

#### **OVERVIEW: REVELATION 19**

- Chapters 19 and 20 has created more wild speculation than just about any in Revelation.
  - When is the battle of Armageddon?
  - What is signified by the 1,000 year reign?
  - Why is Satan loosed (for a little while) after he was sealed in the Abyss?

#### Things to Remember:

- The answers must be consistent with the rest of the Bible.
- They must be consistent with the theme and purpose of Revelation.
- They must have a relevant meaning for the first century Christians.

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- The 4 Hallelujahs: (Praise Jehovah) --- (19:1-6)
  - Interlude before the battle
    - Voice of the great multitude
    - The 24 elders and 4 living creatures
    - The voice of many waters and mighty thunder
- The Marriage of the Lamb (Christ and His Church).
  - (See Matthew 1.18, 20); (1 Corinthians 11.2)
  - The Final consummation (perfect union) will be complete at the end (Revelation 21 and 22).
- "Worship God:"
  - Angel worship???
  - Hebrews 1: Ministering spirits sent for to minister for Christians.

## **REVELATION 19:** THE VICTORY OF CHRIST

- Rev. 19: 11-16:
  - Christ: White horse---Judge---Make war
  - Eyes like a flame of fire (See 1.14)
    - Penetrating; Fearful;
    - Wore many crowns (Victory)
    - A name which no one could know
      - Matthew 11.27
      - Perhaps: signifying characteristics that no human could comprehend!
  - His vesture was dipped in blood.
    - Prepared to avenge the blood of the saints (Rev. 16.6)
    - His armies of Heaven followed Him in white and clean (pure) garments.

## **REVELATION 19:** THE BATTLE OF THE GREAT DAY

- Revelation 19: 17-21
  - A Great Struggle??? (16.16).
  - Major battles had been fought at Megiddo before
  - Result: They were taken and "cast into the lake of burning fire and brimstone."
    - The remnant were killed with sword.
    - Christ wins!!

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#### Conclusion:

- We must conclude that after identifying the beast and the false prophet:
  - The battle of Armageddon was fought years ago.
  - The persecuting force against the church was brought down.
  - There never has been since the fall of Rome, a power enforcing emperor worship on the scale that Rome did.