



Logos Class Book of Revelation- Ch 19

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Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ Oct 19, 2025
 - ✓ Oct 21, 2025
- ✓ Oct 26, 2025
- Nov 2, 2025
- Nov 9, 2025
- Nov 16, 2025
- Nov 23, 2025
 - Nov 27, 2025

- Revelation Ch 18
- Manor Lake Gospel of John
- Revelation Ch 19 The 2nd Coming
- Revelation Ch 20
- Nov 4, 2025 (Election Day) Manor Lake Gospel of John
 - Revelation Ch 21
 - Revelation Ch 22 Finish & Summary
 - New Lesson Thanksgiving



Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- The Peace deal is signed, Israel has withdrawn to the proper line
- All living hostages have been released, but about 13 deceased still need to be returned.
- Israel has not opened the Rafah Gate, and is taking military action when their troops are approached by Hamas aggressively
- Phase 2 has not started and won't until all the conditions of Phase 1 are complete by Hamas.
- Abraham Accords are expected to expand peace agreements very soon.
- Turkey is trying to insert themselves into all things Middle East
- Some tension with US, regarding what Israel may do

US/World

- New sanctions on Russia to bring them to the negotiating table
- President Trump in Far East: Korea, Japan, China, and possibly N Korea
- US government shutdown is beginning to cause funding suspension.
- Violence and Anarchy are rising...courts are in the middle...Supreme Court to rule
- Earthquakes, Floods, volcanic eruptions, famine, and disease. Wars and rumors of wars.
- Many signs of the Tribulation are appearing with more frequency

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas: His Person, His Power, His Program This unfolds in **5 Parts:**

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ Introductions 1:1-8
- ✓ Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20
- ✓ Introduction to the Church
- ✓ Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) Finish today

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4
- ✓ Lion and Lamb Ch 5

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Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

- ✓ The lamb opens the SIX seals Ch 6
- ✓ First interlude Ch 7 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord
- ✓ The Trumpet Judgments Chapters 8-9
- ✓ Second Interlude Part 1 John eats the book Ch 10
- ✓ Second Interlude Part 2 Two witnesses Ch 11 (Today)
- ✓ Third Interlude Part 1 The Invisible War Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)
- ✓ Third Interlude Part 2 Antichrist comes to power Ch 13
- ✓ Third Interlude Part 3 Preview of things to come Ch 14
- ✓ A Song for the End Ch 15
- ✓ The Pouring of the Bowls Judgments— Ch 16
- ✓ The Fall of Babylon Ch 17-18 Religions (17), Political (18)

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Part 4 - The Reign of the King - Rev 19-20

✓ The Return of the King – Ch 19

Wrapping Things Up – Ch 20

Part 5: Eternity - Rev 21-22

All things new – Ch 21-22:5

Even So...Come - Ch 22:6-21

Maranatha!! We should finish Revelation Nov 16, 2025

Before we get started, a recap of Last Week

Revelation Ch 17-18 Destruction of Babylon In Rev 17:1-6 we saw the Vision of John, and vv 7-18 dealt with the interpretation.

- Revelation Ch 17 mainly deals with the Ecclesiastical or Religious Babylon, and
- Revelation Ch 18 is the political or commercial Babylon.

Some believe these two parts of Babylon are different cities, but of course that is not certain...perhaps Ecclesiastical Babylon is Rome, and Political Babylon is the one in Iraq, or perhaps another major port city where immense political and commercial activity thrives. It is the center and hub of the One World Government Power

Many theories exist, but one thing is for sure. They are both destroyed fully by the Lord.

In Chapter 19 A Change in Tenor of Revelation

- We see some stark differences in the tenor of the books, and the subjects to be covered:
- Some of you have noticed that the Church has been absent in Revelation since Chapter 3. This is because the Church is not on earth at this time, but is in Heaven
- We see the emergence of the Church again in Ch 19, as the Bride of Christ
- We are coming from a very dark part of the Tribulation with the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments to a time of blessing.
- One thing stands out to me that I need to discuss further. God is both a God of Love and Mercy...as well as a God of Justice, and Wrath. It is a huge mischaracterization of God to view Him as only a God of Love. This leads to terrible misunderstandings about who He is.

Chapter 19 – Key Events

Many Churches today teach that He is only a God of Love, and no judgment. They deny the reality of sin, and its consequences both in this life and the one to come. God does not give a pass to anyone for their sin against Him or His Word

Many great events happen in Chapter 19:

- Four Hallelujahs vv 1-6
- The Bride of the Lamb, and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb vv 7-10
- The Return of Christ as King of kings, and Lord of lords in the Second Coming vv 11-16
- The Battle/War of Armageddon vv 17-18
- The Appearance and Opening of Hell (Lake of Fire) vv19-21

J Vernon McGee says it this way

"Now, we turn the page on that which marks a drastic change in the tone of revelation. The destruction of Babylon, the capital of the beast's kingdom, mark the end of the great tribulation.

