

An Overview of Biblical Prophecy

(14) The Tribulation Ends

The Great Tribulation ...Rev.19

What are some of the “after these things”, things? vs.1; 15:1; 16:1-12; 16:17-21; 17:1-2

The 7 last plagues of God; first 6 then #7!; the judgment on Babylon, false religious system

What is shouted by a great multitude in heaven? 19:1-2 see 6:9-11

Rejoicing that God has avenged the blood of His servants. His judgments are true and just.

What are some of those judgments? 16:1-12

Sores, water/blood, scorch/heat, pain/darkness, prep/Arm., Earthquake, 100# hailstones!

After all this, knowing it's God's judgment, what is the reaction on earth? vs.21b

They cursed God because the plague was so terrible. Absolutely no repentance!

So this is now near the end of the Tribulation. What happens in heaven? 19:1-6

Hallelujah for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns! Hallelujah and Amen.

What happens next in heaven? 19:7-9 Eph.5:22-33; Jn.3:29

The marriage supper of the Lamb. The Church is the Bride. Non-church saints are guests.

How is the Bride, the Church, arrayed? vs. 7-8 see Eph.5:25-27

Fine linen, bright and clean, no spot or wrinkle. The reward for our righteous acts...

The battle of Armageddon...Rev.19:11-21

What does John see after the marriage supper of the Lamb? vs.11-13 see Jn.1:1

Heaven standing open. Christ on a white horse to judge and make war. Word of God.

Who is following Him riding on white horses, dressed in fine, white, clean linen? vs.14; 7-8

The Bride (Church) and all saints. Also all the holy angels (Mt.24:29-31; 25:31)

How does the *Word of God* do battle? vs.15 see Zech.14:9-15

By His Words, the sword out of His mouth. The battle of Armageddon is quickly over!

Compare the *war in heaven* (12:7) with the *war of Armageddon* (19:19-20).

Satan/demons were cast to the earth. Beast/false prophet cast into lake of fire. Rest slain.

After treading the wine press of the fury of God, then what? vs.17-18, 21; 14:19-20; Is.63:1-6

The birds are summoned for a great supper! God prepared this unbelievable judgment.

What is the fate of the Dragon (Satan) at this time? 20:1-3

He is seized, chained/bound by a Holy Angel, and thrown into the Abyss (bottomless pit).

1000 year reign of Christ, the Millennium, goes here. We'll look at that in the next lesson.

Why is Satan bound rather than cast into the lake of fire? 20:3, 7-9

After the millennium he is released, deceives/gathers rebels for one last battle w/Christ.

How does that last battle (surround Jerusalem) end? 20:9-10

The rebels are devoured by fire from heaven. No real battle described. It's just OVER!

And what is finally the fate of Satan, the devil who deceived them? 20:10

He is cast into the lake of burning sulfur w/beast/false prophet, to be tormented forever...