

Online Bible Courses

John's Book of Revelation
written exclusively to Christians

Lesson 12 - Chapters 19 - 20

19-20
(14:9-11)

If Anyone Worships The Beast ...

Invited For Supper: Part I

19-20
(19:1-10)

- Alleluia = praise Jehovah (4 times, Vs.1, 3, 4, 6)
- Harlot judged = servants avenged (6:9-10; 18:20)
- Smoke ascends forever

- Marriage supper is offered
 - Bride is made ready
 - Fine linen = righteous acts of saints
 - Blessed to be invited

Worship God!

Rider On The White Horse

19-20
(19:11-16)

- Faithful & True (3:14; 21:5; 22:6)
- Judges & makes war
- Eyes like flame of fire
- Blood-dipped robe
- Word of God (John 1:1; I John 1:1)
- Sharp sword in mouth
- Rod of iron (Psa 2)
- Armies follow Him
- King of kings, Lord of lords

Invited For Supper: Part II

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(19:17-21)

- Only God can do this – Isa 46:10
- Inviting the birds to supper
 - See Ezk 32:4; 39:4, 17-20; Jer 19:7

Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure, (Isaiah 46:10)

“And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: “Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan. You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you. You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war,” says the Lord GOD. (Ezekiel 39:17-20)

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 - Killed by the sword (V.21, V.15)
- Beast & False Prophet captured
 - Cast into the lake of fire
 - Same fate as the harlot (18:8; 19:3)
 - Compare to Edom (Isa 34:8-17)

For *it is* the day of the LORD's vengeance,
The year of recompense for the cause of Zion.
Its streams shall be turned into pitch,
And its dust into brimstone; Its land shall
become burning pitch. It shall not be quenched
night or day; Its smoke shall ascend forever.
From generation to generation it shall lie
waste; No one shall pass through it forever and
ever. (Isaiah 34:8-10)

Satan bound ... Saints live and reign

19-20
(20:1-10)

- Satan is bound = not able to deceive nations
- Will be released to assemble another army, only to be defeated
- Saints will live and reign with Christ (V.4)
 - 1st resurrection (Eze 37 Valley of dry bones)
 - 2nd death doesn't hurt them (Eze 37:25)
- Gog & Magog – Eze 38-39

Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David *shall be* their prince forever. (Ezekiel 37:25)

What is the meaning of the 1000 years?

19-20
(20:1-10)

- One day ☺ (II Pet 3:8)
- What have numbers meant so far?
 - 10 days
 - 24 elders
 - 144,000
 - 2 witnesses
- Complete number (Deut 7:9; 32:30; Psa 50:10)

“Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; (Deuteronomy 7:9)

For every beast of the forest *is* Mine, *And* the cattle on a thousand hills. (Psalm 50:10)

How could one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, Unless their Rock had sold them, And the LORD had surrendered them? (Deuteronomy 32:30)

A Great Judgment

“I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened.

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A Great Judgment Scene

	Daniel 7:9-12	Rev 20:11-15
➤ Context is 4 th kingdom	7:17, 23	13:2; 17:10; 19:20
➤ God seated on throne	7:9	20:11
➤ Books were opened	7:10	20:12
➤ Beast is slain	7:11	20:20
➤ Burning flame	7:11	19:20; 20:14-15

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- Heaven and earth passing away - consider Isa 13:6-22 (esp. 9-10, 13)
- By the Book (3:5)
- The dead are judged!
- Death & Hades (1:18; 6:8; 20:13-14)

Therefore I will shake the heavens, And the earth will move out of her place, In the wrath of the LORD of hosts And in the day of His fierce anger. (Isaiah 13:13)

– Assyria is associated with “death” and “sheol” because Ahaz had made a deal with them to avoid destruction. Destruction would therefore be their fate. (Isa 28:15, 18)

Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.” ...

¹⁸ Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand; When the overflowing scourge passes through, Then you will be trampled down by it. (Isaiah 28:15-18)

When Revelation Reveals

- 7 stars ⇒ 7 angels 1:20
- 7 lampstands ⇒ 7 churches 1:20
- Great dragon ⇒ Satan 12:9
- Land beast ⇒ 7 hills & 7 kings 17:9, 10
- 10 horns ⇒ 10 little kings 17:12
- The waters ⇒ peoples, ... 17:15
- Babylon harlot ⇒ Great city ... 17:18

