

ENDGAME

A Study On Revelation (Week #177)

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Revelation 19 _____

- Crowd In Heaven
- Destruction of Babylon
- Wedding Feast and Celebration
- Angelic Interaction
- Fifth horseman
 - Verse 11: Rider & Horse
 - Verse 12: Name, Eyes & Crowns
 - Verse 13: Robe & Title
 - Who are the armies?

Revelation 19 _____

- Armageddon
- Beast and False Prophet captured
- Fiery lake of burning sulfur
- Banquet of the Beasts

Revelation 19:11 Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. **12** His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. **13** He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. **14** The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. **15** From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. **16** On his robe at his thigh [*Or On his robe and thigh.*] was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. (NLT)

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. **12** His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. **13** He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **14** And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. **15** From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine

press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. **16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (NASB)

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Assured _____

- The Victorious _____
 - How do the "armies of heaven" inspire confidence in God's ultimate victory?
 - ▶ Their presence inspires confidence because of their purity, number (Jude 14), obedience (Psalm 103:20), equipment (Revelation 19:15), and history (2 Kings 6:16-17; Colossians 2:15)
- Linked Promises that _____ Our Hope
 - Each verse stitches into the same fabric: God's side is unbeatable, and His people are on that side.
 - ▶ More on God's side than the enemy's.

2 Kings 6:16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" (NLT)

- ▶ Instantly, more armies are available.

Matthew 26:53 "Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly?" (NLT)

- ▶ Promise of triumph given.

Revelation 17:14 Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is Lord of all lords and King of all kings. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him." (NLT)

- ▶ An overwhelming victory is already given.

Romans 8:37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. (NLT)

- Living in the Light of Certain Victory
 - The armies of heaven, spotless and unnumbered, ride behind the conquering Christ not to decide the outcome but to display it.
 - Their presence assures every believer that God's victory is not only future—it's inevitable.
 - ▶ Courage replaces fear when we remember the unseen armies backing their Commander.
 - ▶ Holiness becomes practical: those clothed in white today will ride in white then, so purity matters now.
 - ▶ Worship flows freely; every victory cry in Revelation invites praise before the final trumpet even sounds.
 - ▶ Mission stays urgent but never desperate—our proclamation of the gospel joins heaven's ranks, confident the King's triumph is already sealed.

Revelation 19:1 After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "Praise the Lord! [*Hallelujah*] Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. **2** His judgments are true and just. He has punished the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality. He has avenged the murder of his servants." (NLT)

Of Wearing White

- What does wearing "white and pure" symbolize for believers in their daily lives?
 - Gathered in Radiant White
 - ▶ This dramatic scene spotlights what "white and pure" means: a visible testimony that those who follow Jesus are fully cleansed, totally victorious, and eternally set apart for Him. (Revelation 19:14)
 - ▶ Purity Received, Not Earned
 - ▶ Clothed in Christ
 - ▶ Witness
- Living Pure in a _____ Culture
 - Practical ways the symbolism is applied:
 - ▶ Guard the mind.

Philippians 4:8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. (NLT)

- ▶ Confess quickly—keep the linen unspotted.

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Choose relationships that encourage holiness.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." *(NLT)*

- ▶ Serve others selflessly; pure love is the bleach that keeps garments bright.

1 Peter 1:22 You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters.[a] Love each other deeply with all your heart. *(NLT)*

- _____ for the Future, _____ for Today
 - White and pure says, "The story ends in triumph," so every ordinary task gains eternal weight.
 - White robes are more than heavenly attire; they're a daily reminder of a cleansed heart, a distinctive lifestyle, and a victorious future—lived out with confidence because the Lamb has already made us "white and pure."
 - ▶ Revelation 3:5 promises the overcomer "will be clothed in white garments."

Revelation 3:5 All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Knowing we'll ride with Christ in flawless linen fuels endurance now.

