

Questions Chapter 19

1. How does the beginning of the chapter vary from so many other events in Revelation? What is this drawing attention to?
2. What has occasioned such great rejoicing in heaven?
3. From v1 & 2, what are the positives, and what are the negatives?
4. In Chapter 19, do the apocalyptic language and nightmare images continue?
5. When John falls at the angel's feet (v10), why does the angel reprimand him so emphatically?
6. What is the angel's alternative direction?
7. In v11, how can you identify the rider of the white horse?
8. Continuing, in v12 to 15, what are further identifying features?
9. Who are the 'kings of the earth' v19?
10. What is the importance of the action which takes place in v 20?

Conclusion:

In the words of I. Howard Marshall (world renowned NT scholar and author), Revelation is a symbolic account of God and his people against powers of evil raging since the coming of Christ. No matter how great the force of evil, the victory is with God and his people. His people are to be faithful, assured of his victory and that at the end there will only be his kingdom of peace, righteousness and love.

Quotes Chapter 9

Rev 6:2 "Come!"^{1a} ² I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.

Rev 1:14 "his eyes were like a flame of fire"

Rev 4:1

"After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open!"

Rev 16:4-6: ⁴ The third angel poured his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters say,

"You are just, O Holy One, who are and were,
for you have judged these things;
⁶ because they shed the blood of saints and prophets,
you have given them blood to drink.
It is what they deserve!"

Rev 19:2: "for his judgments are true and just;"

Rev 1:16 "from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword"

Revelation 5:5

⁵ "Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Rev 14:11

¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image and for anyone who receives the mark of its name."

Isaiah 34:10

¹⁰ Night and day it shall not be quenched;
its smoke shall go up forever.
From generation to generation it shall lie waste;
no one shall pass through it forever and ever.

Isaiah 25:6

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

Rev 14:17-20

"¹⁷ Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle over the earth and gathered the vintage of the earth, and he threw it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. ²⁰ And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the wine press, as high as a horse's bridle, for a distance of about two hundred miles."

Isaiah 63:2-3

*"Why are your robes red,
and your garments like theirs who tread the wine press?"*

*"I have trodden the wine press alone,
and from the peoples no one was with me;
I trod them in my anger
and trampled them in my wrath;
their juice spattered on my garments,
and stained all my robes."*

Luke 11:17-20

"Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house. ¹⁸ If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? —for you say that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ Now if I cast out the demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your exorcists⁹ cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

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Revelation 12:7-9

⁷ "And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."

Rev 18:20

²⁰ "Rejoice over her, O heaven, you saints and apostles and prophets! For God has given judgment for you against her."