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Revelation 19:1-21

After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! ²For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." ³Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" ⁴And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" ⁵Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

⁶And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

⁹Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." ¹⁰And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

¹¹Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹²His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood (ref. Isaiah 63:1-6), and His name is called The **WORD** of God. ¹⁴And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

¹⁷Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, ¹⁸that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

¹⁹And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh. (ref.: Luke 17:34-37; Rev. 16:12-16)

Revelation 19:1-5

Praising God because of His **Defeat** of Mystery Babylon, Her System, and Her Great City (her headquarters). It was Revenge on God's Part ... to Avenge the Death of all those Killed for their Faith in God by the Harlot (ref. Revelation 6:9-11; 14:12-13; 16:4-6; 17:6; 18:20,24)

The City of Babylon will be Destroyed by...:

1. **Natural Disasters from God Himself** (see the 7th Bowl of Wrath in Revelation 16:17-21)

- Rev. 16:18-19: "And there were noises and **thunderings** and **lightnings**; and there was a great **earthquake**, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. (19) Now the great city was divided into **three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell. "
 - Rev. 16:21: "And **great hail** from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great."
2. **The AntiChrist and the 10 Kings** [and a part of their armed forces (not all of their forces)] will destroy the city with Fire, etc. (ref. Revelation 17:16-17)
- They will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. (Rev. 17:16)
 - God will put this into their minds to do this (Rev. 17:17) - this will finish her off, the city will be completely destroyed
 - It will be destroyed very quickly - on one day - for one hour (Revelation 18:8-9) and the fire and smoke will be seen rising for miles even by ships in the Red Sea.
3. **Outside of the City of Babylon - God will Press Out the WinePress of His Holy Wrath**
(ref. Rev. 14:8,14-18; Isaiah 21; 63:1-6;
Rev. 14:8 - And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."
14:14-18 - mentions " ... the great winepress of the wrath of God ... the Winepress was trampled outside the City ... "
- If you match this up with Isaiah 21 and Isaiah 63:1-6 - it is in the area of Saudi Arabia, today. The only City that matches "Mystery Babylon" there is Mecca.
Rev. 19:15 "... He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ... "
- The Battle near the City of Babylon (Mecca, Saudi Arabia) is just one of the Battle Fronts when Jesus Comes Down to defeat the AntiChrist and His Forces (and we are with Him)
So, when Christ comes back ... He will head down to the area around Mecca, and the Battle will be great, and the Blood will be as high as a horse's bridle for 200 miles in that valley, there.
The Main Battle will be in the Valley of Jazreel in Israel near the Hill of Megiddo (Armageddon)
Both Battles are referenced in Revelation 19:13-21.

Revelation 19:6-10

The Marriage Celebration of the Lamb, with His Wife, the Bride of Christ.

1. Per Chapters 4, 5, 7 along with 14:12-13, and chapter 15 ...
The Bride Consists of all the Believers in the One True and Living God, since Adam, which includes all the Old Testament believers (during that time) and the New Testament Believers in Christ until the end of Revelation 15.
Those that will die for their faith during the Great Tribulation will, also, be there, in Heaven (Rev. 20:4).
They have to be in Heaven for this Wedding Ceremony and Marriage Feast/Celebration.
They will have Glorified Bodies, as Christ does, and will be forever with Christ.
2. This is, also, an **Awards Banquet**, as well. The **BEMA SEAT**, the Judgment Seat of Christ:
Revelation 19:8 "And to her (the Bride of Christ) it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the **Righteous Acts of the saints.**"
Thus, the Bema Seat, the Judgment Seat of Christ will, also, be during this time in heaven. Every believer, who is in heaven, will wear their Rewards for their Faithfulness and Obedience to God.
This is similar to what we see when those in the Military wear all their Badges regarding their acts of bravery and signify their rating, qualifications, and/or accomplishments.
So, anyone who looks at us will be able to know our Ranking, our Rewards, and our Assignments for Service in God's Army (in His Host - Rev. 19:14,19).
(ref. 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; Romans 14:10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; James 1:12)
3. **Glorification**: We will be glorified when Christ is Glorified, when we are Married to Him -->
- When Christ, who is our **LIFE**, appears, then we also will appear with Him in **Glory**: Col. 3:4 (Rom 8:29-30)
- **When we see Him we will be like Him**: 1 John 3:1-3
- He will present us before God, the Father, and we will be Glorified when He is Glorified:
Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 9:26; Mark 8:38