1 John 3:2 Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. **3** And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure. *(NLT)*

Inspiration Of _____

- How can Revelation 19:14 encourage us to pursue holiness and righteousness?
 - Heaven's White-Clad Army
 - ▶ A literal snapshot of the triumphant return of Jesus

- ▶ The army is already victorious—no bloodstained garments, only spotless linen.
- ▶ Their clothing broadcasts their character: purity that matches their King.
- Why the Linen Matters: Righteousness on Display
 - ▶ Revelation 19:8 clarifies, “Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.”

Revelation 19:8 She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear.” For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God’s holy people. (NLT)

- ▶ White linen appears throughout Scripture as a symbol of holiness.

Exodus 28:39 “Weave Aaron’s patterned tunic from fine linen cloth. Fashion the turban from this linen as well. Also make a sash, and decorate it with colorful embroidery. **40** “For Aaron’s sons, make tunics, sashes, and special head coverings that are glorious and beautiful. **41** Clothe your brother, Aaron, and his sons with these garments, and then anoint and ordain them. Consecrate them so they can serve as my priests. **42** Also make linen undergarments for them, to be worn next to their bodies, reaching from their hips to their thighs. **43** These must be worn whenever Aaron and his sons enter the Tabernacle [*Tent Of Meeting*] or approach the altar in the Holy Place to perform their priestly duties. Then they will not incur guilt and die. This is a permanent law for Aaron and all his descendants after him. (NLT)

Leviticus 16:4 He must put on his linen tunic and the linen undergarments worn next to his body. He must tie the linen sash around his waist and put the linen turban on his head. These are sacred garments, so he must bathe himself in water before he puts them on. (NLT)

- ▶ Purity is not optional attire; it is heaven’s required uniform.
- Following the King: Holiness Is the _____
 - If we expect to ride behind the King, then we pursue righteousness now.
 - ▶ The army follows Christ because they already belong to Him.

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me,” (NLT)

- ▶ Their garments reflect His own character.

Hebrews 7:26 He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven. *(NLT)*

- ▶ 1 John 3:2-3: “Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

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- Let the Vision Fuel Daily Pursuit of Purity
 - ▶ Hope motivates holiness—knowing our future place with Christ shapes present choices.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. **12** And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, **13** while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. **14** He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Victory is assured, so we can fight sin with confidence.

Romans 6:11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. **12** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. **13** Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. *(NLT)*

- ▶ The world’s stains cannot remain on those destined for white linen.

James 1:27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. *(NLT)*

- _____ Ways to Walk in White Today
 - How do we live out holiness now?
 - ▶ Stay washed in the Word—daily Scripture intake cleanses.

Ephesians 5:26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Confess quickly and thoroughly.

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Lean on the Spirit's power, not self-effort.

Galatians 5:16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Choose godly companions who sharpen holiness.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Serve others—righteous acts weave the linen you will one day wear ().

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- Scriptures That Reinforce the Call
 - ▶ 2 Corinthians 7:1

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- ▶ 1 Peter 1:15-16

1 Peter 1:15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." *(NLT)*

- ▶ Philippians 2:15

Philippians 2:15 so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Hebrews 12:14

Hebrews 12:14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. *(NLT)*

Old Testament _____

- Where does the Old Testament First Introduces These Themes?
 - Armies of Heaven
 - ▶ Deuteronomy 33:2

Deuteronomy 33:2 "The Lord came from Mount Sinai and dawned upon us[a] from Mount Seir; he shone forth from Mount Paran and came from Meribah-kadesh with flaming fire at his right hand. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Judges 5:4-5

Judges 5:4 "Lord, when you set out from Seir and marched across the fields of Edom, the earth trembled, and the cloudy skies poured down rain. **5** The mountains quaked in the presence of the Lord, the God of Mount Sinai—in the presence of the Lord, the God of Israel. *(NLT)*

- ▶ Psalm 68:17

Psalm 68:17 Surrounded by unnumbered thousands of chariots, the Lord came from Mount Sinai into his sanctuary. *(NLT)*

- Major Prophetic Passages _____ in Revelation 19:14
 - Direct picture of the Lord returning with a heavenly company.

Zechariah 14:5 You will flee through this valley, for it will reach across to Azal. Yes, you will flee as you did from the earthquake in the days of King Uzziah of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all his holy ones with him. *(NLT)*

- God summons His sanctified forces for final judgment.

