

The Revelation

(36) The Glorious Return of Christ

The vision of the returning Christ...Rev.19:11-16

What does John see immediately after the marriage supper of the Lamb? 19:11

He sees Heaven opened and Jesus, Faithful and True, upon a white horse.

And what two specific actions does He do, in righteousness? vs.11 Joel 3:1-3; Mt.25:31-46

He judges and He wages war. Judges the nations remaining after war, Armageddon.

What's the difference between 4:1 and 19:11? In both, heaven is opened.

4:11, opens to let John (believers) IN. 19:11, opens to let Christ, holy angels, saints, OUT.

How does this further support a PRE-TRIB rapture?

The flow of The Revelation: Church, rapture, tribulation, return of Christ.

Comment on "eyes are a flame of fire". What does this picture? 1:14; 2:18; 19:12 (Gen.19:24)

Depicts Christ in judgment. Fire in Scripture is often associated with judgment.

What is signified by the many diadems on His head? 11:15; IISam.12:30; Mt.27:29

Symbolic of King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All kingdoms belong to Him, alone.

Comment on "name....no one knows...". 19:12; 3:12; 2:17

He will no longer go by His now recognized name. Saints will get new names also.

Comment on "robe dipped in blood...". 19:13; Is.63:1-6; Rev.14:20

This seems to picture His actions as Judge. He treads the winepress of God's wrath.

What specific and clear Name does He have? vs.13 Comment? Jn.1:1-5; 14; Heb.4:12; IIPet.3:5

The Word of God. In many passages the written and living Word are inseparable.

The armies of the King of Kings...Rev.19:14-16

Why *armies* instead of *army*? vs.14 Who is included? 19:8; 7:9; Dan.12:1-2; IIThess.1:6-10

1. Church 2. Tribulation saints 3. OT saints resurrected 4. Holy angels. Yet one, 19:19

Comment on the presence of the Church, His Bride. vs.14; vs.8

His armies include the Church, His Bride, *already* in heaven (pre-trib rapture)

Comment on the "order" of the armies. vs.14

Christ is clearly leading everything. Saints follow on white horses (IJn.3:2), like Him.

What is pictured by the "sharp sword..." in vs.15? 1:16; 2:12, 16; 19:21; (cp: Heb.4:12)

Sword=rhomphaia (long sword), for slaughter. Heb.4:12, sword = short dagger, close up.

And what is His authority to rule? vs.16

He is KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. He brings God's judgment and rule.