

Jesus Wins!

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Main Passage: Revelation 19:1-21

Theological Theme

Jesus wins.

Introduction

- ❓ When in your life have you had something meaningful to celebrate? What did you do to celebrate?
- ❓ What has God taught you in our study on Revelation so far?

1. Celebration in Heaven (Revelation 19:1-10)

At the start of Revelation 19, we see the vast multitude sing a heavenly hallelujah chorus (hallelujah meaning, “Praise Yahweh”²), following through on this command, and celebrating their salvation, God’s righteous judgment on His enemies, and God avenging “the blood of his servants” (v. 2).

- ❓ What was the cause for celebration in this passage?
- ❓ What can we learn about how to celebrate God’s work from this passage?
- ❓ How can we remember God’s sovereignty in the midst of ongoing evil in the world today? Why must we?

2. The Rider on a White Horse (Revelation 19:11-16)

Culturally, many only view Jesus as gentle, meek, and mild. The vision of Jesus is powerful and fierce. Note the emphasis on Jesus’s names: He is called “Faithful and True” (v. 11), “Word of God” (v. 13), “KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS” (v. 16).

- ❓ How does John describe the rider on the white horse here?

- ❓ How is this picture of Jesus similar to or different from how you normally picture Him?
- ❓ How can we remember God's sovereignty in the midst of ongoing evil in the world today? Why must we?

3. The Beast and Its Armies Defeated (Revelation 19:17-21)

Remember the rebellious human armies that gathered to oppose the Lord in our reading in Revelation 16 last week? Believers get an invitation to feast at the "marriage feast of the Lamb" (v. 9), but this host who has rebelled against God will be feasted on by "all the birds flying high overhead" (v.17).

- ❓ How do we further see God's response to evil in these verses?
- ❓ Who is the victor here, and who is defeated? Why is this important?
- ❓ How does this reminder of God's wrath toward those who reject Him motivate us to share the gospel?

Conclusion

The point of today's passage is simple: Christ wins. Revelation 20 further describes Satan's final defeat. The enemy loses. Once and for all. He is thrown into the lake of fire, and there, he, the beast, and the false prophet are all "tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10).

- ❓ What can we learn about God and His character from this passage?
- ❓ How should this passage affect how we share the gospel?
- ❓ Who is someone you could share your faith with this week? What are some ways you could do that?