

REVELATION 19 - Questions:

1. V1-6

- 1.1. To what events does the “After these things” refer to in Rev 19:1?
- 1.2. “Alleluia” is only used in Revelation 19 in the KJV Bible. What is the meaning of “Alleluia” and why is it used 4 times in this context? (v1-7)
- 1.3. V2 “true and righteous are his judgments”
Review the verses below:

Rev 3:7	“.....These things saith he that is holy, he that is true”
Rev 3:14	“.....These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness.....”
Rev 6:10	“.....O Lord, holy and true”
Rev 15:3	“.....Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways.....”
Rev 16:7	“.....Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.....”
Rev 19:2	“For true and righteous are his judgments.....”
Rev 19:9	“.....These are the true sayings of God.”
Rev 19:11	“.....he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True”
Rev 21:5	“..... for these words are true and faithful.”
Rev 22:6	“.....These sayings are faithful and true :.....”

- i. What do the verses above tell us about God? (Ps 31:5b, Ps 86:15, John 14:6, Rom 2:2) Can we trust every word of God?
 - ii. What does it mean to hold “truth in unrighteousness”? What happens to those who hold “the truth in unrighteousness”? (Rom 1:18, Rom 2:8-10, 2 Thess 2:10-12)
 - iii. How important is it therefore to worship God in truth? (John 4:23-24, John 6:63)
 - iv. What do you think is the meaning of “truth”? (John 17:17)
 - v. When will we know truth and what effect does truth have on us? (John 8:31-32)
 - vi. How do you think can we get the balance between receiving teaching from man and “not putting our trust in man” & “ye need not that any man teach you”? (Ps 146:3, 1 John 2:27, 1 John 4:1, Acts 17:11, 2 Tim 2:15)
- 1.4. Why is God being praised? (v1-6)
 - 1.5. Why has the great whore been judged? (v2)
 - 1.6. Who is praising God? (v1-6)
 - 1.7. “Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.”
How do we “fear God”? (Prov 2:1-5, Ps 33:8, Ps 111:10)
 - 1.8. “Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.” What is the meaning of “omnipotent”? (Matt 19:26, 1 Chron 29:10-13, Matt 28:18)

2. V7-10
 - 2.1 “for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready”. When is the marriage of the Lamb? (v7)
 - 2.2 Who is the “wife of the Lamb” (the bride)? (v7-8, Rev 21:9-10)
 - 2.3 How is the “wife” clothed? What is the “righteousness of the saints” in this context? (v8, v14, Rev 21:24, Rom 3:22-25, Rom 4:5, Phil 3:9)
 - 2.4 Who are the “blessed” in this context? (v9)
 - 2.5 What are the “true sayings of God” in this context”? (v9)
 - 2.6 What does it mean to have “the testimony of Jesus”? (v10, John 3:11-13, John 3:31-36, 2 Tim 1:8-10)
 - 2.7 What do you think is the meaning of “for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”? (v10, Ez 21:9a, 28a)
3. V11-16
 - 3.1 What did John see when heaven was opened? (v11-16)
 - 3.2 Who is the rider on the white horse? (2 Tim 4:1, Jude 14-15)
 - 3.3 What are the different names of Jesus in Revelation 19? (v11-16, 1 Tim 6:14-16, John 1:1, Ps 136:3, Rev 17:4)
 - 3.4 What do you think does it mean to judge and make war in righteousness? (v11, Ps 9:8, Ps 96:13, Ps 98:9, Is 11:4, Acts 17:31)
 - 3.5 “he had a name written, that no man knew , but he himself”. What do you think is “this name”? (v12)
 - 3.6 “on his head were many crowns”.(v12) Do you think we will get crowns in heaven? (2 Tim 4:6-8, Jam 1:12, Rev 2:10, 1 Thess 2:19, 1 Pet 5:4)
 - 3.7 Why do you think Jesus is “clothed with a vesture dipped in blood”? (v13, Rom 3:22-26, Rom 5:8-9, Eph 1:7, Eph 2:13, Col 1:12-14, 1 Pet 1:18-19)
 - 3.8 Who are “the armies from heaven” that follow Jesus on white horses? (v14, v8, 1 Thess 3:11-13, Dan 7:18, Dan 7:27, 1 Cor 1:2) Will we be following behind Jesus?
 - 3.9 Where is Jesus going to fight this battle? (Rev 16:12-16)
 - 3.10 The armies that follow Jesus are “clothed in fine linen, white and clean”. Do you think there is a symbolic meaning to being “white and clean”? (v14, v8, John 15:3, Dan 7:9, Mark 9:3, Rev 1:14, Is 1:18, Ps 51:7)
 - 3.11 “Out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword”. What is the sharp sword? What will Jesus do with the sword? (v15, v21, John 3:34, John 12:47-48, Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12)

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- 3.12 What do you think are the implications of Jesus ruling “with a rod of iron” i.e strictly? (v15, Is 2:2-4, Micah 4:1-3, Matt 5:17-18)
- 3.13 What do you think is the meaning of Jesus treading “the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God”? (v15, Is 63:1-4, John 3:36, Rom 2:5, Rev 14:9-10)
- 3.14 A reminder: Compare “Jesus coming on the white horse” in Rev 19:11-16 with “Jesus coming in the clouds” in Matt 24:29-31:

<u>Rev 19:11-16 (summarised)</u>	<u>Matt 24:29-31</u>
White Horse	²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
Faithful & True, the Word of God, King of Kings, Lord of Lords	
Eyes as flame of fire, head many crowns, clothed in vesture of blood	
Armies from heaven followed him upon white horses	
Sharp sword out of mouth to smite nations	
He shall rule with a rod of iron	

Do you agree that Jesus’ coming on the white horse to rule with a rod of iron is a different event than Jesus’ coming in the clouds?

- 4. V17-18
 - 4.1 Can you imagine what this angel “standing in the sun” must have looked like? (v17)
 - 4.2 What is this angel saying and to whom is he saying this? (v17-18)
 - 4.3 What is the “the supper of the great God”? (v17-18, v21)
 - 4.4 Do you think “the supper of the great God” is “the marriage supper of the Lamb”? (v9, v17)
- 5. V19-21
 - 5.1 Who is going to fight against Jesus? (v19)
 - 5.2 How did the armies of the world gather together? (Rev 16:12-16)
 - 5.3 How are the armies of the world defeated? (v15, v21)
 - 5.4 Who are cast into a lake of fire burning with brimstone? (v20)
 - 5.5 What do you think is the difference between “hell” and the “lake of fire”? (v20, 2 Pet 2:4, Ez 31:17-18, Matt 22:13, Matt 25:30, Rev 20:14)