

# Revelation

## Chapter 19

### Student

**Contents:** Inclusive chapter which shows what is taking place in heaven while the Tribulation rages. The alleluias, marriage of the Lamb, second coming in glory, Armageddon, doom of the beast, False Prophet, and kings.

**Conclusion:** During those days when the wrath of **GOD** is poured out upon the earth, the *Bride*<sup>i</sup> of **CHRIST** will, in heaven celebrate the long awaited for marriage festivities, and arrayed in her cleansed garments shall be eternally united with **HIM WHO** is to be recognized in all the universe, and for all time, as **KING** of Kings and **LORD** of Lords. When **HE** comes forth to make an end of all evil, **HIS Bride** shall come with **HIM**, associated in judgment, and later to rule with **HIM**.

**Key Word:** Marriage supper, 9. Armageddon, 15.

**Strong Verses:** 5, 7, 8, 9.

**Striking Facts:** 11-16. We have here a vision of the departure from heaven of **CHRIST** with **HIS** saints (previously caught up to be with **HIM**—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) [**Pre-Tribulation**] and with **HIS** angels preparing for to the catastrophe in which all world powers shall be killed (Daniel 2:34-35)<sup>ii</sup>. On **CHRIST**'s head here we see many crowns (“diadems”) (cf<sup>iii</sup>. Revelation 14:14) for the hour is now at hand when He is to be exalted and enthroned in **HIS** Kingdom, to “sit upon the throne of **HIS** father David.”

#### Questions:

1. What did the angel tell John NOT to do?

Why?

2. Who was on the white horse?

3. Who knows his name?

4. What was on his thigh?

5. Who was in the midst of heaven?

6. What happened to the beast?

#### Special Note:

**Compare Revelation 14:14 with Matthew 13:24-30. [Post-Tribulation]**

**Compare Revelation 19:6-9 with Matthew 22:2-14 [Marriage Celebration]**

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<sup>i</sup> **Bride** – euphemism for Saints.

**Euphemism** - a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

<sup>ii</sup> Daniel's dream about coming kingdoms.

<sup>iii</sup> **Cf.** - compare with (used to refer a reader to another written work or another part of the same written work)

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## Current Rapture “Catching Away” Beliefs

- PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE** - theory believes that Christians who have trusted Christ as Lord and Savior will be “caught away **Before** the **Tribulation**.
- POST-TRIBULATION RAPTURE** - position believes that there is a resurrection of both dead and living believers in Jesus Christ at the **End** of the age (or the " end time ").
- MID TRIBULATION RAPTURE** - position believes the rapture will happen in the **Middle** of the last 7 years and every eye will see Jesus when He comes for His church.