

“THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST”
TITUS 2:13; REVELATION 19:1-21

INTRO: In our last study under the topic, “A LOOK AT THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST,” we began to examine the “PROCESS OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST,” that will begin with the **RAPTURE** when Christ will come in the clouds of the air and take all believers home with Him into Heaven. Titus 2:13 calls this “**THE BLESSED HOPE.**” Today, from Revelation 19, we shall study the second aspect of the “PROCESS OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST,” that will take place at least **SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE RAPTURE TO END THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD ON EARTH**, which Titus calls “**THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.**” As in the **RAPTURE**, believers will be taken away **FROM THE EARTH** into Heaven by Christ. At the **GLORIOUS APPEARING OF CHRIST**, believers will come back **TO EARTH FROM HEAVEN** with Christ to defeat the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet and Satan, fight the Battle of Armageddon and set up His 1000-year reign on the earth called **THE MILLENNIUM**. This truly is something for us to look forward to, so let’s dig into it today for a few minutes.

THE PROPHETIC CONTEXT OF REVELATION 19

- 1) The Seven-Year Great Tribulation Period on earth has ended.
-Matthew 24:21; Revelation 6-16
- 2) The Satanic-led false religious system on earth ends and will be judged.
-Revelation 17
- 3) The Satanic-led false commercial system on earth ends and will be judged.
-Revelation 18
- 4) The Revelation of **JOY IN HEAVEN** and **JUDGMENT ON EARTH** revealed.
-Revelation 19.

A FOCUS ON THE GREAT JOY IN HEAVEN – REVELATION 19:1-10

I. THE GLORIOUS PRAISE OF THE PEOPLE IN HEAVEN –VSS. 1-6

REVEALED IN THE FOUR ALLELUIAS
(“ALLELUIA” MEANS “PRAISE”)

- A. Praise over the Destruction of the False Religious System – Vss. 1,2
- B. Praise over the Judgment of the False Religious System – Vs. 3
- C. Praise over the Greatness of God – Vss. 4,5
- D. Praise over the Power of God – Vs 6

II. THE GLORIOUS PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH IN HEAVEN

-VSS. 7-10

REVEALED IN THE MARRIAGE OF THE CHURCH TO CHRIST

- A. The Period of Time for the Marriage
-After the **RAPTURE** and before the **2nd ADVENT OF CHRIST TO EARTH**
- B. The Place of the Marriage
-In Heaven – Note Vs.1
- C. The Participants of the Marriage – Vss. 7-9
 1. Jesus Christ as the Lamb – Vs. 7b (Cp. John 1:29)
 2. The Church as the Bride of Christ – Vs. 7b-9 (Cp. Ephesians 5:32)

- D. The Praise at the Marriage – Vs. 10
 - 1. The Focus on God – “**WORSHIP GOD**”
 - 2. The Focus on Christ – “**AS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY**” indicating that all prophecy is fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

A FOCUS ON THE GREAT JUDGMENT OF EARTH – REVELATION 19:11-21

III. THE GLORIOUS PERSON OF CHRIST MANIFESTED FROM HEAVEN –VSS. 11-16

REVEALED IN CHRIST’S APPEARANCE FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH CP. ZECHARIAH 14:1-4

- A. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Character – Vs. 11
 - 1. He Appears on a White Horse – His Purity
 - 2. He Appears with Great Qualities – Faithful and True
 - 3. He Appears with Purpose – To bring Judgment on the Earth
- B. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Glory – Vs. 12
 - 1. He will have Eyes of Fire – Revealing His Penetrating Judgment
 - 2. He will have Crowns on His Head – Revealing His Sovereignty
 - 3. He will have an Unknown Name Known to Himself – Revealing His Glory
- C. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Deity – Vs. 13
 - 1. His Vesture Dipped in Blood – His Ultimate Judgment on Sin
 - 2. His Name is the Word of God – Cp. John 1:1,2,14 – His Deity
- D. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Army – Vs. 14
 - The Glorified Church in Heaven – Cp. Revelation 4:4
- E. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Victory – Vs. 15
 - 1. He will smite the evil nations of the world – A Very Powerful reign
 - 2. He will rule with a rod of iron – A Very Inflexible Justice

NOTE: The winepress – As a winepress smashes grapes, so will Christ smash the evil nations of the earth when He returns.

- F. The Appearance of Christ Reveals His Person and Power – Vs. 16
 - KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (CP. JOHN 19:19)**
 - 1. There will be no Doubt Who Christ is.
 - 2. There will be no Denying of Christ’s Glory.

IV. THE GLORIOUS POWER OF CHRIST REVEALED ON EARTH – VSS. 17-21

REVEALED IN HIS VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

- A. The Doom of the Evil Leaders on Earth – Vss. 17,18
- B. The Doom of the Beast (Anti-Christ) and the False Prophet – Vss. 19,20
- C. The Doom of the Remnant of Evil People on Earth – Vs. 21

LESSON AND APPLICATION

- 1) As Christ will be GLORIFIED at the second coming, LET’S DO ALL THINGS TO GLORIFY HIM NOW in our life, our worship, and our service.
- 2) Let’s live with a focus on Psalm 96:10-13