

“Our Invincible Savior and King”

Revelation 19:11-16

Revelation #43

Another vision showing what King Jesus is like – here assuring us of His invincible power to crush all of His and our enemies!

1. Jesus’ Appearance

(1) The True and Ultimate Victor *“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse...”*

- **Emblematic of a conquering commander: Riding upon a white horse**

- Jesus wins the ultimate victory!
- The battle, though about to be engaged (17-21) has already been decided!

(2) The Ultimate Righteous Judge *“in righteousness He judges and makes war.
His eyes were like a flame of fire.”*

- cf. 1:14 **Jesus’ eyes see all, penetrate all, expose all!**

- cf. 2:18, 23 **Letter to the church of Thyatira**

(3) The One Possessing Infinite Authority *“on His head were many crowns”*

(4) The One Who Will Crush all of His and Our Enemies *“He was clothed with a robe
dipped in blood”*

- The Righteous Judge who will not spare the wicked!

- All judgment has been committed to the Son! *“He himself treads the winepress of
the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God”*

(5) The One Who Judges by His Mere Word! *“out of His mouth goes a sharp sword,
that with it He should strike the nations”*

- **He will subdue the whole unbelieving world!**

- **He will secure total submission!** *“He himself will rule them with a rod of iron.”*

- Ps. 2:9 *“every tongue shall confess...!”* Phil 2

2. Jesus’ Names

(1) “Faithful and True”

- Attributes earlier identified with His role as Witness on behalf of God’s truth (1:5)
- He brings judgment in accord with perfect truth!

(2) “The Word of God”

- cf. John 1:1-12 He is the only revealer of God
- He will reveal the glorious righteousness and justice of God in the judgment He brings.

(3) His “Concealed” Name *“He had a name written that no one knew except Himself”*

- Emblematic of the truth that:
 - No creature can know Him exhaustively
 - No one can know Him truly, savingly, except by Divine grace (cf. Matt. 11:25-27)
 - No one can secure or exercise authority over Him! cf. Jacob and the Angel Gen. 32:29

(4) “King of kings and Lord of Lords” *“He has on His robe and His thigh
a name written...”*

- cf. 17:14
- *All authority* is His in heaven and on earth Eph. 1:20-23; Phil. 2:11

3. Jesus’ Companions

(1) They are privileged to be His soldiers! *“And the armies in heaven,
clothed in fine linen, white and clean,
followed Him on white horses.”*

(2) They are Clothed in His Righteousness!

- **Their robes *not* blood-spattered!**
- **Jesus does all of the fighting! *He alone* judges!**

(3) They will share in His Triumph!

- **They too are on white horses!**
- This image presents an unparalleled, unheard of situation!
- The victorious general rode on the white horse in parade! Not the common soldiers!