

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

## REVELATION CHAPTER 19:1-6

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### THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

*THE WORSHIP OF HEAVEN*

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**INTRODUCTION**

***to the text***

***Revelation 19:1-6***

### The "Summation" of The Text

The return of Jesus Christ to the earth is one of the great themes in all of the Bible.  
Second to His establishment of His earthly kingdom

#### **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!*

#### **Matthew 6:9-10**

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name. :10 Your kingdom come.

## Your Kingdom Come is a Prayer, Lord Come Back!

And this is exactly what the apostle John was shown visions of...  
The Ages that would unfold since the birth of the church, the rise of the Antichrist and his powers, but finally, the awesome events that lead up to the return of Jesus Christ to earth!

### **2 Peter 1:19-21**

we have the **prophetic word confirmed**, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; **:20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, **:21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

While the Concluding Events are Being Felt on Earth,  
Our Biblical Camera Swings Heavenward

## The Scene Before Us - Is Heaven

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

**FOUR TIMES AND ONLY HERE  
DOES IT APPEAR IN THE NEW TESTAMENT!**

### **Revelation 19:1**

“Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power  
*belong* to the Lord our God!

### **Revelation 19:3**

“Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”

### **Revelation 19:4**

“Amen! Alleluia!”

### **Revelation 19:6**

“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

literally in the Hebrew it is "Praise Yah"  
= *Allelu - Yah = Praise the LORD*

**Psalm 68:4**

**Sing** to God, sing **praises** to His name; **Extol** Him who rides on the clouds,  
By His name **YAH**, And **rejoice** before Him.

**Exodus 3:15**

Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The **LORD** God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. **This is My name forever**, and this *is* My memorial to all generations.

**Genesis 2:4**

This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the **LORD** God made the earth and the heavens,  
(this places the **LORD** over all that is called god)

But It Was King David of Israel  
Who Originated this Call to Worship the LORD!

**Psalm 106:1**

Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*

**Psalm 111:1**

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart,

**Psalm 112:1**

Praise the LORD! Blessed *is* the man *who* is in awe of the LORD,

**Psalm 113:1**

Praise the LORD! O servants of the LORD,

**Psalm 117:1**

Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!

**Psalm 135:1**

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise *Him*,  
O you servants of the LORD!

**Psalm 146:1**

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**Psalm 147:1**

Praise the LORD! For *it is* good to sing praises to our God; For *it is* pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

**Psalm 148:1**

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

**Psalm 149:1**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

**Psalm 150:1**

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;

**Psalm 150:6**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

## THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS...

### I.) "Worships" The Lord for His Faithfulness

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, (#1) "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!"*

*"After these things"*

### 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

# THE ALLELUIA CHORUS...

## 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..."*

*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..."*

*They Worship the Lord for His Faithfulness...*

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

*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!"*

Remember Now, There is an All Significant Shift in Focus

Revelation 19:1

*After these things...*

**The Things Upon The Earth !**

# THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS...

## 1.) *It's sung by those who have an understanding*

:2 For (because) true and righteous are His judgments, because (for) He has judged the great harlot (rev 17) 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, (#2)  
"Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

## a.) *We understand that the LORD is in the present* v.2

:2 For (because) **true** and **righteous** are His judgments

As Human Beings, Our Judgment is Biased,  
we cannot understand the ways of God because our view is limited.  
and our reason is tainted with sin.

**But The View from Heaven - Makes Perfect Sense!!!**

**Philippians 3:20**

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior,  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

Our View Should Be From Heaven's Perspective

**From Heaven's View Point;**

Earth Time Makes More Sense. Life Here has a Greater Purpose,  
My Present Situation is Under God's Watchful Eye.

**In The Now Romans 8:28**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those  
who are the called according to *His* purpose. :29 For whom He foreknew, He also  
predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn  
among many brethren.

we believe Romans 8:28 by faith now...  
but then we will know it by fulfillment!!!

**Then Romans 8:28**

And we watched as all things work together for good to those who loved God,

The Lord will be Praised...  
(because) **true** and **righteous** are His judgments,

***It's sung by those who have an understanding***

***b.) We understand that the LORD was **in the past** v.2b***

because (for) He has judged the great harlot (rev 17) who corrupted the earth with her  
fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood  
of His servants shed by her."

We Understand That From Revelation 17 & 18

an ancient false religious system will captivate the world and from it a man will arise who will deceive the world by politics

**Revelation 18:20**

“Rejoice over her, O heaven, and *you* holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!”

***From Heaven,  
We will understand that it was the LORD who  
was in the past***

There will come a time when the Lord will Right the Wrongs

**Romans 12:19**

Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,*” says the Lord.

**Luke 18:7**

And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? :8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.

