

1 **A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

LESSON 61

2 **OPENING REMARKS**

- There is nothing hidden from God
- God always sees what needs to be done and we need to see the same
- We are in the 19th chapter of the Book of Revelation
- We are in Room 6 of the Floor Plan Chart
- John is speaking here as he is in the spirit and seeing the future

3 **FLOOR PLAN GRAPHIC**

4 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS**

Revelation 19:11-14

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

5 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Revelation 19:15-16

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

- These Scriptures show us the Second Coming of Jesus

- This is the time that He sets foot upon this earth which is after the Tribulation and Judgement periods

6 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- This is not the time when the bride is taken out as it is the bride who comes back with Him
- The Second Coming of Jesus is a major subject of the Bible: it is told in song, story, parable, and direct prophecy
- It is at this time that it is the final ending of Satan's rule on this earth
- It is a time of return of all things back to the purity, holiness, and perfection it was created to be: the entire earth's redemption
- This event is the ultimate prophecy of what God's people are waiting for

7 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- What follows is a brief summary of the Bible teachings on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ
- Part of the problem with religions today is that they are Trinity-Pentecost: at some point they received the power of the Holy Ghost
- Jesus said it takes the Spirit and the truth to enter into the kingdom of God (John 3:5 & 14:6)
- It is common these days to find that most people have dropped using the name of Jesus, they either use the Lord or Christ which are titles
- The power is in the name: Jesus
- It is not His titles that give us salvation or redemption, it is only through the power of His name - Jesus

8 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- We must never forget that the power is in His Name, not His titles or descriptions
- The prophets of old saw the events of the future but did not always see them in the order in which they were to come
- They saw the prophesied events as mountain peaks, but they did not always see the valley between

- Sometimes the prophets saw the 1st and 2nd coming as one event
- What are the 2 comings of Jesus Christ?
- The 1st coming is His being born to be the sacrificial Lamb for our sins

9 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- The 2nd coming of Jesus Christ is when He comes back as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah at the Battle of Armageddon and sets foot on the earth
- His 1st coming is history: He came, He walked the earth, He taught, He set the example, He overcame, He was crucified, and He rose again
- His 2nd coming is in 2 parts:
 1. When He comes back for His church (the Rapture)
 2. When He comes back with His church (Armageddon)
- When He sets foot on this earth it is His revelation and He remains here to rule and reign for the 1,000 years

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- What Scripture(s) tells us who this is?

11 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- Revelation chapter 1 and also several places in John chapter 14 tell us the same thing that Jesus is called the Word of God

- Jesus comes back as a mighty Conqueror, not as a sacrificial Lamb as He did in His 1st coming
- He is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

12 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Isaiah 64:1-4

- 1 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,
- 2 as when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!
- 3 When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.
- 4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, besides thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

13 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- Isaiah is seeing part of the Tribulation and the Judgement and the Second Coming of Jesus
- Isaiah is seeing the fire upon this earth, the mountains as they slide into the sea from the great earthquakes and he is seeing what God has for His people who endure until the end
- We read in Revelation 19:11 that Jesus comes back riding a white horse and in verse 14, the armies that followed Him, His saints, were also upon white horses
- White in the Scripture always stands for righteousness
- Verse 11 also tells us Jesus is called Faithful and True

14 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- It took Jesus' perfect life and sinless blood to be shed for us that we could have a way back to God
- The Word tells us He endured all these things for the joy that was waiting for Him (Hebrews 12:2)
- He came and laid His life down for the future

- We certainly look at Jesus as Faithful and True: not a single event or aspect of His life did not meet this description of Him
- When He told His followers what they needed to do to make into the kingdom of God many left and followed Him no more (John 6:53-66)
- If we are to partake of His life we must also be faithful and true; it must be a part of us

15 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- We must live that righteous life that the Spirit says we must live and that the Word of God teaches
- We must be faithful to God and true to His Word
- Faithful and True is in sharp contrast to the beast who is a deceiver and a liar
- There is no in between: to which does your life align?
- Verse 11 tells us that it is in righteousness He doth judge and make war
- Most of the numerous wars in our world today are about religion, many are called "holy wars"
- The wars of today and the wars of Antichrist have always been and will be for selfish purposes

16 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- When Jesus comes back in righteousness at the battle of Armageddon it will be the world's first and only true holy war
- Today, we fight our spiritual battles daily
- Jesus has the right to judge because He lived the right life and set for us the example
- Jesus endured until the end: He overcame the world
- From the Word of God our trials are not going to get easier: if we can't stand for the small struggles what will happens to us when they get more difficult?
- The Spirit that He gives us is so powerful and so strong; if we would only use it!

