Revelation 19:1-10

"The Marriage of the Lamb"

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

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The symbol changes in the next section, and the Bride, the Lamb's wife, takes its place. The elders represent the heavenly saints as a worshipping company of holy and royal priests. But when the harlot-church is off the scene the true bride appears, and the elders are never again mentioned.

Introduction

...they adore the Lamb as Creator and Redeemer in chapter 4, and here they adore God as moral governor of the universe, for the display of His righteous judgment. - Ironside

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Key Verse - Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

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The song emphasizes God's attributes, which is the proper way to honor Him. We do not rejoice at the sinfulness of Babylon, or even the greatness of Babylon's fall. We rejoice the God is "true and righteous" (Rev 15:3; 16:7; 17:6)

- Wiersbe.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also [trusted], after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

2 Corinthians 5:5

Now He who has prepared us for this very thing [is] God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

1 Thessalonians 3:13

so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the <u>coming</u> [Parousia] of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

By analogy, the church, espoused to Christ by faith, now awaits the parousia (second coming – presence after absence) when the heavenly groom will come for his bride and return to heaven for the marriage feast which lasts throughout eternity."

(Dr. Robert Mounce as quoted by Guzik)

In the Old Testament, Israel is presented as God's wife, who is often unfaithful (Hosea 2:19-20, Isaiah 54:5, Ezekiel 16).

In the New Testament, the church is presented as the fiancé of Jesus, waiting for this day of marriage (2 Corinthians 11:2, Ephesians 5:25-32).

Fine Linen is the righteous acts of the saints

Please turn to Ephesians 2:4-10

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

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The Spirit of Prophecy

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 19:1 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!

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:20-21 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.