

## Chapter 19: King of Kings

### Foundation Scriptures

Joh 17:15 I pray **not** that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. (*We do not need to escape the tribulation period by being raptured out of here. God will protect those who remain true to the Gospel*).

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

#### A. Marriage of the Lamb

##### 1. Called unto the marriage supper.

Rev 19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

Rev 19:2 For true and righteous [are] his judgments: **for he hath judged the great whore**, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath **avenged the blood of his servants at her hand**.

Rev 19:3 And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

Rev 19:4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

Rev 19:5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

Rev 19:6 And 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.

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

*Note:* I understand that most people who believe in the Pre-tribulation Rapture also believe that the Bride of the Lamb is the church. If so, the rapture occurred long before this time, so why is it talking about His Wife making herself ready at this point in time.

Rev 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Rev 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed [are] they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Rev 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See [thou do it] not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

##### 2. The Bride.

Rev 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, **new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. v 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

##### 3. The Guests.

**Mat 25:1** Then shall the **kingdom of heaven** be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

Mat 25:2 And five of them were wise, and five [were] foolish.

Mat 25:3 They that [were] foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:  
Mat 25:4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.  
Mat 25:5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.  
Mat 25:6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. v 7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.  
Mat 25:8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.  
Mat 25:9 But the wise answered, saying, [Not so]; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.  
Mat 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.  
Mat 25:11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.  
Mat 25:12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.  
Mat 25:13 **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**  
Mat 25:14 For [the kingdom of heaven is] as a man travelling into a far country, [who] called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.  
Mat 25:15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; **to every man according to his several ability;** and straightway took his journey.  
1Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. v3 every man that hath this hope in him **purifies himself**, even as he is pure.  
Mat 25:26 His lord answered and said unto him, [Thou] wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:  
Mat 25:27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and [then] at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.  
Mat 25:28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give [it] unto him which hath ten talents.  
Mat 25:29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.  
Mat 25:30 **And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness:** there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

## B. The Rapture

### 1. When is the Rapture?

Mat 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.  
Luk 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.  
Mar 14:38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly [is] ready, but the flesh [is] weak.  
Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard (*alive*), and hold fast, and repent (*remain*). If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.  
Phi 2:12 .... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.  
Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;) v25 **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: **and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**  
1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body **be preserved blameless** unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mar 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all [men] for my name's sake: but he that shall **endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.** Mt 24:13 endure to the end, the same shall be saved.

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and **[by] our gathering together unto him,**

2Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: **for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Dan 12:11 from the time [that] the daily [sacrifice] shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, [there shall be] a thousand two hundred and ninety days. v 12

Blessed [is] he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

2. Those who are alive and remain.

1Th 4:17 Then we which are **alive** (*not dead*) **[and] remain** (*true to Gospel*) shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Rev 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed [is] he that **watcheth** (*alive*), **and keepeth** his garments (*remain - holding fast to the Gospel*), lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Rev 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the **patience** (*alive*) **and the faith** (*remain*) of the saints.

Rev 14:12 Here is the **patience** of the saints: here [are] they that **keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.**

Dan 12:12 Blessed [is] he that **waiteth** (*patient-alive*), and **cometh** (*faith to endure – to remain true to Gospel*) to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

Eph 5:25 .... Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself **a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**

1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are **alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord** shall not prevent them which are asleep.

Rev 2:25 But that which ye **have [already]** (*alive*) hold fast (*remain in faith – 3x*) till I come.

Rev 2:26 And he that **overcometh** (*alive*), and keepeth (*remain in faith*) my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Luk 18:8 .... Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith (*i.e., people who are alive and remain true to the Gospel*) on the earth?

Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1Jo 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him **purifieth himself**, even as he is pure.

3. Jesus returns.

Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Rev 19:12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Rev 19:13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Rev 19:14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Rev 19:16 And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

### C. Cleansing the Earth

#### 1. Armageddon.

Rev 19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

Rev 19:18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all [men, both] free and bond, both small and great.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

#### 2. Purging the Earth.

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Rev 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

##### a) The Four Themes.

Theme 1 Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth

Theme 2 Gen 1:26 .... and let them have dominion ... over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Theme 3 Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

Theme 4 1 Cor 15:51 AMPC Take notice! I tell you a mystery (a secret truth, an event decreed by the hidden purpose or counsel of God). We shall not all fall asleep [in death], but we shall all be changed (transformed)

##### b) How do we achieve these goals?

Matt 11:12 (AMPC) And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with **most ardent zeal and intense exertion**].

#### 3. Who are the remaining Groups of people on the earth?

##### a) Those involved in the Battle of Armageddon are:

The antichrist (the beast), the false prophet and their armies.

Jesus, the saints from Heaven and those who have been raptured.

##### b) Other groups, which are likely to remain after Armageddon are:

Believers who are alive and did not remain true to the Full Gospel but have not taken the mark of the beast (e.g. those in the Ark of Anointing).

Unbelievers who have not taken the mark of the beast. Possibly, these will have the opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Unbelievers who did take the mark of the beast but did not participate in the Armageddon. These will be destroyed with the Sword of the Spirit as in v 19:21.