

THE COMING OF KING JESUS—PT 2  
REVELATION 19:11-21

**Introduction:**

When **JESUS** was here on the earth, **HE** made many promises to **HIS** followers, but perhaps none is so great as **HIS** promise that **HE** will indeed return to this earth one day in **POWER** and **GREAT GLORY** to **REIGN!**

**HIS SECOND COMING** has two parts. The first part is when **JESUS** returns in the clouds to claim **HIS OWN** and take them to **HEAVEN** (The **RAPTURE**). We've already dealt with that a few weeks back!

The second part is found here in **REVELATION 19** when **JESUS** returns in **POWER** and **GREAT GLORY WITH HIS SAINTS** to **DEFEAT HIS ENEMIES** and to set up **HIS KINGDOM** upon the earth! It is the first part of that event that we focused on last week and again this week!

Let's spend some time together in these verses as we see more on the:  
**THE COMING OF KING JESUS!**

Let's read our text here in **Revelation 19:11-21:**

Let me remind you that last week we saw:

I. **CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE VISIBLE!**

*We Began To See The Appearance Of Jesus!*

*We Noticed His Nature...*

*He Is Full Of Glory!*

*He Is Faithful And True!*

*He Fights In Righteousness!*

*We Noticed His Names...*

*The Name Of Mystery! ??????*

*The Name Of Ministry! The Word of God!*

*The Name Of Majesty! KING Of Kings and LORD of Lords!*

**This morning we pick up in verse 14 where next...**

B. **We Notice The Apparel Of JESUS! (Vs 13)**

It appears that **Isaiah 63:2-6** is alluded to here. We'll turn there in a moment in a different part of this message. But, we'll see the **BLOOD** that is mentioned there is not **HIS OWN**, but that of **HIS** foes! And that **BLOOD** is sprinkled on **HIS** garments!

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But this **BLOOD** on **HIS "vesture"** here is said to have come from being "**dipped**" in **BLOOD** and it is that like that before the battle against **HIS** enemies! So, what is this **BLOOD**?

I can't say this definitively, because we are not told here. But this reminds me of **HIS** own **BLOOD** that was **SHED** for even the ungodly who trample on it! It is a premonition of the shedding of their blood in righteous retribution.

In this battle, **HE** sheds the **BLOOD**, not of the **GODLY**, as the **HARLOT** and the **BEAST** did! But rather of the **BLOOD-STAINED UNGODLY**, including them both! We'll mention more on this when we get to the **BATTLE!**

C. **We Notice The Armies Of JESUS! (Vs. 14)**

We expect a king to have an **ARMY** and the **LORD JESUS** is no exception. **HE** has an **ARMY** that is large, but is of a special nature. Notice how **HIS ARMY** is dressed...They are wearing "**fine linen, white and clean.**"

This **ARMY** has **NO ARMOR** and no mention of them having **WEAPONS!** Isn't that a strange way to bring soldiers to a battle? Well, it would be if it were any other **ARMY!** But, this is the **ARMY of HEAVEN** and we see that **KING, JESUS CHRIST**, does **ALL** the fighting **HIMSELF!**

So, who is this **ARMY?** Well, their **ATTIRE** gives us a clue! Look at **verse 14** and then look back at **verse 8**.

It would appear from the **APPAREL** that this **ARMY** wears that it is none other than the **BRIDE OF CHRIST!** In other words, it is made up of us who are **SAVED** and **CAUGHT UP** in the **RAPTURE!**

We will be riding in that **ARMY** when the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** returns to claim victory over **HIS** enemies! If you don't know how to ride a horse, don't worry, you'll know then!

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- D. We Notice The Armaments Of JESUS! (Vs. 15)**  
When JESUS returns to fight this battle, HE doesn't bring guns, tanks, artillery, or nuclear weapons! HE needs only HIS WORD!

Remember that HIS WORD is "*sharper than any two-edged sword.*" (*Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16*) HIS WORD has the POWER to HELP MEN who need help, but it also has the POWER to JUDGE MEN, as well!

Instead of needing vast arsenals of weaponry, all JESUS needs is HIS WORD and HIS enemies will be forever defeated!

*CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE VISIBLE!*

- II. CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE VIOLENT! (Vs. 15c, 17-18)**  
Listen to the words of *Isaiah 11:4*, "*But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.*"

It is mentioned here that JESUS will "*rule*" the nations with a ROD OF IRON. The word "*rule*" there means "*to shepherd.*" Some believe that this RULE with a ROD OF IRON symbolizes the ABSOLUTE JUSTICE that will be established in CHRIST'S EARTHLY REIGN!

**Today people cry out for JUSTICE in this world!...It is coming when KING JESUS comes! HE SEES ALL! HE KNOWS ALL! Absolutely nothing hinders HIS JUDGMENT!**

After HIS enemies are defeated, the LORD JESUS will establish HIS KINGDOM and HE WILL, as the GOOD and GREAT SHEPHERD, lead the nations of the earth like a SHEPHERD leads his flock. HE will, in that day, lead them beside all the still waters and HE will cause them to lie down in the green pastures. HE will be a SHEPHERD to all men! HE will rule with ABSOLUTE JUSTICE!

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- A. Notice The Fierceness Of The CHRIST!**  
(Vs 15; Cf. *Isaiah 63:2-6*)  
CHRIST will TREAD THE WINEPRESS OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH OF ALMIGHTY GOD!

