

Wednesday
December 7, 2011

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
"THE WEDDING AND
THE WRATH"
REVELATION 19:4-21

- A. The Heavenly Worship (19:4-7a)
- B. The Holy Wedding (19:7b-9)
- C. The Humble Word (19:10)

- I. The Rejoicing At The Lamb's Wedding (19:4-10)
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Jewish wedding has four stages:
1 The BETROTHAL 2 Cor 11:2
2 INTERVAL Gen 34:12, 29:20
3 PROCESSION
4 FEAST or Festival Gen 19:27

- 1) Futurists see this festival beginning seven years before the return in 4:1 where Christ raptures His church.
- 2) Also, this festival is referring only to the church and not to Israel, she is not the virgin bride.

- 1) The Holiness of the Bride (19:8) Two things stand out Her Holiness and Her Happiness. Fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints (19:8)
- 2) The Happiness of the Bride (19:7-9) The bride is full of joy because she is with Jesus, without sorrow and without sin.

- 1) Imputed Righteousness
- 2) Imparted Righteousness

Have been saved (justified) from the penalty of sin.

We are being saved (sanctified) from the power of sin.

We will be saved (glorified) from the presence of sin.

C) The Humble Word (19:10)

John fell at the feet of the angel but the angel said, "Don't do it. I am a fellow servant like you!"

II. The Retribution At The Lord's Wrath (19:11-21)

A. The Character of Our Coming Lord Rev. 19:11-17)

1. We See Christ's Victory 19:11
2. We See Christ's Equity 19:11b
3. We See Christ's Mystery 19:12b
4. We See Christ's Severity 19:13b-17; 20-21

- ⦿ His robe dipped in blood 19:13
- ⦿ His name "Word of God"
- ⦿ The armies of heaven 19:14
- ⦿ His weapon "a sharp sword ..."
- ⦿ He rules with a rod of iron 19:15
- ⦿ The next scene picture of winepress
- ⦿ The final scene is death 19:21

B. The Combatants Against Our Coming Lord (19:17-19)

- ⦿ Vultures eat the flesh of "kings, generals, mighty men, horses and riders, slave and free, small and great" 19:18
- ⦿ "the beast and his kings and their armies gather to make war against the rider on the horse and his army 19:19

C. The Crushing Victory of Our Coming Lord (19:20-21)

- ⦿ Beast and False Prophet thrown into the fiery lake
- ⦿ All others killed with the sword by Jesus.



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