

The End Times
King Of Kings
Revelation 19.11- 20.3

[Thus far in this study we have examined,]

- [Calvary and the Dividing of Time]
- [Hades and God's revealed plan for mortal death in our time.]
- [The Church Age and God's revelation concerning this dispensation of grace.]
- [The Judgment Seat of Christ or the Bema of Christ, the accounting we will make, and the rewards we can receive.]
- [The Glorious Marriage Supper of the Lamb – A celebration that every human being should want to attend. A glorious, radiant event.
- [The Great Tribulation Period – A Time unlike any other time in human history according to The Word of God.]
 - [The Seven Seals – And the terror they release upon mankind. A full quarter of our world's population destroyed during these seven seals.]
 - [The Seven Trumpets – Seemingly natural disasters with the three woes of the wrath of God loosed upon this earth. 1/3 is prominent in these trumpets and 1/3 of all people die in these judgments.]
 - [The Seven Vial – Which are the wrath of God poured out upon mankind.]

[Now we come to our text,]

[Read: Revelation 19.11-20.3]

Matt 24.23

[The title of the book of the Bible we are in is **“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”** The central theme of this whole book of Bible prophecy is now being fulfilled, according to this mornings text. Heaven is opened and the our Lord Jesus Christ is fully and undeniably revealed. He is returning to this earth at his second coming, the second advent, and he will establish His earthly millennial kingdom.]

[The Word of God clearly teaches that our Lord will one day return and reign physically on this earth. While there are many who say that Jesus has already returned,

- The Jehovah's Witness' teach that Jesus returned spiritually at the beginning of the 20th century.
- Preterists teach that all of the Bible prophecies have already been fulfilled.

[Our Lord Jesus Christ said,]

[Matthew 24:23-31 ²³ *Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; **believe it not.*** ²⁴ *For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.* ²⁵ *Behold, I have told you before.* ²⁶ *Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; **believe it not.*** ²⁷ ***For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*** ²⁸ *For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together. **[This is the battle of Armageddon]*** 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.]**

[Again look at verse twenty-seven. Folks there will be NO denying the second advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. All of creation reacts to our Lord's return. All of humanity will see Him when he returns.]

[When the sixth seal was opened the Word of God records,]

[Revelation 6:12-17 ¹² *And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, **there was a great earthquake;** and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; ¹³ *And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. ¹⁴ **And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.*** ¹⁵ *And the kings of the earth, and the great**

men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, **and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:** ¹⁷ For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?]

[When the Seventh Vial was poured out there was a great and mighty earthquake that leveled mountains and sank islands (Rev 16.17-21) This is what will accompany the return of our Lord Jesus Christ when He sets foot on this earth physically following the Great Tribulation Period.]

[Folks, there will be no denying the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to this earth.]

[Now let us consider what our text reveals about our Lord's return.]

A. The Revelation of the King of kings

1. [His Description (vs 11-13)]

*[Revelation 19:11-13 ¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. ¹² His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. ¹³ And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God.**]*

- a. [He is called (vs 11; John 14.6) – Faithful and true. There is none as faithful as our Lord Jesus Christ. There is none as true as our Lord, our savior, our redeemer.]

*[John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.]*

- b. [He has authority (vs 11) – And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, **and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.** – He is the eternal Judge and he has the power to make war.]

[Do you realize that even the President of the United States of America does not have the authority to declare war? Only congress as a whole can do that. But the Lord Jesus Christ has the authority to make and declare war.]

c. [He is All Wise (vs 12) – *His eyes were as a flame of fire, . . .* – Our Lord is all knowing, nothing can be hidden from Him. All is laid open before Him.]

d. [His Sovereignty (vs 12) – *His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; . . .* – He truly is King of kings (vs 16). There will be none who can resist His kingly authority.]

e. [His Mystery (vs 12) – *His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.* – Because He is very God, while we will behold Him ourselves, He will still always be beyond our comprehension. We will see Him and know Him, but we will never fully comprehend Him.]

f. [His Love and Sacrifice (vs 13; Zech 12.10) – *And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God.* – All the world will know, without any shadow of doubt, that this is the Lord Jesus Christ who died an agonizing death on Calvary's Cross.]

[*Zechariah 12:10 . . . : and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, . . .*]

g. [His Name or Title (vs 13; John 1.1-3) – *And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God.* – This reminds me of John chapter one,]

[*John 1:1-3* ¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* ² *The same was in the beginning with God.* ³ *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.]*

[Our Lord Jesus Christ truly is the one that was, and was not (died), and is to come. At this point in our study we see Him described as He is returning in all His glory, wonder, power, and authority.]

2. [His Devotees (vs 14; Rev 1.5-6; 5.8-10) - *And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.* – His disciples, His Armies.]

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*[Revelation 1:5-6⁵ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,⁶ **And hath made us kings and priests unto God]and his Father;** to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

*[Revelation 5:8-10⁸ And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.⁹ And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;¹⁰ **And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**]*

- b. [Their Purity – . . . **The clothed in fine linen, white and clean** . . . – Why are they clean? Not because they are sinless, but because they are washed.]

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*[1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**]*

[What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.]

[What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.]

[This glorious, purified army follows the Lord Jesus Christ in glory, honor and victory because they placed their trust in the saving cleansing

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power of the Lord Jesus Christ and they are **Redeemed by the Blood of the crucified one!**]

3. **[His Didactic Power (vs 15-18) – Our Lord will come reigning and to rule. There will be no more rebellion, it will not be tolerated.]**

[His Form of Rule]

*[Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: **and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:** and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.]*

[His Seizure of all earthly power (vs 16-18)]

*[Revelation 19:16-18 ¹⁶ And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.** ¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; ¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.]*

[This is a description of the battle of Armageddon. There is only one weapon described in our Lord's army and that is the sword that proceeds from His mouth. With but one authoritative declaration our Lord will speak and all those rebellious armies will be utterly destroyed. The Blood will flow to the horses bridles (Rev 14.20).]

- B. The Rebellion of this Sinful World (vs 19) [- And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.]**

[All of the rebellious, all who refused to Worship the Lord Jesus Christ will be utterly vanquished when our Lord Jesus Christ returns in all His glory and power. They gathered themselves together, presuming that they could, by their overwhelming numbers, somehow over power Almighty-God.]

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[I can almost see them in my mind's eye stirred up into a frenzy thinking that somehow they could gain a victory over the Lord of all creation. Bu they will not succeed. They will be utterly vanquished.]

[Even now there maybe someone here who is thinking that they can by their sheer stubbornness of will somehow overcome God. They may be thinking that if they just don't believe all of this stuff about Jesus and God then it just will not be real. What foolishness.]

[The created cannot and will not defeat the creator and His revealed will.]

[Almighty God, the God who created all things, has warned you. He has revealed what is soon to come upon this world and its rebellious multitudes.]

Will you hear Him, heed Him and repent; while you still can? Or will you wait and possibly be in this horde gathered for their destruction at the Battle of Armageddon?

C. The Removal of Satan (Rev 19.20–20.3)

1. [The Beast and the False prophet (vs 20) are cast into the Lake of Fire along with all those that worship his image.]

[Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.]

2. [All that remain were slain with the sword of the Word of God]

[Revelation 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.]

3. [Satan is cast into the bottomless pit for a thousand years]

[Revelation 20:1-3¹ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on

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the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.]

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