

*Rev 19:1 After this I heard what sounded like the
roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:
"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong
to our God,
God brought salvation*

*Rev 5:11 And I looked, and I heard the voice of
many angels around the throne and the living
creatures and the elders; and the number of them was
myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12
saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that
was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing."*

Rev 19:2 for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

God's righteousness displayed in fall of Babylon

Rev 15:4 "Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Thy name? For Thou alone art holy; For all the nations will come and worship before Thee, For Thy righteous acts have been revealed."

Harlot corrupted entire earth

Rev 14:8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

Harlot slaughtered saints

Rev 17:6 And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus.

God renders vengeance

Rev 6:10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, wilt Thou refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

2 Thess 1:6 For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

*Rev 19:3 And again they shouted:
"Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up for
ever and ever."*

smoke goes up forever = eternal torment

Rev 14:11 "And the smoke of their torment
goes up forever and ever; and they have no
rest day and night, those who worship the
beast and his image, and whoever receives the
mark of his name."

Rev 19:4 The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: "Amen, Hallelujah!" (5) Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!" (6) Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Rev 19:7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. (8) Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.) (9) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Jewish wedding – 3 parts

1) betrothal -- marriage terms accepted, God's blessing pronounced and bride and groom legally married

Matt 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly.

2) interval between betrothal and wedding
feast - dowry paid

Gen 34:12 Ask me ever so much bridal
payment and gift, and I will give according as
you say to me; but give me the girl in
marriage."

3) procession at close of interval - bride prepares, groom in best clothes comes with friends to get bride and return to his home

Matt 25:10 "And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.

bridegroom and bride = Jehovah and his people

Isa 62:5 As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom
rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over
you.

The betrothal church now betrothed to Christ
(From heaven he came and sought her/ to be his
holy bride)

has paid dowry (with his own blood he bought
her/and for her life he died)

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all
the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made
you overseers, to shepherd the church of God
which He purchased with His own blood.

The interval - in which the bride prepares herself
in fine linen and purity

Rev 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and from where have they come?" 14 And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The bridegroom cometh -- with angels

Matt 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes
in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then
He will sit on His glorious throne.

**Bride chosen from all eternity \\ OT
announced the wedding**

**Son of God came \\ betrothal took place \\
dowry paid on Calvary**

an interval for the bride to prepare

the procession -- Jesus and his angels

NOW the wedding of the Lamb

Rev 19:10 At this I fell at his feet to worship him.

But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

Worship only Deity

Matt 4:10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"

Jesus was worshiped by Magi

Matt 2:11 And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Jesus was worshiped by His disciples

Matt 28:17 And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful.

Matt 28:9 And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.

*Rev 19:11 I saw heaven standing open and
there before me was a white horse, whose
rider is called Faithful and True. With justice
he judges and wages war*

white horse as in

Rev 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a white
horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a
crown was given to him; and he went out
conquering, and to conquer.

faithful and true

Rev 3:7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

righteous judge

2 Tim 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Rev 19:12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

Matt 27:29 And after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they kneeled down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

thorns but now a victory wreath

Rev 14:14 And I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head, and a sharp sickle in His hand.

Rev 19:13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

not his blood but of his enemies

Rev 14:20 And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.

name John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Rev 19:14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

angels accompany him

2 Thess 1:7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire

Rev 19:15 Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

not the sweet sword of gospel (in context)

Rev 2:16 'Repent therefore; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth.

treads winepress

Jer 25:15 For thus the LORD, the God of Israel, says to me, "Take this cup of the wine of wrath from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it. 16 "And they shall drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them."

Rev 19:16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. (17) And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, (18) so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small."

they will not stand but will finally bow

Rev 17:14 "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."

Rev 19:19-21 Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army. (20) But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. (21) The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.

Rev 16:13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; 14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

battle not described in epistles

2 Thess 2:8 And then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;

beast taken and false prophet cast into lake of
fire

Rev 20:10 And the devil who deceived them was
thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the
beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be
tormented day and night forever and ever.

“Judgment is surely coming, coming for you and
me”