

# ARMAGEDDON

Scripture Reference: Revelation 19

Two sessions ago we entered the thirty day period just following Daniel’s seventieth week. We saw as God completed His wrath as His seven angels poured out the Bowl judgments. Last session we saw that John went back and discussed “Babylon.”

<b>QUESTION?</b>	<b>From last session, to whom does John refer as “Babylon”?</b>

Let’s read **Revelation 19:1-5**. In this passage, there are “multitudes” that are worshipping God.

For what reason do these multitudes and heavenly beings worship God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who are the “multitudes” that worship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you recall back to the fifth seal, for what did those who had been martyred cry out (read **Revelation 6:9-10**)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Now let’s read **Revelation 19:6-10**.

For what reason do the multitudes worship in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>QUESTION?</b>	<b>What do you know about biblical marriage feasts?</b>

One writer comments on this marriage feast:

*This will be an occasion of magnificent splendor beyond anything we can begin to imagine! Think of it! The very Son of God will be the bridegroom. Surely the Father will spare nothing in the celebration of His only Son’s marriage. Surely the God of the heavens and the earth and every galaxy in the universe will display His glories as never before, at the wedding of His only Son – Jesus.”<sup>1</sup>*

Who is the “wife” who had “made herself ready?” \_\_\_\_\_

We most commonly refer to the “bride of Christ” as the church. Let’s see what Scripture says.

The classic New Testament passage is **Ephesians 5:23-26**. According to this passage, who is the Bride? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Hosea 2:19-20** and **Isaiah 54:5-8**. To whom are these passages referring? \_\_\_\_\_

One last passage pertaining to this discussion is **Hebrews 11:9-10, 16**. How does this passage shed light on this question? \_\_\_\_\_

The heavenly city God has prepared for Abraham and his descendants can be none other than the same heavenly city He has prepared for His church – the New Jerusalem. So the *Bride of Christ* refers to whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SHOWDOWN**

After the marriage banquet of the Son, we see an incredible event take place. Read **Revelation 19:11-16**. Of course, this rider is Christ Himself!

<b>QUESTION?</b>	<b>How does John describe Jesus in this passage?</b>

<sup>1</sup> Van Kampen, Robert. *The Sign of Christ’s Coming at the End of the Age*. (Crossway Books: Wheaton, IL) 1992. Pg. 411.

**Verse 14** mentions the armies in heaven. Of whom are these armies made up? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are some Scriptures that support this? \_\_\_\_\_

Now read **Revelation 19:17-21**. And so the most devastating conflict of all time, the conflict that has raged since Satan first defied God in the heavenlies, was about to come to an end. What is the outcome for the beast, the false prophet, and those who fight for him? \_\_\_\_\_

Let's read some other passages on this epic event! Read **Isaiah 34:1-3**. How does Isaiah describe this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Now let's read **Ezekiel 39:1-5, 12-13**. According to Ezekiel, how long will it take the people of Israel to bury the dead armies of the Antichrist? \_\_\_\_\_

Now read **Daniel 2:44**. What will God's kingdom do to "*all these kingdoms*?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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One final passage about this epic Battle is found in **Daniel 7:9-11**. What happens to the beast in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

According to our main passage in **Revelation 19**, what happens to the beast and his false prophet? \_\_\_\_\_

How does Jesus "slay" the beast according to **2 Thessalonians 2:8**? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Interestingly, in our main passage in **Revelation 19**, what is coming out of Jesus' mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  
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And so, Antichrist is defeated. The Battle of Armageddon is over. So is the 30 Day Reclamation Period.

In our next session we'll see what happens to Satan and the 45 Days' worth of events leading up to the reign of Christ on earth for one thousand years.