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Revelation 19:17-21 Revelation 19:10

(NOTE: Vs10 was missed earlier)

Vs10: John's talking about the marriage supper in the age of grace after the tribulation and being married to Christ. The church is the bride of Christ. John fell at the angel's feet to worship him, and the angel said 'don't do it. I'm in this with you.' Angels are not to be worshiped, only the Lord. They are spiritual beings that do His bidding. The angel told John to worship God, not angels. Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy, that what He says is true and real and is going to happen. God tells us what we need to know, but not everything there is to know. Eve tried to find out everything, and we all know what happened then! There are many things that God does not reveal to us that we just don't need to know.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Scripture is telling us spirits and souls are two different entities.

1Thess 5:23 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." We are made in the image of God – w/3 parts: spirit, body, and soul. Spirit and soul are not the same. The word 'Soul' means a living being, something that has life. Animals have a soul, a life, and when the animal dies, it won't have a life anymore. An animal cannot recognize God, and the living creatures at the throne of God are representatives of God's creation.

Rev 19:17: Man has been on this Earth basically 6000 years. The ancient remains of humans that scientists find are a bunch of junk. Jesus is coming back now as King and Conqueror of mankind and earth. His has "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" written on His battle outfit. If Jesus didn't intervene now, mankind would destroy themselves and all of creation. "Birds and fowl, gather yourselves together for the supper of great God." God is calling all the birds of prey to come now. He doesn't call them early to come build a nest and lay some eggs, so there won't be any signs like that. The birds will fly in all at once, all of a sudden. **Vs18**: This angel here standing in the sun is calling all the birds of prey to the area of Armageddon telling them, "I'm getting ready to feed all of you birds of prey. We're getting ready to have a great slaughter."

Isaiah 34:1-8: This chapter deals w/Armageddon. The slaughter is going to be so enormous that their blood will cover the mountains. Even the orbits of the planets will get knocked out of whack. The heavens will shake; the very orbits of the planets and stars change and shake. Those who have taken advantage of God's people, the nation of Israel, will be slaughtered on the day of the Lord's vengeance.

Rev 19:19: The various armies are gathering in the Jerusalem area to fight each other. While they are gathering, they see Christ coming, so they decide to get together and fight Christ instead of each other. **Vs20**: The beast, the antichrist, was taken and all who followed Him: the false prophet, those w/ the mark of the beast on them, Christ throws them all into the lake of fire alive; He doesn't kill them first. **Vs 21**: "the sword out of Christ's mouth" is His Word. He slaughters all the armies w/His Word alone. He doesn't need weapons. This big battle will happen 7 years into the tribulation.