



God Provides Unrelenting Hope Through the Final Defeat of the Beast and His Army

A Study of Revelation 19

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 39:17-29

The second coming of Christ is an absolutely essential theme in New Testament theology. In His cross and resurrection, Christ won a great victory over the powers of evil; by His second coming, He will execute that victory.

- George Ladd in
A Commentary on the Revelation of John

1. HEAVEN'S RESPONSE TO JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT CITY

BABYLON

- a. Cry of a Great Multitude (v. 1a)
- b. Expression of Worship
 - (1.) Deliverance attributed to God (v. 1b)
 - (2.) Description of God's judgment (v. 2)
 - (3.) Result of God's judgment (v. 3)
- (4.) Invitation for all His servants to join in worship (vv. 4-5)

2. MARRIAGE CELEBRATION OF THE LAMB

- a. Acknowledgment of a Sovereign God (v. 6)
- b. Acknowledgment of the Marriage of the Lamb
 - (1.) A joyful event (v. 7a)
 - (2.) The Bride is ready (v. 7b)
 - (3.) The Bride is clothed properly (v. 8)
- c. Acknowledgment of those invited to the supper
 - (1.) "True words" [*aletheia*] (v. 9)
 - (2.) John's response (v. 10a)
 - (3.) John's insight (v. 10b)

3. ARMY OF HEAVEN VERSUS THE ARMY OF THE BEAST

- a. Transition from Marriage Supper to Military Parade
 - (1.) The One leading the parade (vv. 11-13)
 - (2.) The army following (v. 14)
 - (3.) The observation of power (v. 15)
 - (4.) The designation of rank (v. 16)
- b. Armies Face Off
 - (1.) Position of the announcing angel (v. 17a)
 - (2.) Invitation to the birds of the air (v. 17b-18)
 - (3.) Defeat of the beast and his armies (vv. 19-21)

