

Revelation 19:13-21
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“He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” – Revelation 19:13,16

Overview:

The battle lines have been drawn and the battle grounds have been made ready. Jesus clothed with a robe dipped in blood and riding on a white horse. The name KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS is on His robe and thigh and with a word, He is ready to strike down the nations. On the other side the beast, the kings of the earth, and the armies of this world are ready to fight. And without any effort on Jesus' part, the beast and false prophet are cast into the lake of fire and the rest are killed and the battle is over.

References:

Jude 14-15 gives us the context

Rev 19:13 – Clothed in a robe dipped in blood – (Isaiah 63:1-6)

Rev 19:13 – His name is called the Word of God – (John 1:1-5, 9)

Rev 19:14 – Note the similarities between the garments of the armies of heaven and the Bride in Revelation 19:8

Rev 19:14 – We follow Christ into battle – (Psalm 149:6-9)

Rev 19:14 – There are things in this life that God has called us as Christians to put on:

- The armor of light and the Lord Jesus Christ – (Romans 13:12-14)
- Incorruption and Immortality – (1 Corinthians 15:53)
- The new man – (Ephesians 4:24)
- Whole armor of God – (Ephesians 6:11)
- Tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering – (Colossians 3:12)
- Love – (Colossians 3:14)

Rev 19:15 – Sharp sword – (Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17, Rev 1:16)

Rev 19:15 – Rod of iron – (Psalm 2:9, Rev 2:27, 12:5)

Rev 19:15 – Treads the winepress – (Isaiah 63:2-3, Rev 14:18-20)

Rev 19:16 – Before Revelation only two places in the New Testament did we see the glory of Jesus revealed

- When He was transfigured – (Matthew 17:1-2)
- In the garden briefly – (John 18:6)

Rev 19:16 – His first coming was a one of humility – (Philippians 2:7)

Rev 19:16 – Now the name above all names – (Philippians 2:9-11)

Rev 19:17 – Second supper described in this chapter – (Rev 19:9)

- Different invitation than the call in Matthew 22:4
- Sharp contrast with the marriage supper of the Lamb in Rev 19:9

Rev 19:18 – Purpose is judgment upon the flesh – (Psalm 2:1-5, Matthew 24:29-30)

Rev 19:19 – Gathering of the nations

- Kings of the earth – ten kings of Revelation 17:12
- Their armies gathered together to make war – (Rev 16:12, 14, 16, Daniel 11:40-45, Joel 3:1-2)

The battle takes pace between Rev 19:19 and Rev 19:20

- The battle belongs to the Lord. He treads the winepress alone (Isaiah 63:3-6) It's the sword of His mouth that strikes the nations (Rev 19:15, 21, 2 Thessalonians 2:8)

- Jericho – (Joshua 6:1-5), Gideon – (Judges 7:4-7, 19-22), Hezekiah deliverance – (2 Kings 19:20-21)

Rev 19:21 – Birds were filled with the flesh. Foreshadows the judgment on all who reject the call – (Luke 14:16-34)

Rev 19:21 – Until this time of judgment the call to come is one steady, consistent invitation

- Come to Me and I will give you rest – (Matthew 11:28)
- Come to the wedding – (Matthew 22:4)
- He who comes – (John 6:35, 37, 44-45)
- Let him come to Me – (John 7:37-38)

Rev 19:21 – How do I avoid this?

- Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ – (1 John 3:23)
- Philippian Jailer example – (Acts 16:31)

Questions:

* Take time and ask God to give you a heart for the lost and opportunities to share the good news of the Gospel