

## **The Great Supper of God** **Rev. 19:11-21**

### **Introduction**

1. Remember last week: The marriage supper of the Lamb.
2. This week: The great supper of God's judgment.

Rev. 19:11 Jesus, the conquering King, is revealed.

1. Heaven opened. Luke 3:21-22
2. Jesus is in view. Rev. 3:14
3. When did Jesus wage war? When did it begin? Rev. 12:7-8; 17
4. Jesus is faithful, true, and righteous. Ps. 96:13; Is. 16:5; Jer. 4:2
5. Jesus has engaged in the war.
  1. Satan was defeated in heaven. Mark 3:27
  2. Satan and his forces were disarmed at the cross. Col. 2:15
  3. We have the victory in Christ. 1 Cor. 15:27
  4. The world has been overcome. 1 John 5:4

Rev. 19:12 Jesus, the King, sees all.

1. Eyes are a flame of fire: Rev. 1:14; 2:18; Heb. 4:13
2. He is the ultimate King and authority.
3. Who can know all the works of the Lord?

Rev. 19:13 Jesus, the warrior, is the Word of God.

1. His robe dipped in blood:
2. His name is called the Word of God. John 1:1-3
  1. His Word upholds all things. Heb. 1:3
  2. His Word is living and active. Heb. 4:12

Rev. 19:14 Jesus is not alone.

Rev. 19:15 Jesus' weapon is His Word.

1. Jesus is identified as previously described in Rev. 1:16; 2:12
2. How does Jesus wage war? With what issues from His mouth.

Rev. 19:16 Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Rev. 19:17 The demons are invited to dinner.

1. Angel in the sun: The invitation to dinner is extended by an angel from God.
2. "Birds" - Rev. 18:12 - symbolic of demons who prey on the spiritually dead.
3. "Midheaven" - Rev. 8:13; 14:6 A spiritual realm integrated with the earth and the purposes of God on the earth.

Rev. 19:18 The menu at the great supper is the flesh of men.

1. "Flesh of kings" etc.= the acts of men under the power of sin who worship the beast of self. Rom. 8:6

2. The flesh of horses? The selfish devices and schemes of men is the confidence of kings and mighty men. Is. 31:1, 3
3. What do the demons feed off of?

Rev. 19:19 The beast and the kings are assembled against Jesus and his heavenly army at the cross.

1. Satan, the beast, and the army of demons, feeding off the flesh of the kings, mighty men, and people are gathered to wage war at against Christ from the time he came until the time he breathed his last breath.
2. Jesus had his heavenly army with him-the angels in heaven. Look at their work.
  1. They strengthened him when Satan attacked him in the wilderness. Mark 1:13
  2. They ministered to him in the garden when Satan and the demons tried to keep him from going to the cross. Luke 22:41-43
  3. They waited in reserve should the Father send them into the battle on His behalf. Matt. 26:53
  4. They rolled back the stone at his resurrection. Matt. 28:2
3. When did this war take place? At the cross. Look again at the explanation of Jesus' death in Acts 4:27-28

Rev. 19:20 The beast and false prophet were thrown into eternal torment and judgment at the cross.

1. The beast of self poured out its greatest effort against Christ at the cross.
2. The beast of false religion demonstrated its greatest sign of selfishness at the cross.
3. The kings and people under their authority, being fodder for the demons, unleashed their greatest hatred and venom against Christ at the cross.
4. When they thought they were living to the fullest, they were thrown into everlasting torment.
5. With the last breath of His mouth, Jesus blasted them into eternal judgment, wrath, and torment.

Rev. 19:21 The kings, mighty men, and people were killed by the Word of God through Jesus.

1. With the word of His mouth, Jesus judged them. John 12:27-31; Luke 23:3; John 12:48-49
2. NOW the ruler of this world is thrown out. John 12:31; Rev. 20:1-3

#### Conclusion

1. Revelation is of spiritual things regarding Jesus Christ and His work at the cross.
2. The work of Christ at the cross and his resurrection were the focus of Paul's preaching. 1 Cor. 1:23-24; Gal. 6:14
3. May our hearts rejoice at the God's will revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus.
  1. The marriage supper of the Lamb.
  2. The great supper of God where the demons filled themselves with the flesh of the kings, mighty men, and people of the earth.