Victory Everlasting Gospel Church

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**“Revelation Chapter 19”**

A Power Point Presentation

The title of today’s sermon is Revelation Chapter 19.

Let us pray …

In the 19th chapter of Revelation, John’s mind was projected into the future in 6 different time periods; and the chapter appears scrambled because it is not in chronological order.

We will find that verse 9 is in our time, verse 7 happens at the close of probation ; verses 11-16 and 19-21 occur during the plagues; verses 17 & 18 happen at the end of the plagues; verses 21 and 1-6 during the 1,000 years; while verses 3 & 20 pertain to the 2nd death and verse 8 happens in the new earth.

Revelation 19:1 **“And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:”** As just stated verses 1-6 are a scene in heaven during the 1,000 years.

Revelation 19:2 **“For true and righteous [are] his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.”** This is a past tense declaration of a future fact.

Revelation 19:3 **“And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.”** This is a symbolic rising of smoke and represents the fact that the lost are as if they never were.

Revelation 19:4 **“And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying,**

**Amen; Alleluia.”** By the way, these of course are only artist’s rendering of the scripture we just read.

Revelation 19:5 **“And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.”**

Revelation 19:6 **“And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.”**

The servant of the Lord said, *“Satan's work of ruin is forever ended. For six thousand years he has wrought his will, filling the earth with woe and causing grief throughout the universe. The whole creation has groaned and travailed together in pain. Now God's creatures are forever delivered from his presence and temptations. "The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they the righteous break forth into singing." Isaiah 14:7. And a shout of praise and triumph ascends from the whole loyal universe. "The voice of a great multitude," "as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings," is heard, saying: "Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Revelation 19:6.”* GC 673.2

Revelation 19:7 **“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.”** As mentioned in the introduction this is the symbolic marriage of Jesus to His church, His new kingdom at the close of probation.

Revelation 19:8 **“And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.”** This verse describes the righteous saints as they are dressed for eternity.

© Revelation 19:9 **“And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.”** This is the invitation given now, in our time, and during the little time of trouble; to those to be found worthy to be among the called to the marriage supper.

There is going to be two great suppers.

The redeemed are going to enjoy the marriage supper of the Lamb and Jesus Himself will serve.

Revelation 19:9 **“And he saith unto me, Write, … These are the true sayings of God.”**

The Testimony of Jesus is: *“God is the husband of His church. The church is the bride, the Lamb's wife. Every true believer is a part of the body of Christ. Christ regards unfaithfulness shown to Him by His people as the unfaithfulness of a wife to her husband. We are to remember that we are members of Christ's body.”* (Letter 39, 1902). {7BC 985.9}

She further states, *“God will accept only those who are determined to aim high. He places every human agent under obligation to do his best. Moral perfection is required of all. Never should we lower the standard of righteousness in order to accommodate inherited or cultivated tendencies to wrong-doing. We need to understand that* *imperfection of character is sin. All righteous attributes of character dwell in God as a perfect, harmonious whole, and every one who receives Christ as a personal Saviour is privileged to possess these attributes.”* {COL 330.2} *“God warns us not to defile our garments.”* (Letter 123 1/2, 1898). {7BC 986.2}

Revelation 19:10 **“And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not:**

**“I am thy fellowservant, and of *thy brethren* that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the** (what?) ***spirit of prophecy.*"** So the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy. And who has the Testimony of Jesus? ***The brethren!*** Who are the brethren that had the Testimony of Jesus?

Revelation 22:8, 9 - Comparing scripture with scripture.  **"Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy *brethren the*** (who?)***prophets,* and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God."**

1) According to the Bible, the brethren of John are the prophets. (Rev.22:9)

2) And the same brethren have the Spirit of Prophecy. (Rev.19:10).

3) And the Spirit of Prophecy is what? – *The Testimony of Jesus.* (Rev.19:10)

4) And the Testimony of Jesus would be in what church? (Rev.12:17) – The *remnant* church or the last day church.

So let's put it all together and give the bottom line. There would be evidenced in God's last day remnant church – the gift of prophecy, as manifested through the *gift* of a prophet.

 Now that is CLEAR!

In Revelation 12:17,God gives the identifying marks of the Remnant church. **"And the dragon** (who's that? Satan) **was wroth** (what does that mean? Extreme anger) **with the woman** (who's that? The church), a**nd went to make war with** (what?) **the remnant** (what's the remnant? The last part. **of her seed, which** (do what?) **keep the commandments of God,"** But they have something else. What do they have? **"... the testimony of Jesus Christ.”**

The remnant church would keep all Ten Commandments including the 4th, God’s seventh day Sabbath and have the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of Prophecy, which is manifested through an earthly prophet. The Bible makes it clear that the remnant church would have this gift.

Keep in mind that the devil wouldn't be so angry unless they were on the right road— the road of obedience to all of God's commandments.

Find a church with both points, and you've found Revelation's remnant church. Of the 38,000 plus Christian denominations around the world today there is only one that meets the Bible’s clear definition of God’s remnant church and that is faithful and obedient Seventh-day Adventists. Going on,

Revelation 19:11 **“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.”** This would be Jesus. Now verses 11-16 occur during the plagues.

Revelation 19:12 **“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.”**

Revelation 19:13 **“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.”**

Revelation 19:14 **“And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.”**

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.”**

Revelation 19:16 **“And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”**

Revelation 19:17 **“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; Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;”** This is the other supper that the lost will experience as they will be the main course.

Revelation 19:18 **“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.”**

Revelation 19:19 **“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.”**

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.”**

Revelation 19:21 **“And the remnant** (talking about the remaining lost) **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.”**

Two great suppers and all are invited. Satan extends the invitation for YOU to be the vulture’s meal.

Heaven extends the invitation to the other great supper where Jesus will serve the honored guests.

The question will be, will you or will I have on the wedding garment? Will you be sitting at the table where Jesus will serve the faithful and obedient who were never ashamed to be identified with His people?

Once again as God’s people, we need to continue our search in matters pertaining to the prophecies of the last days.

Let us pray…