

Book of Revelation – Descriptions of Christ / Battle of Armageddon --Revelation 19:11-21

Series REV-59

The Deep Things of God

“In the Revelation are portrayed the deep things of God... The One who revealed these mysteries to John will give to the diligent searcher for truth a foretaste of heavenly things. Those whose hearts are open to the reception of truth will be enabled to understand its teachings, and will be granted the blessing promised to those who “hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein.”

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John 5:39 – Search the Scriptures, Jesus said, for they testify of Me.

Per the statement above, we find that those who diligently search for truth, will receive a “foretaste of heaven.” We ever need to pray, ‘Lord open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law’ (Ps.119:18). He will teach us, as He has promised to those who are humble, whose hearts are “open to the reception of truth.”

For we are told that the truths of God’s word will ever be unfolding to His people, both now into eternity. {SC 109.2; COL 127.2} So with this in mind, I’m ever asking for deeper light to shine, especially in the Book of Revelation. So Holy Spirit, revealed something to me, I don’t believe I’ve ever considered combining for analysis, that is the passages in the book which give a description of Christ. I thought about it and came up with three of them.

The following questions will be based on the table on the next page with these three places in the Book which give a description of Christ.

- 1) As you can see, the three chapters which contain passages on this subject also line up with what we’ve come to know as the Gospel in Symbol: {hint--where is He being described?}
 - A) _____
 - B) _____ and _____
 - C) _____.
- 2) Note there are 7 Lamps/lampstand in the Rev 1 and Rev 4 & 5 passages (1st two columns), but not in the Rev 14:14/Rev 19:11-16 passages (3rd Column). Why might that be? i.e. mentioned in the first two, but not the last column.
- 3) As we look closely in comparing and contrasting the differences in the descriptions of Christ, we note patterns begin to show up. The next few questions will focus on these patterns.

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Cleansing /Final Atonement

Revelation 1:12-16	Revelation 4:5/ 5:5, 6	Rev 14:14/ Rev 17:12-14/ Rev 19:11-16
-- 7 Lamps and in the midst like unto the Son of man	--Lightnings, thunderings, & voices	--White cloud and on it, like unto Son of man
-- He was clothed with garment "white linen" & golden girdle	--7 Lamps burning which are the (7 Spirits of God)	--Golden crown and sharp sickle
--Head white like wool	--Lion of Juda / Root of David (Prevailed)	Rev 19:8 – Wife arrayed in fine linen clean and white
--Eyes like a flame of fire	--A Lamb as it had been slain	--A White Horse, He that sat on it is called Faithful & True / In righteousness He judges and makes war.
--Feet like fine brass	--7 Horns/ 7 Eyes = 7 Spirits of God sent forth	-- Eyes like a flame of fire
--His voice as the sound of many waters	into all the earth	--on His head many crowns
--countenance as the sun		--Clothed with vesture dipped in blood
Vs. 17 – John falls down as dead	Vs. 8 – 4 Living Creatures 24 Elders fall down to worship Him	--Armies followed upon white horses clothed in fine linen white and clean
		--out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword
		--with it he should smite the nations with rod of iron
		--treadeth the winepress of fierceness and wrath of Almighty God
		On vesture & thigh, name written KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS
		Rev 17:12-13 – Ten Kings make war with the Lamb (one mind with the beast)
		Rev 17:14- Lamb overcomes them for He is Lord of lords, King of kings— they with Him are called/ chosen/faithful
		Rev 17:16 – Ten horns (kings) destroy the whore

- a) The eyes of Jesus are described in all three passages. Note the differences: {i.e.the differences in the work He is doing in each column of the passages, where the eyes are mentioned.}
- b) He has a garment and golden girdle in Rev 1 column, but not Rev 4 & 5 col, or Rev 19 col. However, Christ is clothed in the 3rd column and who else is clothed? Share your thoughts on why these differences and the purposes you think the Lord has for us to understand about these things:
- c) 'White' and 'Light' show up in all three, but note the differences and why?
- 4) The description in the third column of Rev 19:15 & 16 conveys a picture of: Christ as _____, _____ and _____. {hint—the answer to the last two are in vs.11 and 16. The first answer begins with the letter 'c'}

Note the language in these two verses: {This analysis will require more brain power, so you may want to tackle it when your mind is clear, like first thing in the morning.}

- **Out of His mouth a sharp sword** >> where else in the Revelation (besides the first col) do we find these words and is there any differences, or any relation to the mention of it here in Rev 19:15. Share your findings.
- **That with it He should smite the nations** >> Though this is the only phrase like this in all of Scripture, there are similar phrases. Here is one, see if you can find any others—Isaiah 11:4 (note what it says).
- **He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God** >> Likewise with this phrase, where else in the book of Scripture do we find similar language and is it referring to the same battle?

Look forward to what you all will come up with in our discussions Monday night.
May the Lord bless you in your efforts to unpack the deep things of God.