Book of Revelation – Revelation 19 – Preamble for the Series REV-57 - Second Coming of Christ

Revelation 19 Outline

Part 1 vss 1-6: Includes the Four Alleluias

Part 2 vss 7-9: Marriage Supper

Part 3 vss 11-21: Second Coming and Judgment

The Four Alleluia Choruses (Rev 19:1-6)

We have finally come to the grand finale chapter, which since the days of Adam, every generation has looked forward to—The Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev 18 is over, Babylon, has been judged and destroyed, as we see here an echo of in vs. 2 for God "hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand." This verse also echoes Rev 16:5-7, as you may recall.

List the four Alleluia Choruses in this first segment of chp 19.Give the verse and the verbiage of each:

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Marriage of the Lamb (Rev 19:7, 8)

The Lord always has blessings for us as we put our trust in Him. Vs. 7, begins with a word, that has significance throughout the Bible, but especially in the N.T. Twelve times in the Apocalypse this word, "*Let*" appears. [Until I started looking at all of these occurrences, did I not *perceive* what the Lord had for me.] You know what the first seven are and where the word 'let' shows up in each of those occurrences. As we have briefly looked at, there is much counsel for God's people in those first seven times. *{See Verses Addendum for your convenience.}*

But pay close attention to the last five occurrences in the book. Write your observations below. [Hint: the most important warning and the solution is given in the next occurrence before this one in Rev 19:7]

In your EGW Bibles, ladies, there is a beautiful statement in the blue box commenting on vs.7-9: The Wedding garment: Christ's Character

"By the wedding garment in the parable [Matthew 22:1-14] is represented the pure, spotless character which Christ's true followers will possess. To the church it is given "that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white," "not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing" (Rev 19:8; Eph 5:27). The fine linen, says the Scripture, "is the righteousness of saints" (Rev 19:8). It is the righteousness of Christ, His own unblemished character, that through faith is imparted to all who receive Him as their personal Saviour." COL 310

When does the 'Marriage of the Lamb' occur? [Note—this will require some thought as you will need to draw back on what we have study earlier in this book, as well as the "Prepare to Meet Thy God" lessons before Covid hit, and the book of Daniel, as well as an understanding of the Sanctuary teaching.] Please provide Bible and SOP for support.

The last few questions will require the "Revelation's Beatitudes" page to answer.

- 1. The Two Center Beatitudes deal with garments. The first in Rev 16, are in red letter, obviously referring to the words of the Master. Who then, is Jesus referring to? i.e what group of people, or is He? And why is this beatitude at the end of the 6th plague? Shouldn't it be at the beginning of the plagues to warn them?
- 2. What's the correlation between this 3rd and 4th Beatitude {Blessing}? [hint: Rev 19:7,8]
- 3. Who is the bride Jesus is marrying? [hint: Rev 21:2]. Does it surprise you it is not a certain group of people?

The Lord continues to teach us deep things and we can thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being so gracious in reveal this tremendous truths to His children.

Next week we will get into the last of the chapter.