

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Revelation 19:1-21

Key Verse: 19:7

Note: Chapters 4-5 are a scene of heavenly worship of Almighty God and the Lamb. The Lamb, who was slain, is qualified to open the scroll with seven seals and execute God's judgment. Chapters 6-18 describe the contents of God's judgment and the triumph of Christ expressed in a series of sevens: seals, trumpets, bowls, angels, and messages of judgment on Babylon. In chapter 19, heavenly worship reaches a crescendo with the wedding of the Lamb who defeats the beast.

1. What did John hear (1)? Note the repetition of "Hallelujah" (1-8). What is the significance of this? Why is first Hallelujah proclaimed (1-2)? How do the second and third Hallelujahs support the first (3-4)?
2. What did the voice from the throne say and to whom (5)? What reasons to praise God does the fourth Hallelujah give (6-8)? Why is it so important to be invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb (9)? How did the angel help John worship only God (10)?
3. How is the person John saw in verses 11-16 described? What are his names, what does each imply regarding spiritual warfare and sovereign rule? Who follows him?
4. What did the angel proclaim before the war began (17-18)? Who won the war (19-21)? How does knowing the outcome encourage God's suffering people?