

THE RETURN OF CHRIST

Introduction

Jesus Christ promised His disciples that He would return (Jn 14:3). Two angels told His disciples on the Mount of Olives He would return in the same way that they saw Him go up into Heaven (Act 1:11). However, there are two aspects to His return: (1) His return in the clouds for the believers before the Tribulation (I Th 4:13-18); and (2) His return to the earth on the Mount of Olives with the believers at the end of the Tribulation (Zech 14:1-4; Acts 1:9-12). The return of Christ to the earth is given in Revelation 19. John saw Heaven opened in a vision and Christ coming to earth on a white horse. He was called Faithful and True and in righteousness He came to judge and make war (Rev 19:11).

Aim of the Lesson: Christ's return to earth will be a great blessing for saints, but not so for lost sinners.

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Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

I. Marriage of the Lamb in Heaven (19:1-10)

A. Excitement in Heaven (19:1-6)

1. Why will a great multitude praise the Lord with two Hallelujahs? 19:1-3
2. What will the second group do when they cry out with a Hallelujah? 19:4
3. What will the last group say about God when they shout Hallelujah? 19:6

B. Exaltation of the Bride (19:7-10)

4. Who is introduced after the harlot is destroyed? 19:7
5. What does her clothing of fine linen represent? 19:8
6. Since all believers will be called to the Lamb's marriage supper, will it be held in Heaven or on earth?
7. What is the spirit of prophecy? 19:10

II. Judgment of the Antichrist on Earth (19:11-21)

A. Description of Christ (19:11-16)

8. What is Jesus Christ called? 19:11
9. How does He judge and make war? 19:11
10. What is meant when it is said His eyes were a flame of fire? 19:12; Heb 4:13
11. What is on His head to show that He is the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS? 19:12
12. Will the blood on His clothing be His blood or the blood of His enemies? 19:13, 15; Isa 63:1-6
13. What is coming with Christ when He returns to earth? 19:14
14. What weapon will He use to destroy the nations? 19:15, 21; Isa 11:4; Heb 4:12; see Rev 19:13
15. What will He use to rule the nations? 19:15; Ps 2:8-9; see Rev 2:26-27; 12:5

B. Defeat of Antichrist (19:17-21)

16. What kind of a supper will the fowls be invited to attend? 19:17-18
17. What will happen to Antichrist and the False Prophet when they make war against Christ? 19:19-20

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