Print His *name*. Revelation 19:13b

1.) Use John 1:1–4, 14 and Hebrews 4:12 to comment on the significance of *His name*.

3. Describe those who *followed Him on white horses*. Revelation 19:14

a. Recall the members of this army from Revelation 19:7–8 and note your observations.

b. Share your response to the reality of being a part of *the armies of heaven*.

4. According to Revelation 19:15a, what came out of the *mouth* of Jesus?
 - a. This *sword* represents the Word of God. Read Psalm 33:6, 9 and remark on His Word.
 - 1.) Share a testimony of a time when God's Word powerfully affected you.
5. Consider the following prophecies and comment on their fulfillment in Revelation 19:15:
 - a. Psalm 2:7–9
 - b. Isaiah 63:1–6
6. Record the *name* written on the *robe* and *thigh* of Jesus. Revelation 19:16
 - a. Using what you have studied in Revelation, comment on the implications of this title.
 - b. What does this title mean to you personally?

Read Revelation 19:17-21

1. What were *all the birds* told to do in Revelation 19:17–18?
 - a. Link this scene with Ezekiel 39:17–20. What do you see?
 - b. Contrast this *supper* with the one in Revelation 19:7–9.
 - c. List those who are affected by this judgment. Revelation 19:18
2. From Revelation 19:19a, note who *gathered together*.
 - a. What was the purpose of this gathering? Revelation 19:19b
 - b. Recall Revelation 16:14 and remark further on this event.

3. Summarize the outcome of this encounter from Revelation 19:20–21.

a. What will happen to the *beast* and *false prophet*? Revelation 19:20b

1.) How is the power of Jesus displayed in this great judgment?

b. Note how quickly this conflict is resolved. Compare this with Psalm 2:1–5 and record your observations.

c. Share your thoughts about the ultimate victory of Jesus.

Review Revelation 19

1. Choose a description of Christ from Revelation 19 and share why it ministers to you.

2. What aspect of being the bride of Christ blesses you the most?

*Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
- Psalm 150:1*

Observation Worksheet

Revelation 19:1-21

¹ After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power *belong* to the Lord our God!" ² For true and righteous *are* His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants *shed* by her." ³ Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" ⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" ⁵ Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" ⁶ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!" ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." ¹⁰ And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See *that you do not do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." ¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. ¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, ¹⁸ that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great." ¹⁹ And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.