

The Second Coming of Christ

Revelation 19:11-21

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I. Introduction

- A. 19: The Lamb's return to judge the devil, beast and the false prophet
- B. 20: The Lamb's return to establish His kingdom
- C. The Second Advent of Christ is spoken of more in scripture than the first Advent
- D. The Second Coming of Christ is spoken of over 1800 times in the scriptures (1 of every 25 New Testament passages)
- E. The Apostle's Creed "...from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead..." (400 AD)
- F. The Nicene Creed "...He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead..." (325 AD)
- G. Charles Wesley included the theme of the Second Coming in 5,000 of his 7,000 hymns

II. The Coming of Christ – vs. 11-21

- A. The Description of the King of Kings – vs. 11-13
 - 1. Heaven is opened. Isaiah 64:1, 2; John 1:51; Revelation 4:1
 - 2. He is described as: - v. 11
 - a. Riding on a white horse - a symbol of victorious conquest. – Psalm 45:4
 - b. Faithful and true.
 - i. John 8:29; Philippians 2:5-11
 - c. Coming to judge and wage war
 - d. The hands that hold the reins are scarred.
 - i. Zechariah 12:10; Revelation 1:7
 - 3. His: – v. 12
 - a. Eyes are a flame of fire. The omniscient, penetrating quality of His judgment.
 - b. Head has many diadems upon it. This points to His absolute authority.
 - c. Name is known by no one except Himself.
 - i. Matthew 11:27; Philippians 2:11
 - d. The finite will never understand the infinite.
 - 4. He is: – v. 13
 - a. Clothed with a robe dipped in blood. The blood of His enemies.
 - i. Isaiah 63:1-4
 - b. Called the "Word of God", a term used only by John

i. John 1:1, 14; I John 1:1

c. *"God clothed all His thoughts towards man in the person of Jesus."* – Hal Lindsey

- B. The Descent of the King of Kings – vs. 14-16
 - 1. The armies of Heaven follow Him – v. 14
 - a. Jude 14, 15; II Thessalonians 1:7-10
 - 2. He will conquer with a sharp sword from His mouth – v. 15
 - a. Isaiah 11:4; Zechariah 14:4-8; Revelation 1:16
 - 3. His name is King of Kings and Lord of Lords
 - a. Psalm 2:1-12
 - 4. He will come back the same way He left and to the same place.
 - a. Acts 1:9-11; Zechariah 14:4-8
 - 5. *There's a New World Coming*, page 260
- C. Another Supper – vs. 17, 18
 - 1. A dinner invitation from an angel – v. 17
 - a. This is the same word used in verse 9. This is the one you want an invitation to!
 - 2. This divine judgment is the great equalizer – v. 18
 - a. *"Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather."* – Matthew 24:28
 - 3. The guests are the meal.
- D. The doom of the beast and his followers – vs. 19-21
 - 1. The beast is the antichrist of Revelation 13:1
 - 2. The kings in part are those who follow him, referred to as 10 diadems in 13:1
 - 3. Some kings of the Earth at this point may not be loyal to the Antichrist but join him to fight the Lord.
 - 4. The Beast and False Prophet of 13:12-15 are cast alive into the Lake of Fire (20:14)

III. By Way of Application

- A. Martin Luther: "I live as tho Jesus Christ died yesterday, rose again today and were coming again tomorrow."
- B. At the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, handed the crown to her majesty and stated: "I give thee O Sovereign Lady, this crown to wear until He who reserves the right to wear it shall return."