### **Revelation 19**

#### The Fourfold Hallelujah

After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God, <sup>2</sup> because His judgments are true and righteous; for He has judged the great prostitute who was corrupting the earth with her sexual immorality, and He has avenged the blood of His bond-servants on her." <sup>3</sup> And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! Her smoke rises forever and ever."

<sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" <sup>5</sup> And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great." <sup>6</sup> Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters, and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

### Marriage of the Lamb

<sup>7</sup> Let's rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself." <sup>8</sup> It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.'" And he \*said to me, "These are the true words of God." <sup>10</sup> Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he \*said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brothers and sisters who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

# The Coming of Christ

And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

<sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in <u>midheaven</u>, "Come, assemble for the great feast of God, <sup>18</sup> so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, both free and slaves, and small and great."

<sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies, assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse, and against His army.

# Doom of the Beast and False Prophet

<sup>20</sup> And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire, which burns

with brimstone. <sup>21</sup> And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

### We will use five tools on our expedition that are built around five questions

What questions were provoked within you? Did anything confuse you? Did anything move you emotionally? Did God instruct you to do something? Did you gain any insight into God's character?

#### Paul's Questions and incites.

- 1. The great multitude let loose their shouts of praise 'salvation, glory and power be to our God'.
- 2. Why do we say 'Hallelujah'?
- 3. Why do these declarations belong to our God? Because He judges correctly right and true, not wrong!
- 4. The great harlot is the spirit of evil all that is wrong.
- 5. God will avenge all of the enemies of His 'right'.
- 6. A second time in heaven the hosts cry out 'hallelujah' and in response all heaven bows down and worship in adoration.
- 7. They all worship Him who sits on the throne, He who is God, saying 'Amen, hallelujah, amen, praise the Lord'.
- 8. There is an instruction from heaven to all who follow God to bring their praises to Him who sits on the throne.
- 9. Again, all the hosts of heaven, with one voice declare praise declarations 'hallelujah to the Lord our God, the
- 10. almighty reigns.
- 11. There is a call to be glad and give God the glory, for the marriage of the lamb has come. Jesus is back and ready to judge.
- 12. The bride is ready, and she is without spot or wrinkle.
- 13. The right doings by the saints is the represented by the fine linen they are wearing.
- 14. What is a righteous act of the saints? My crown of glory vision
- 15. All who are invited to this union celebration are called blessed.
- 16. John inappropriately bows down and worships the angel but is instructed not to.
- 17. The angels response 'I am as you are, a worshipper of God', is nothing like Lucifer, this angel is loyal and faithful.
- 18. What does the testimony of Jesus 'is the spirit of prophecy' mean?
- 19. Who is the rider sitting on the white horse called Faithful and true?
- 20. He is judge and He wages war on everything that is evil.
- 21. What does His face, a flame of fire, mean?
- 22. A robe dipped in blood means sacrifice.
- 23. Who is on the white horse? It is the Word of God, Jesus, the Word who became flesh.
- 24. He has an army of riders wearing fine linen, pure on white horses ready to judge all who are unrighteous.

- 25. His power to destroy comes from His mouth as He is the word of life 'the Word became flesh'.
- 26. The judgement that He brings will be severe to all those who are guilty.
- 27. Be in no doubt who this main rider is King of Kings and Lord of Lords are written on his thigh.
- 28. An angel calls the birds together to be involved in the passing of this judgement.
- 29. All the so called 'great' are about to fall prey to the destruction and are eaten by the birds.
- 30. Also, all sinners, great and small, will be eaten by the birds.
- 31. The nations are gathered along with the beast and the prophets, as an attempt to stand against the army of white horses and their riders.
- 32. The beast and the false prophets are captured, judged and thrown into the lake of fire, the great rider, the Word of God, by the words of His mouth, He destroys this united army, and the birds gather and eat their flesh.
- 33. Speaking to the righteous riders on the white horses, He says 'these are the true words of God, even as Jesus Christ is the Word of God, so are these made righteous'.