What a picture that is! Like a man crushing grapes under his feet to force them to release their juices, so the LORD JESUS will crush HIS ENEMIES in this world under HIS feet.

And HE will crush the very life out of every opponent of RIGHTEOUSNESS and GOD! It will be a TERRIBLE DAY OF JUDGMENT on the earth! How violent will it be?

- B. Notice The Fowls Will Be Called! (Vs. 17)**  
This slaughter will be so great when the LORD does battle, that an ANGEL calls for the fowls of the air to come and help dispose of the bodies of those slain!

In *Revelation 14:20*, John records seeing a preview of this battle and tells us that the blood will be up to the horse's bridle! What a slaughter that will be!

- C. Notice The Flesh Will Be Consumed! (Vs. 18)**  
Notice that all levels of the earthly army of GOD'S enemies are on the menu for this great supper.

In life, they may have been separated by class and by rank. But, here we see slave and freeman; small and great. All are reduced to nothing more than food for the scavengers in that day!

What a lesson! In life they were different! Some gave orders, others carried them out, but in death they are all equal!

**Death is the great leveler!** No matter who one is, when death comes for them, everything they have in this world and everything they are in this world will be no more! Their money, position, power, intellect, and all else will be gone!

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The only thing that remains when **DEATH** comes is what is found to be in **CHRIST!**

If one leaves this world without having trusted the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** as **SAVIOUR**, then they will have nothing but **JUDGMENT** and the **LAKE OF FIRE** in their future!

Some erroneously think they will make it to **HEAVEN** based on things they have done to merit **HEAVEN!** But the **TRUTH** is that **NONE** will make it without **JESUS!**

When one leaves this world, they had better have **BELIEVED on CHRIST and be clothed in HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, because if that is not the case their end will be the LAKE OF FIRE!**

*CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE VISIBLE...VIOLENT...*

III. **CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE VICTORIOUS! (Vs. 19-21)**

Note what happens when the 6<sup>th</sup> **VIAL** is poured out in **16:13-16**

A. **Earth's Armies Will Be Drawn To Armageddon. (Vs. 19)**

All the armies of the world, armies that are enemies today, will join together to fight against the **LORD JESUS** when **HE** returns.

Armies that were fighting against each other just before **JESUS** comes back will join forces in a effort to defeat the **LORD** and **HIS ARMY**. But, this is meant to be!

**GOD** will draw them here to **HIS** killing field so that **HE** might execute **HIS** wrath upon all the enemies of the **LORD!** Their desire shall be to put an end to the **LORD** and all **HE** represents and all that follow **HIM!** (That's what they want to do even today!) But, they will fail miserably!

B. **Earth's Armies Will Be Destroyed At Armageddon! (Vs. 20-21)**

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These two verses tell us the amazing news of how this battle turns out!

1. **We See Devilish Duo Are Destroyed. (Vs. 20)**  
Throughout the **Tribulation Period**, the **BEAST (Anti-Christ)** and **THE FALSE PROPHET** will lead people to believe that they are **SUPERHUMAN, even GODLIKE!** (*Have you noticed how there is such an obsession today with super-heros and those that can do amazing feats or accomplish great things!*)

Now understand that **BEAST and THE FALSE PROPHET DO** have **SUPERNATURAL strength!** (*That of devils and demons!*)

They will use **Satanic/demonic deception** to convince the world that **the Anti-Christ** is, in fact, **GOD!** But, though their appearance is largely smoke and mirrors, their plan will be so convincing that the vast majority of the world will bow down in reverence to **THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST!**

However, when the **LORD** returns, **it will quickly become apparent that these men, despite all their bluster and their miracles, are nothing more than mere men who were empowered by SATAN!**

These men will be taken and they will be cast alive into the **LAKE OF FIRE!** They will be sent directly there! **JESUS** will claim absolute victory over these men!

2. **We See The Doomed Multitudes Are Destroyed. (Vs. 21)**

With their great leaders being defeated and taken alive and cast into the **LAKE OF FIRE**, the **LORD JESUS** will speak the **WORD** and all these armies will be destroyed in an instant of time!

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The fowls of the air will devour their rotting flesh!

Without firing a single shot, **JESUS** will prove **HIMSELF** greater than every opposing army and greater than all the military might that men can muster against **HIM!**

What a horrible day that will be for all the enemies of the **LORD!** But, what a **GLORIOUS** day it will be for **CHRIST** and for those of us who have **BELIEVED ON HIM** who will be riding **WITH HIM** to witness **HIS VICTORY!**

**Conclusion:**

Now, when these things are read and expounded on from the **SCRIPTURE**, they sound almost too fantastic to be true! However, everything the **BIBLE** says about this time will come to pass one of these days!

Because we are talking about **OUR SOVEREIGN SAVIOUR** doing this!

While this **WILL** happen, **this is not an event that you should have to worry about or fear, that is, if you are SAVED!** For if you are **SAVED**, you will witness the victory of the **LORD** from the air. As we ride behind **HIM**, we will see our beloved **BRIDEGROOM** dispatch all our enemies in an instant of time! That will be a **GLORIOUS** sight!

On the other hand, **those who are NOT SAVED, though they may not live to see and experience what we've talked about today, will suffer a similar fate! THE LAKE OF FIRE!**

Which would you rather have? The **PEACE** that comes from being **SAVED**, or the doubt and fear that comes with being lost?

You can be saved today if you will come to **JESUS** and accept **HIM** into your heart and life. Will you do that today? Will you make ready for when **KING JESUS COMES?**