

“THE KING OF KINGS”

Revelation 19:11-16

In this part of the Revelation, the Lord Jesus is not seen as the Lamb slain, but as the returning King of Kings.

I. THE KING REVEALED – VS. 11-13



A. He is revealed by His horse – riding a white horse was a symbol of victory

B. He is revealed by His names

1. "Faithful and True" – vs. 11

Revelation 1:5

⁵ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Revelation 3:7

⁷ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Revelation 3:14

¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

2. "A name written, that no man knew, but he himself" – vs. 12

Revelation 3:12

¹² Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh

down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Genesis 32:29

²⁹ And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

Judges 13:18

¹⁸ And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?

3. "The Word of God" – vs. 13

John 1:1

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

1 John 5:7

⁷ For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

4. "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS" – vs. 16

Daniel 2:47

⁴⁷ The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.

Philippians 2:9–11

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things

in earth, and things under the earth;

¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Timothy 6:15

¹⁵ Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

C. He is revealed by His look – vs. 12

1. “Eyes were as a flame of fire” – shows He has the power to destroy the enemy
2. “On his head were many crowns” – representative of the crowns that we cast at His feet

D. He is revealed by His armor – vs. 13 – “Vesture dipped in blood”

1. Represents the blood He would shed by destroying the enemies

Revelation 14:20

²⁰ And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

2. Represents the blood of the martyrs that was shed during the Tribulation
3. Represents His own blood that was shed for mankind – their rejection of this sacrifice is what caused all of this to happen

II. THE KING RETURNS – VS. 14

A. He returns to the Mount of Olives

Zechariah 14:3-4

³ Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

⁴ And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Matthew 24:27-31

²⁷ For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

²⁸ For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

³¹ And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

B. He returns, at this point, with His saints to make war against the beast and his

armies

1. Who they are? It doesn't state directly but it would seem, based on Rev. 17:14, that it is the saints in heaven
2. Another indication that it is the saints in heaven is found in what they are wearing – “clothed in fine linen, white and clean” – referencing vs. 8 of this chapter, describing the Age of Grace saints
3. So, it can be stated with some certainty that it is the saints in heaven – what is not as clear is does this represent all saints of all the ages, or just the Age of Grace saints
4. We could also add the angels to this army, considering they are seen as the army, or host, of heaven – this is not as likely, as seen by the white horses that His army rides on – but we can be confident that we will be there, no matter who else is

III. THE KING REIGNS VICTORIOUS – VS. 15-16

- A. When it's all over – HE WINS (and, considering the fact that we are there, we win too)***
- B. Seen in the events that unfold at the Battle of Armageddon and the subsequent victory over the beast and the false prophets and their armies***
- C. The victory comes by way of the Sword that comes out of the mouth of the King of Kings – this, in all likeliness, represents the Word of God itself – the***

enemies of the cross have for ages fought against the Word of God, and it will be the very Word they fought against that will one day destroy them all

Ephesians 6:17

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Hebrews 4:12

¹² For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

D. Once the battle is over, the King of Kings will rule and reign over the earth ("them") "with a rod of iron" – that is, He will have absolute authority – there will still be sin, but it will not be allowed to last

Isaiah 65:20

²⁰ There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

E. The last part of vs. 15 describes the battle that He ultimately is victorious in

Conclusion: The events of this particular time don't end with this. The remainder of this chapter shows the result of the battle, where the beast and false prophet are destroyed, along with their armies. Chapter 20 deals with the end of Satan and the Great White Throne Judgment.

This, however, marks the beginning of that end where Jesus comes back at His second coming and sets up His throne and kingdom on earth.