

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

REVELATION CHAPTER 19:1

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

PRELUDE TO THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS *THE WORSHIP OF HEAVEN*

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

Revelation 19:1

Revelation 19:1-6

After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!

:2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants *shed* by her." **:3** Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" **:4** And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" **:5** Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" **:6** And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!"

The "Summation" of The Text

The Great Tribulation Period is Now Coming to a Close.

Mankind's last attempt to govern himself has failed and the self-proclaimed, global leader, the antichrist is near his end. Satan is now in a fury and he will soon be turning his venom and aggression against Jesus Christ himself - - as this chapter brings us the moments leading up to the second coming of Jesus Christ to earth!

Today - We are Going to Take the Time to Prepare Ourselves for
What is About to Happen in the Study of Chapter 19

“The Hallelujah Chorus”, of All Time and Eternity!

The Word "Hallelujah" is a **Universal** Word Meaning
Hallelu = Praise Be To & Jah = The Lord's Name"

PRAISE THE LORD !

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS...

I.) **"Worship" The Lord for His Faithfulness**

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"After these things"

(Meta Tauta)

this is a most significant key to understanding the **chronology of the Revelation.**

The "Meta Tauta" or the "After These Things"

Now Links Us to the Time-Table and Sequence of Events

That Is Very Important to Us - The Church.

Everyone - Put On Your Memory Caps and Go Back With Me...

Revelation 1:17-19

And when I (john) saw the Lord Jesus Christ, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. **:18 I am** He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. **:19 Write the things which you have seen**, (chapter 1) and **the things which are**, (chapter 2&3) and **the things which will take place after this.** (chapters 4-22)

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "**Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.**"

Listen Church - This is Most Exciting, And it's Extremely Important
That You See This - -

Revelation Chapters 2&3 is the Seven Letters of Jesus Christ to His Churches -
Revelation 4:1 is The Apostle John's "Caught –Up"
Vision of the Future.

Since Revelation 4:1

The Church is Never Again Seen on Earth. The Church is Nowhere
to Be Found Because...

Since Revelation 4:1 the Church's' Location has Been in Heaven with Jesus Christ
During the Tribulation Period!

Still - Revelation 19:1

The Church is Not Only, Not On Earth, but It Is In Heaven...

????? How Did That Happen ?????

It's What Jesus Himself Spoke of...

John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. :2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. :3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

It's What The Prophet Isaiah Spoke of...

Isaiah 26:19-21

Your dead shall live [O Lord]; together the bodies of the [saints] shall rise. "You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For Your dew [O Lord] is a dew of [brilliant light] and the earth shall cast forth the dead [to life again; :20 Come, my people, enter your chambers and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the [Lord's] wrath is poured out. :21 For behold, the Lord Himself will come out of His place in [heaven] to punish all the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; the earth also will no longer hide the blood that has been shed upon her and the ground will no longer cover the dead and no longer will it conceal man's guilt.

It's What The Apostle Paul Spoke of...

1 Thessalonians 4:14

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. :16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. :18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The Grand Connect Between Revelation 4:1 and Revelation 19:1

- The 24 Elders - Their Office
- What They are Doing – They're Worshipping
- And Where They're At - They're In Heaven

They Worship the Lord for His Faithfulness...

1.) His Faithfulness - - To His Salvation v.1

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,
"Alleluia! Salvation..."*

Worship Him Because;
He *Promised* Salvation

Worship Him Because;
He *Performed* Salvation

Worship Him Because;
He *Provided* Salvation

swthri÷a soteria, so-tay-ree'-ah;
the rescuing, the delivering, the saving, the taking.

**"WORSHIP HIM" SAYS THE BIBLE
BECAUSE HE ONLY IS OUR SAVIOR!**

This Faithfulness of His Requires Our Human Response,
THEY FOLLOW HIM WITH DEVOTION

They Worship the Lord for His Faithfulness...

2.) His Faithfulness - - To His Glory v.1

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,
"Alleluia! Salvation and glory..."*

δο/χα **doxa**, *dox'-ah*;

the praise, the worship, the adoration, the respect, the focus.

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THEY FOLLOW HIM WITH DEVOTION

**"WORSHIP HIM" SAYS THE BIBLE
BECAUSE HE ONLY IS OUR GLORY!**

They Worship the Lord for His Faithfulness...

3.) His Faithfulness - - By His Honor v.1

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,
"Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor..."*

τιμη/ **time**, *tee-may'*;

the value of, the price paid, the ransomed.

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**"WORSHIP HIM" SAYS THE BIBLE
BECAUSE HE ONLY IS OUR HONOR!**

They Worship the Lord for His Faithfulness...

4.) His Faithfulness - - To His Power v.1

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"Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power..."*

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THEY FOLLOW HIM WITH DEVOTION

**"WORSHIP HIM" SAYS THE BIBLE
BECAUSE HE ONLY IS OUR POWER!**

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,
"Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power
belong to the Lord our God!*

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. :15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." :16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, :17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

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