17 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- It takes works and actions to support our lives in order to follow Him and take up our cross each day
- We cannot worry about tomorrow and take care of today (Matthew 6:34)
- By using the power of the Holy Ghost today we can walk pleasing to Him
- To the world in armed rebellion at Armageddon, Jesus comes as a mounted warrior, the minister of righteousness, and destroyer of all that is evil
- Through out history man has struggled to understand the Book of Revelation and end-days prophecies
- God did not intend for them to be understood until the "time of the end" (Daniel 12:4 & 9)

18 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- It will be in righteousness that He judges evil and He makes war to destroy what He has judged evil
- Verse 12 tells us that "His eyes were as a flame of fire..", a description which is also used in Revelation 1:14
- What does this description of Jesus bring out about Him?
- His eyes see through all things and His eyes have seen all of it; all we do and don't do, nothing is hidden from Him
- He can even discern the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12)

19 **SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- What we are seeing on the news today is just a little more of Him showing us just how true His Word is
- The Scriptures tell us there is nothing done in secret that He does not bring to light (Mark 4:22)
- God is not mocked: whatsoever you sow that shall you reap (Galatians 6:7)
- "...on His head were many crowns..." verse 12: what are these crowns symbolic of?

- The popes wear a triple crown which is emblematic of the 3 sovereignties (the trinity) united in one
- The dragon, as we have studied, has 7 crowns or diadems, as he is the possessor of the 7 great world empires

20 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Revelation 12:3

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

- The 7 crowns show that Satan has ruled this world through every one it's natural empires or governments
- The beast has 10 crowns or diadems on his 10 horns that stands for the combining of 10 sovereignties
- These sovereignties are out of the old Roman Empire that will comprise the core of Antichrist's empire

21 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Revelation 13:1

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

- In all these cases the accumulation of crowns expresses accumulated victory and dominion
- Jesus comes against the beast and his confederates as the conqueror on many fields, the winner of many battles and the holder of many sovereignties, secured by His prowess and power

22 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- Jesus comes as the One anointed, endowed of heaven, with all the sovereignties of the earth as His rightful due and possession
- There will be no other King, no other Sovereign, no other Conqueror; He is it

- Jehovah in the Old Testament is God-Creator
- When He came and was born they were told to name Him Jesus, God-With Us, God-Savior
- When it is all finished and the world has been cleansed He will not be known as God-Savior, He will have a greater name
- For us now He is Jesus as He does not have that name yet

23 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- Notice how much the Scriptures show us that the saints are like their Lord
- We have to gain every day in becoming more like Him
- The promise is "When we see Him, we shall be like Him" (1 John 3:2)
- This does not mean that after we are translated we will become like Him: it is in this life that we must fight the good fight and overcome and be like Him
- We see in verse 11 that Jesus comes back riding a white horse and the saints coming back with Him ride white horses, verse 14
- This depicts the righteousness of Jesus and His saints

24 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- Jesus comes back with a name too wonderful for any man to understand, for He has a name which is above every name
- The saints also are promised a new name

Revelation 2:17

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

25 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- How can we not partake of His blood and His flesh down here? How can we not walk in His footsteps?
- How can we not strive everyday to be righteous because He is righteous and to use that power of the Holy Ghost to live above sin?

- He makes it possible because He expects us to be like Him
- Those that come back with Him are like Him and those that come back with Him are those who go up with Him and they are like Him
- Verse 13 tells us He was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood

26 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- Our first thought might be that this is His blood that He shed, but this is not so
- These are stains from the blood of the enemy slain by the Conqueror, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah
- This is not the 1st battle in which Jesus has been engaged: remember the war in heaven with the dragon
- Isaiah describes the same scene where the blood stains maybe in anticipation of the battle that is to take place, Armageddon

27 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Isaiah 63:1-4

1 Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winevat?

3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

4 For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

28 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- This is identical to what John is seeing at the time of judgement
- This judgment comes after many, many times of the offer of mercy and forgiveness
- This judgement is also after the many dispensations in which He tried just one more time, one more way

- This is after when He Himself died and shed His blood; the very ultimate that He could do and give
- This is after He has given of His Spirit to show us and gives us power
- This is also after He has caught His bride out of this world, those who would follow Him and not be left behind

29 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- This time is also after the Great Tribulation where they must be martyred for their salvation
- If you don't make it in the Rapture, now when it is easy, there is no way you will stand in those days of torment and suffering
- If you can't stand for God now with all the power, how are you going to stand being martyred for Him?
- This 3-1/2 years when untold numbers are saved out of the Tribulation will be for those that maybe received the Holy Ghost but didn't have the teachings behind them, or those that never received the Holy Ghost, or those that never heard the Word, or those who do not have what we have

30 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

- If you can't make here with all the blessings that God pours out, you would not stand in Tribulation
- These Scriptures show Jesus Christ not as we know Him today
- Today we still have Him as our Savior, the Lamb of God
- When this time comes after the Rapture and after the Tribulation and after the Judgement, Jesus says:
 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

31 **THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS cont.**

Isaiah 63:5-6

5 And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that

there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.

6 And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

32  **CLOSING GRAPHIC**