

REVELATION WORD BY WORD STUDY 32 (19:11-18)

What Will Happen at the Second Coming?

Introduction: Here is the climax of the Tribulation period: Jesus Christ returns. Do YOU really believe that Jesus will return? Genesis 3:15; 2 Samuel; other scriptures speak of the promise of God to David, of an eternal king. Psalm 110 mentions sitting at God's right hand until enemies are made a foot stool, etc. Do YOU believe all the scriptural promises? John's Gospel in chapter 14 when Jesus tells His disciples to "not be troubled," etc. Jesus spoke only TRUTH. He is coming back whether the world believes it or not. Jesus Christ is coming in human flesh, not some Spiritual form, it is "this same Jesus..."

v11 - "opened" - perfect tense, eternally opened, never to close again.

- "white horse" - rider of white is always the victorious general - history is full of such men. A banner at the side describing his victory.

- Jesus Christ is presented as riding a white horse. Can you put almighty God in a saddle, on a horse? If not almighty God, who? It is God in the flesh, Jesus Christ. This will never be seen again.

- MAN/GOD at the same time.

- "was" - present tense, passive part. - in past was faithful and true. On earth was faithful and true and throughout eternity will be faithful and true.

- "righteousness" - manner of judgment. Aren't you glad it will be Jesus Christ and not someone like us? He judges perfectly.

Jesus Christ is coming back faithful and true and He will be bringing judgment.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS VERSE? DO YOU BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST IS COMING BACK? If you do, then you have nothing to fear. Remember God's covenants through the centuries - did God keep His Word? Then He'll keep His word about your believing and Him giving you (believers) eternal life.

- "judge" - bring every unbeliever to the judgment seat.

- "make war" - win the battle of Armageddon

v12 - His appearance:

- "eyes" - not a meek and mild Jesus now. Every kingdom shall bow.

- "crowns" - many - Every king who ever wore a crown will take it off, for ONLY Jesus Christ will be the one, solitary King of all kings.

- "name written" - personality - perfect ruler, king

- "no man knew" -

v13 - "dipped in blood" - vesture, long flowing robe.

The only ONE going to fight against Satan at Armageddon will be Jesus Christ. He is going to take on the whole world and all the evil powers by Himself. The blood of the battle will be on His vesture.

- "word" - LOGOS - John wrote: "...in the beginning was the "logos" of God..." Aristotle couldn't go any farther back in tracing the word "logos" he called it the "unmoved mover." Escartes, also tried to go back, but threw up his hands and said, "I think, therefore, I am..." there started RATIONALISM.

Only John could understand and could go as far back as the beginning.

- "before anything was" - Jesus was.

v14 - "armies" - That's US, believers, the Church. Every Church age member. We are going to be behind Jesus.

Notice, we won't have any blood on us. Jesus Christ will do all the battle. THAT'S TRUE IN LIFE ON THIS EARTH ALSO.

- "white and clean" - not what we (believers) deserve, but what Jesus Christ wants us to wear. Jesus keeps us clean, not our own doings.

v15 - NOTICE: God never wanted a single nation to rule the world but God put NATIONS on the earth. NO single person will ever rule the NATION, WORLD, but Jesus Christ.

- "smite the nations" - Genesis 11

- "rod of iron" - perfect justice. Aren't you glad Jesus Christ is perfect in judgment? People cannot be fair all the time, but Jesus Christ can and is and will be.

v16 - "written" - perfect tense - stands written forever, will never change. Plaquards (posters) carried the list of the conquering general's victories.

- "King of Kings, Lord of Lords" - why both? Neither by it self would be adequate. "King of Kings" refers to Jesus' humanity. "Lord of Lords" refers to Jesus' divinity. Separate, but together in the same person. "King of Kings," perfect humanity - "Lord of Lords," perfect God.

v17 - "angel standing" - ruling angel

- "supper" - supper of judgment - unbelievers will be the food for vultures.

v18 - Seven groups destroyed:

- "kings, captains, mighty men (politicians), army, free, bond, horses, small and great will be food for the vultures (birds of the air).

The Son of God will come back when? Maybe in the morning, maybe at noon, maybe at night. Some of us may die before that day, some of us may be alive, nevertheless, Jesus is coming. Aren't YOU glad?

There are not many studies left, stay with us and see the great, glorious end of this wonderful Revelation Jesus preached to John.