***It's sung by those who have an understanding***

**c.) We understand that the LORD is *in the future* v.3**

Again (grk = Again, and Again...) they said,  
(#3) “Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”

**We Know That The Physical Destruction of The Babylonian System of Worship and Commerce under the Antichrist is Limited, But Its Spiritual Existence is Even More Real and Lasting!!!**

Alleluia! (Praise The Lord) = Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”

**The Price of the Cross**

Alleluia! (Praise The Lord) = Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”

**The Cost of Salvation**

Alleluia! (Praise The Lord) = Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”

# The Penalty for Having Rejected

## Hebrews 10:27

for there is a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

## 2 Peter 2:20-21

For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. :21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

## THE HALLELUIAH CHORUS...

### ***II.) It's sung by those who have been defined***

:4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures **fell down** and **worshiped** God who sat on the throne, saying, "**Amen! (#4) 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!**"

### ***It's sung by those who have been defined***

#### ***a.) Defined by **Being** worshippers of God v.4***

:4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures **fell down** and **worshiped** God who sat on the throne, saying, "**Amen! (#4) Alleluia!**"

## Remember; The Scene is Heaven

**The 24 Elders are Already There (they represent the church-age believers, some say the 12 apostles and the 12 tribes of Israel)**

**The 4 Living Creatures are There  
(representing heaven angelic host of angels)**

(These Join In On The Heavenly Song)

**The Point Is - They are Worshippers !!!**

## *It's sung by those who have been defined*

### **b.) Defined by *Why* they are worshippers of God v.5**

: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!"**

**"a voice came *from the throne*"**

#### **Revelation 3:20**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. :21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. :22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." ' "

#### **Revelation 5:13**

And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power **Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!**"

#### **Revelation 7:17**

for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne

**"Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"**

His "**servants**" and Those who "**Fear**" Him  
And Those "**Small**" and "**Great**"

Small = Having Little Earthly Influence or Status

Great = Having Vast Influence or Resources

God has His People Everywhere, at Every Level, in Every Culture  
**This is a Universal Summons to All The Redeemed**

Why is This Important?

#### **Psalms 97:1**

The LORD is king! **Let the earth rejoice!** Let the farthest islands of sea - be glad.  
(The Hawaiian Islands)

#### **Matthew 5:10-12**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, **For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** :11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. :12 **Rejoice and be exceedingly glad,** for great is your reward **in heaven,** for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Fulfillment of This Promise is Near at Hand

## ***It's sung by those who have been defined***

**c.) Defined by *What* makes them worship of God v.5**

It's a declaration of Those Redeemed, Those Who Have Seen Their Sin and Have Cried Out to Be Rescued from It...

Like Those from the Tribulation Period

**Revelation 7:9-10**

...behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, :10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

## THE HALLELUIAH CHORUS...

**III.) *It's sung by those with a united attitude***

: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!"

***It's sung by those with a united attitude***

**a.) they have been united *in voice (heart)* v.6**

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude...

In Addition To...

### **Verse 4**

"the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures who fall down and worshiped God who sits on the throne..."

Are Those of the Ages Past,  
Are Those of the Tribulation Period

***It's sung by those with a united attitude***

**b.) They have been united *in spirit (desire)* v.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 thunders, saying,  
“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

**“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!**

Literally in the Greek It's  
“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent **Has Begun** to reign!”  
The Statement Implies, The Time Has Finally Come!  
Finally, He Rules Completely!

**THIS WAS, IS, WILL BE;**

the monumental declaration for Johns time.

In Rome, The Emperor Domitian was in Power and He had Declared  
himself to Have Absolute Authority...

His Doctrine = The Babylonian Belief System  
That He was High Priest Over All

**...AND DOMITIAN CHANGED HIS TITLE TO  
"THE LORD GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"**

The Roman World was Chanting, Caesar is Lord! - Pope is Lord!

**John 19:13**

When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called *The Pavement*, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. :14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” :15 But they cried out, “Away with *Him*, away with *Him*! Crucify Him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar!”

### **Luke 20:21-26**

Then they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, we know that You say and teach rightly, and You do not show personal favoritism, but teach the way of God in truth: :22 Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" :23 But He perceived their craftiness, and said to them, "Why do you test Me?"

**Luke 20:24** Show Me a denarius. Whose image and inscription does it have?" ¶ They answered and said, "Caesar's." :25 And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." :26 But they could not catch Him in His words in the presence of the people. And they marveled at His answer and kept silent.

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Until we see the physical fulfillment of Revelation chapter 19, we, the earth bound church can and must sing our Hallelujah's from earth, by Faith as we together await the Coming of Our Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ."

**Worship is an Attitude**  
*of reverence, of love, of thankfulness,*  
*of awe, of gratefulness, of willingness, of*  
*silence, of obedience, of joy !!!*

End