Joel 3:11 Come quickly, all you nations everywhere. Gather together in the valley." And now, O Lord, call out your warriors! **12** "Let the nations be called to arms. Let them march to the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I, the Lord, will sit to pronounce judgment on them all. **13** Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread the grapes, for the winepress is full. The storage vats are overflowing with the wickedness of these people." **14** Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There the day of the Lord will soon arrive. *(NLT)*

- A consecrated host joins the LORD in executing wrath.

Isaiah 13:3 I, the Lord, have dedicated these soldiers for this task. Yes, I have called mighty warriors to express my anger, and they will rejoice when I am exalted.”

4 Hear the noise on the mountains! Listen, as the vast armies march! It is the noise and shouting of many nations. The Lord of Heaven’s Armies has called this army together. (NLT)

- The righteous share in the Messiah’s triumph.

Psalms 149:5 Let the faithful rejoice that he honors them. Let them sing for joy as they lie on their beds. **6** Let the praises of God be in their mouths, and a sharp sword in their hands—**7** to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, **8** to bind their kings with shackles and their leaders with iron chains, **9** to execute the judgment written against them. This is the glorious privilege of his faithful ones. Praise the Lord! (NLT)

- Heavenly court and saintly participation in kingdom rule.

Daniel 7:9 I watched as thrones were put in place and the Ancient One sat down to judge. His clothing was as white as snow, his hair like purest wool. He sat on a fiery throne with wheels of blazing fire, **10** and a river of fire was pouring out, flowing from his presence. Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the books were opened. (NLT)

Daniel 7:22 until the Ancient One—the Most High—came and judged in favor of his holy people. Then the time arrived for the holy people to take over the kingdom. (NLT)

Daniel 7:27 Then the sovereignty, power, and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will last forever, and all rulers will serve and obey him.” (NLT)

- The LORD is portrayed as a warrior on horseback.

Habakkuk 3:8 Was it in anger, Lord, that you struck the rivers and parted the sea? Were you displeased with them? No, you were sending your chariots of salvation! **9** You brandished your bow and your quiver of arrows. You split open the earth with flowing rivers. **10** The mountains watched and trembled. Onward swept the raging waters. The mighty deep cried out, lifting its hands in submission. **11** The sun and moon stood still in the sky as your brilliant arrows flew and your glittering spear flashed. **12** You marched across the land in anger and trampled the nations in your

fury. **13** You went out to rescue your chosen people, to save your anointed ones. You crushed the heads of the wicked and stripped their bones from head to toe. (NLT)

- Although solitary in staining His garments, the passage anticipates the same Day-of-the-LORD battle scene fulfilled when He returns with His armies.
 - ▶ Isaiah 63:1-6

Isaiah 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, from the city of Bozrah, with his clothing stained red? Who is this in royal robes, marching in his great strength? "It is I, the Lord, announcing your salvation! It is I, the Lord, who has the power to save!" **2** Why are your clothes so red, as if you have been treading out grapes? **3** "I have been treading the winepress alone; no one was there to help me. In my anger I have trampled my enemies as if they were grapes. In my fury I have trampled my foes. Their blood has stained my clothes. **4** For the time has come for me to avenge my people, to ransom them from their oppressors. **5** I was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. So I myself stepped in to save them with my strong arm, and my wrath sustained me. **6** I crushed the nations in my anger and made them stagger and fall to the ground, spilling their blood upon the earth." (NLT)

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- For what is the horse a symbol?
 - In what way is the white horse in verse 11 different from the white horse in Revelation 6:2?
 - Who is the Word of God?
 - Where else in Revelation is the appearance of our resurrected Lord described?
 - What insights can we gain from these descriptions?
 - Who makes up the armies of heaven?
 - Who is the animal or the beast?
 - Who is the false prophet?
 - What is the lake of fire?
 - Who is in the lake of fire when the beast and the prophet are sent there?
 - How can we disprove the doctrine of annihilation from this chapter?
 - Who are the "rest" in verse 21?