

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What does the praise offered to God (vs. 6) indicate?
2. What are the requirements of being part of the bride?
3. Who comprise the army of God? The army of the beast? How great will be the battle?
4. Is it inconsistent to think that a God of love would also wage war? (See vs. 11)

SUMMARY:

We have a picture of the worshippers of God declaring God as being omnipotent and that He is reigning. It indicates that He now has complete control. The day when men could choose for themselves and when Satan could persuade men will be at an end. In righteousness, complete and total, shall He reign.

It is only after all sin has been brought into His power will the marriage of the Lamb and His bride take place. The bride is presented in her adornment of white, fine linen which is the spirit-led work of righteousness of the saints.

Even though all power belongs to God, Satan will still try to war against the followers of God. However, the messengers of Satan, the beast and the false prophet will be taken captive and will be cast into the lake of fire. All of the armies of Satan will be utterly destroyed. God truly will reign supreme.

NOTES:

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #9

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Fourth Quarter

THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST

LESSON TEXT: *Revelation 19:4-21*

LESSON SETTING: John's vision of Christ being glorified continues.

TIME: Approximately 96 AD

I. PRAISE TO THE FATHER. Revelation 19:4-6

- A. The Worshippers (vs. 4) Revelation 4:10, 7:11, 11:16
- B. The Servants (vs. 5-6) Daniel 3:26; Romans 1:9
- C. The Praise (vs. 6) Luke 2:13; Revelation 7:12, 11:17

II. THE WEDDING OF THE BRIDE. Revelation 19:7-9

- A. The Marriage (vs. 7) Matthew 22:2, 25:10
- B. The Bridegroom (vs. 7) Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 3:14
- C. The Bride (vs. 7) Isaiah 62:5; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 21: 2
- D. Wedding Garment (vs.8) Matthew 22:11; Revelation 3:5, 18

III. THE TRIUMPH OF THE SON. Revelation 19:10-21

- A. The Army Followers (vs. 14) John 10:27, 12:26
- B. The Weapon (vs. 15) Isaiah 11:4; Ephesians 6:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 2:12, 16
- C. The Enemy (vs. 19) Revelation 16:13-16
- D. The Victory (vs. 20-21) Matthew 13:41-42; 1 Corinthians 15:24; Revelation 17:14

GOLDEN TEXT: *I HEARD AS IT WERE THE VOICE OF A GREAT MULTITUDE, AND AS THE VOICE OF MANY WATERS, AND AS THE VOICE OF MIGHTY THUNDERINGS, SAYING, ALLELUIA: FOR THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH.* Revelation 19:6

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON: Revelation 20:1-15

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES: Genesis 3:14-15; Micah 4:1-5
Isaiah 11:6-16; 14:9-20

QUARTERLY THEME: Christ, The Triumphant Lord

TOPIC: SATAN, A DEFEATED FOE

INTRODUCTION:

After the beast and false prophet are cast into the lake of fire, an angel takes Satan, binds him with a great chain, and casts him into the bottomless pit for 1,000 years. Satan is loosed again after this period.

Those who bear a testimony for the Lord and those who gave their lives for His namesake now live and reign with Christ for 1,000 years. This rule will be as with a rod of iron. All men on earth will reverence and worship the Lord. Those who rule with Jesus are counted in the first resurrection. Blessed, holy is he who hath part in the first resurrection.

After the 1,000 years are passed, Satan will again deceive many people who will rise against Christ and all His saints. God will judge decisively and quickly and shall destroy this multitude with fire. Satan then shall be cast into the lake of fire where the beast and false prophet **are** still after the 1,000 years. Their torment will continue day and night forever.

Then comes the great white throne judgment. All the dead who have no part in the first resurrection are now raised and are judged by the things written in the books according to their works. No voice of protest will apparently be raised. There can be no defense, as all men will have their works revealed. How terrible to stand before an all-knowing God, who even judges the secrets of men (Romans 2:16), knowing the truth of the record! Only one thing shall spare men from this great judgment: having their names written in the book of life. For all others, they shall be cast into the lake of fire. Note that the Word says nothing about good works alone gaining us entry into heaven. But good works—through the power of Christ—allows that our names can be in this Book of Life.

CENTRAL TRUTH: No power is able to prevent the triumph of Christ.

GOLDEN TEXT: *I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE.*

Revelation 20:12

As John looked upon the great white throne the majesty and awesomeness of the One who sat on it was so great that the heaven and earth, God's creation, fled away. Now there was no hiding place for the dead both small and great, rich and poor, who now must stand before the throne for judgment. The books are opened and every man is judged by what is written. What has been written on your page of this book? What all in your life will condemn you?

Another book is opened, the book of life. If our names are written in the book of life then our page in "the books" is removed. All our sins have been erased by the blood of the Lamb. The difference between life and death eternally will depend on which book will contain our name. May we sing with the hymn writer, "Is my name written there, on the page white and fair? In the book of thy kingdom, **yes**, my name's written there."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

- M. Satan's Limited Dominion. Job 1:6-12
- T. Satan Conquered by the Scriptures. Matthew 4:1-11
- W. Satan Conquered Through Prayer. Matthew 17:14-21
- T. Satan - The Adversary of God's Son. John 12:20-32
- F. Satan - Man's Lifelong Enemy. Ephesians 6:10-20
- S. *Satan Bound for a Millennium. Revelation 20:1-9
- S. *Final Doom of Satan. Revelation 20:10-15

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