Revelation 19:11-21

After our Wedding, Dinner, Celebration, and Awards Banquet - we are off to **Battle to Defeat the AntiChrist and his forces of evil:**

1. Jesus Christ is God in the Flesh, Glorified, the WORD of God, King of kings, and LORD of lords ...
2. We follow our Husband, Lord, Leader, Commander, Master, King, and God and come down out of Heaven, from the Wedding Feast area on **Heavenly Horses that can fly through interstellar space**, etc.
3. We are coming to do battle ... the AntiChrist will seek to wage war against Jesus Christ AND His Armies (see Rev. 19:19). We are engaged in this battle (see Zechariah 14:1-5; Jude 1:14-5), we are **not** spectators riding on Horses behind Him. Yes, the Sharp Sword comes out of His mouth, but we are a part of that battle ... both in Armageddon and in the area near Mecca (i.e.: Blood Horse's Bridle High, 200 miles long)
4. **The Armageddon Battle** is referenced in Joel 3 and Revelation 16:12-16 (Armageddon - in the valley of Jezreel or Jehoshaphat) which is where the Hill of Megiddo (Armageddon) is.
Both this Battle and the Battle near **Babylon** (i.e. Mecca) are referred to as the Winepress of God's Wrath (see Revelation 14 - there are two references to sickle and winepress there, as well)
But the one near **Mecca** (i.e. Babylon) is the only one that can be near a Great City ("outside the city" - Rev. 14:14-18)
The Armies are coming from the Euphrates River (Revelation 16:12-16), which means, that these are a different force than the one down in the Mecca region.
5. **Birds having Dinner** ... compare this with Ezekiel 38 & 39 - specifically 39:17-20
Therefore, the Battle of GOG, of the Land of Magog (stretching from Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan through Central Asia - the "**stan**" countries), leading the coalition of Islamic Countries such as Persia (Iran), Egypt, Libya (and other North African Countries), Sudan, Somalia, etc.
These are the same countries today that have their Islamic Jihadist fighters as the force that makes up **ISIS** near the River **Euphrates** (coincidence?).
In **Ezekiel 38 & 39** - God is doing all of this to **Protect Israel** from the AntiChrist and his forces for His **Great Name's Sake** (see, also: Daniel 11:21-45).
God is doing this for the sake of His Promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is **NOT** protecting the Church, since they are **all** in heaven by this time, and are **now** following Jesus into Battle on their **Heavenly Horses**.
6. **The AntiChrist, the False Prophet and all their forces (those who've taken the mark) are all thrown into the Lake of Fire, immediately at the END of the Battle of Armageddon.**
This matches up with Matthew 25:31-46. There will be GOAT nations and SHEEP nations. Jesus is judging the nations (again, read Joel 3). Not every nation on earth will follow the AntiChrist to wipe out Israel (Israel = Christ's Brethren - the "least of these, my brethren" in Matt. 25:31-46)
Some nations will **not follow** the AntiChrist (Sheep nations), and will finally come to their senses and seek to protect Israel and Israelis, etc. The nations that follow the AntiChrist (Goat nations), will follow him to the death and the Lake of Fire in the various battle fronts against Israel and their Messiah, Jesus. The **Goat** nations are immediately sent into the **Lake of Fire**, at the End of the Battle.
The **Sheep** nations are allowed to live during the **Millennium** and are Saved (since they must've bowed their knee and hearts to Christ before that last battle, etc.)
The people that did not follow the AntiChrist and survived will be the Sheep Nations (Gentiles) - they will be the people that populate the Millennium along with Israel (see Zechariah 14:8-21)
Ezekiel 36:36 "Then the neighboring nations that have **survived** will know that I, the LORD, rebuild ruined cities and replant waste fields. I, the LORD, have promised that I would do this—and I will."
Zechariah 14:16 "Then all the **survivors** from the nations that came against Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of Hosts, and to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles."
7. **Revelation 20** begins with Satan bound for 1000 years, Christ reigns with His people for 1000 years.
To Recap: Church Age, Rapture, Great Tribulation, Armageddon, then the Millennium – and beyond.