

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of Revelation The Marriage of the Lamb Rev. 19:1-10

Review – the great harlot, Babylon, has been judged and destroyed (17-18)

I. The Fourfold Hallelujah from Heaven (1-7)

- A. The great multitude in heaven (1-2)
 - 1. Hallelujah! Praise Yahweh!
 - 2. Salvation and glory and power belong to our God
 - 3. Because his judgments are righteous and true (cf. 15:3-4; Psa. 19:9) slaves
 - 4. He has judged the great harlot
 - 5. He has avenged the blood of his slaves (cf. 6:10)

- B. The second time (3-4)
 - 1. Hallelujah! Her smoke rises up forever and ever
Rev. 14:11
 - 2. The 24 elders and the four living creatures fell down and worship God who sits on the throne saying Amen! Hallelujah!

- C. The voice from the throne (5)
 - 1. A single voice came from the throne
 - 2. Give praise to our God
 - 3. all you his bond-servants
 - You who fear him
 - The small and the great

- D. The voice of the great multitude (6-7)
 - 1. Voice like the sound of many waters and mighty peals of thunder
 - 2. Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.
Cf. 11:15

Conclusion

God puts on display the full panorama of his perfections, in both salvation and judgment.

For God's people, our greatest joy is when God puts his glory on display.

II. The Marriage of the Lamb (7-10)

The counterfeit wife, the harlot, has been judged. Now we see the true bride of the lamb.



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- A. The ready bride (8)
 - 1. Let us rejoice and be glad – Psa. 118:22-24
 - 2. His bride has made herself ready –

- B. The bride's clothes (9)
 - *The white garments are the gift of righteousness (7:13-14)
 - *These garments are also given to those who persevere (3:5-6)
 - *The garments are bought (3:18; cf. Isa 55)
 - *The garments are given as comfort to the martyrs in heaven (6:11).

- C. The blessing of being invited (9)
 - 1. The church is the bride, and the church is the invited guests.
 - 2. "These are the true words of God"

- D. John tries to worship the angel (10)

- E. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy (10)

