

## Revelation 19:1-10 **Heaven Rejoices – Marriage Supper of The Lamb**

### Heaven Exults over Babylon

<sup>1</sup> After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! <sup>2</sup> For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." <sup>3</sup> Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

<sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

<sup>5</sup> Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

### Marriage Supper of The Lamb

<sup>6</sup> And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! <sup>7</sup> Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." <sup>8</sup> And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

### Worship God, Not Angels

<sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

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Facts Revealed:

### Heaven rejoices over fall of Babylon [\[Revelation 19:1-5\]](#)

✠ After these things I heard a **loud voice** of a **great multitude in heaven**, saying, "**Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!**"

[\[Revelation 19:1\]](#)

✧ The worship of God at the end of the Great Tribulation is the same as it was at the beginning. [\[Revelation 4:11, 5:12, 13\]](#)

✠ For **true and righteous are His judgments**, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her **fornication**; and He has avenged on her the **blood of His servants** shed by her." [\[Revelation 19:2\]](#)

Again they said, "Alleluia! **Her smoke rises up forever and ever!**" [\[Revelation 19:3\]](#)

✧ The reason for the fall of Babylon is again repeated so the reader can-not miss the significance of the evil that God has condemned.

✧ Not only is Babylon guilty of these sins, but she has enticed the entire world to enter into her corruption, immorality, and violence against the Saints of God.

- ✧ The sins of Babylon are today running freely through every nation of the world including the United States and through all the nations that were previously influenced positively by Churches as evidenced by the great church buildings found in their land.
- ✧ The world today has declined in moral decadence and hatred of all that speaks of the righteousness of God, including the bloody attacks against Christian believers.
- ✧ The destruction of Babylon and her influence is so thorough it will never be forgotten as indicated by her smoke rising up forever and ever.
- ✠ And the **twenty-four elders** and the **four living creatures** fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" [Revelation 19:4]
- ✧ Those nearest the throne of God join in on the praise and worship with full agreement. [Revelation 4:1—5:14]
- ✠ Then a **voice came from the throne**, saying, "**Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!**" [Revelation 19:5]
- ✧ Even the Throne enters in, and calls all God's servants and those who fear Him to worship, that includes the Creatures, the Angels, and all the Saints in Heaven.

### Marriage Supper of The Lamb

- ✠ And I heard, as it were, the **voice of a great multitude**, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! **For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!** Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, **for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.**" And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for **the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.** [Revelation 19:6-8]
- ✧ The **voice of the great multitude** is well described as the sound of many waters, and the sound of mighty thunderings.
- ✧ A **great multitude of people** praising God with a **loud voice** would certainly sound like a great waterfall and even like thunder.
- ✧ At this point of time, God has indeed taken control of the earth and reigns as He brings the rule of mankind to an end and begins to cleans the earth of all evil.
- ✧ It is interesting that the **marriage supper of the lamb** occurs just before the Battle of Armageddon when the Lord will return with His Saints and Angels to set up His Kingdom.
- ✧ Thus all the Saints in Heaven are present for the marriage supper, but the tribulation Saints are absent because they are awaiting the First Resurrection after the end of the Great Tribulation. [Revelation 20:4-6]
- ✧ The Saints in Heaven at this time are those who followed Jesus to Heaven after His resurrection [Matthew 27:52, Psalm 68:18, Ephesians 4:8], those who died in the Lord from the beginning of the Church up to the rapture [2 Corinthians 5:6-8], and those who were caught up in the rapture. [1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:40-41, Luke 17:34-36, 21:36]
- ✧ After the Great Tribulation there are two resurrections. [Revelation 20:4-6, 11-25]
- ✧ The **Bride is the Holy City New Jerusalem**, the eternal home of the redeemed. [Revelation 21:9-21]
- ✧ The clothing of the **Bride City** is the **righteous acts of the Saints.** [Revelation 19:8]
- ✠ Then he said to me, "Write: '**Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!**'" And he said to me, "**These are the true sayings of God.**" [Revelation 19:9]
- ✧ Those Saints (invited guests) at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb are indeed blessed.
- ✧ The confirmation that **these are the true sayings of God** is repeated for us to be encouraged that the message of Revelation is entirely God's Words completely trustworthy and dependable. [Revelation 19:9, 21:5, 22:6]

### Worship God, Not Angels

✠ **And I fell at his feet to worship him.** But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! **I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**"

✧ John is still with the angel who had one of the seven bowls of the Wrath of God and showed him the judgment of Babylon the Great. [\[Revelation 17:1\]](#)

✧ The message of Heaven rejoicing and the Wedding Supper of the Lamb, was overwhelming and John fell at the feet of the Angel to worship him.

✧ The Angel commanded John not to worship anyone but God Most High.

✧ Angels, like Prophets, are fellow servants of Jesus Christ along with all the Saints.

✧ The book of Revelation is a revelation of Jesus Christ. [\[Revelation 1:1\]](#)

✧ The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

✧ In the spirit of prophecy, Jesus revealed the heart and intentions of God toward mankind.