

The Coming King Revelation 19

I. King's Adoration – 19:1-6

1. "After these things" – Overthrow of Babylon – 1
God's wrath has been poured out upon this world
World system has been destroyed
Harlot who seduced many has been judged
2. "Voice of much people in heaven" – 1
Heaven rejoices because victory has been won
God's people rejoice over His great victory
3. Glory, honor & power ascribed to Him – 1
Lord God is worthy of all praise & adoration –
Compare Rev. 5:8-14
Alleluia for the salvation He has provided
4. His judgments are true & righteous – 2-3
He destroyed the system that held people in bondage
He judged the harlot who seduced many people
Alleluia, this system's destruction is forever
It will never rear its ugly head again
5. Those around the throne celebrate – 4
24 elders and the cherubim worship
They say "amen" and "alleluia"
6. The Lord God Omnipotent reigns – 5-6
All pretenders to the throne are removed
Christ alone is worthy to rule & reign forever
Call goes out for all His Servants to praise Him
There is thunderous acclamation for the king

II. King's Adherents – 19:7-10

This King shares His reign with others

1. His bride is at His side – 7-8
All honor belongs to Him for he purchased His bride
His sacrifice has made her ready for this union
He has provided a robe of righteousness for her
2. Blessed are those invited to the feast – 9
His reign is described as a great wedding feast
Matthew 22:1-14; 25:1-13; Luke 14:15-24
3. John is overwhelmed by this revelation – 10
But is forbidden to worship the messenger

III. King's Advent – 19:11-16

1. Heaven is open, He rides a white horse – 11
White horse is a picture of a conquering king
In contrast He humbly rode into Jerusalem on a donkey
He now comes as the triumphant champion
2. He is called Faithful and True – 11
Satan's kingdom was built on deception
Man's kingdom also relies upon slanting truth
Human rules manage news to create an image
One comes who is absolutely righteous & true
3. He comes to judge & make war on evil – 11
Justice demands that all evil be judged

4. His fiery eyes are piercing & discerning – 12
His vision is perfect & His judgment is just
5. He wears many crowns as King of kings – 12
All authority has been given to Him – Matt. 28:18
6. His name is above every other name – 12
He stands above all others & is worthy of honor
7. His vesture is dipped in blood – 13
Victory was secured by the shedding of His blood
8. His name is "The Word of God" – 13 (Jn. 1)
God has revealed himself in Him – John 1:14, 18
9. Armies of heaven return with Him – 14
His saints are clothed in His righteousness
10. A sharp sword proceeds out of His mouth – 15
This sword is a sword of judgment – 21
11. He will rule the nations with a rod of iron – 15
He comes to execute righteousness and justice
12. He treads the winepress of God's wrath – 15
It is Christ who brings judgment upon all evil
13. He is King of kings & Lord of lords – 16
He is the One who rules over all

IV. King's Adversaries – 19:17-21

1. God prepares for another great feast – 17-18
This is a feast for the birds of prey
Feast on remains of those who oppose Christ
2. Beast & earth's kings war on Christ – 19
This conflict has been through the ages
Psalm 2 speaks of man's resistance
Men think they can overthrow the coming King
Armies of earth unite with antichrist
3. Beast & false prophet cast in Lake of Fire - 20
These deceivers are dealt with by the King
4. Remaining armies are slain by the King – 21
They are slain by his word (sharp sword)
Remains are eaten by the birds (verse 17-18)