- The somber now gives way to the song.
- The transfer is from darkness to light, from the inky blackness of night, to white light, from dreary days of judgment, to bright days of blessing.
- This chapter makes a definite bifurcation in the book of Revelation and ushers in the greatest event for this Earth. The Second Coming of Christ, to the earth, to establish his kingdom.
- And it's the bridge between the great tribulation and the millennial kingdom that he'll establish on the earth. "

Worship Styles in Churches we know

- Some say Amen when the Preacher makes a point
- Some raise hands as praise
- Some jump the pews and roll down the aisles
- Some stand to honor what is happening
- Some speak in unknown tongues
- Some do none of these things, and are not demonstrative at all
- Some do all of the demonstrations above

We know that worship styles vary church to church, denomination to denomination, and <u>even church member by church member</u>.

Worship is a personal exercise of praise. In our church we do some demonstration of worship but not all. People do what is comfortable for them. It is all good.

What Will Worship Be Like In Heaven?

As we will see in the early verses of Rev Ch 19, we will be active and demonstrative in our Worship. In Rev 19, "Hallelujah" is used for the first time in the NT, Many times in the OT, especially in the Psalms.

Hallelujah is a Hebrew word that translates: Praise the Lord or Praise God.

Hallel – Praise

Yah – Short version of Yahweh = God or Lord

Let's begin Chapter 19 and see a kingdom version of the Hallelujah Chorus

Revelation 19:1-2. The First Hallelujah

19 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,

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."

This is the time of year when Choirs sing **Handel's Messiah**, and it is a wonderful acknowledgement and Praise to our Lord. It will be much mightier when sung by this great multitude in Heaven

Who is singing now?

Remember back to the throne room verses earlier in Revelation, when John sees the open throne room and the praise to God?

- ✓ Uncountable Angels thousands times thousands
- √24 Elders
- √ 4 Living Creatures (Cherubim)
- ✓ God's Saints Church and Tribulation Saints, OT Saints
- Singing, shouting, and Praising God for what He has done
- Praising His Salvation (sotéria), Glory (doxa), and Power (dynamis)
- Praising His Truth and Judgments which are righteous
- Praising His Avenging the blood of His People
- How ever we praise on earth now, we will all be shouting, lifting hands, bowing,, and praising Him for what He <u>has done</u>

All while God is on His Throne

Revelation 19:3-4 Another Hallelujah

³ And again they shouted:

"Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever."

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!"

Another Hallelujah, and the Elders and the Cherubim say AMEN, It is so!

Affirmation and Praise. Fall Down and Worship

The smoke goes up from her for ever and ever is an allusion to the destruction of the city, and the ongoing judgment of the people who participated in Babylon

Revelation Ch 19:5-8 Hallelujah Our God Reigns

⁵ Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

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"Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
both great and small!"
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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.

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.)

Revelation 19:5-8 Discussion

Finally, the sounds of <u>everyone shouting</u> (think Niagara Falls sounds) are rejoicing and glorifying God because the time of the **wedding feast of the Lamb** is at hand. **God has signaled the clock chime, and the Bride has made herself ready.**

Q: What does this mean? Two things are in view:

Marriage of the Lamb and His Bride – This is the glorious culmination of the Church (us) with Christ, as a joyous wedding takes place in Heaven. We are the Bride of Christ.

Bride has made herself ready – Her purity and readiness to be with Christ, has come via her salvation and being cleansed by the Holy Spirit of all her sins, and sealed when Raptured to Heaven. She has now been given fine linen, that is both bright and clean, which represents all her righteous deeds on earth.

The question to be thought about though...are we really doing as many righteous deeds as we can or should?

Paul writes a parallel set of verses

Paul writes in Eph 5:25-27

- ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
- ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,
- ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Our work is to accept the Lord and Live by the Spirit and the Word in preparation for Eternity. The Lord does the rest in preparing us. After the betrothal (our salvation) the rest of the work is His, not ours.)

Revelation Ch 19:9. The Wedding Steps

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."

- Quickly, who is invited to this Wedding Feast? **People In Christ**...the OT Saints, the Tribulation Saints, the NT Saints before the Cross (John the Baptist, etc.)
- It follows **the Jewish Wedding Traditions** and timings. So, it takes place at the Grooms Fathers House (Heaven), and is characterized by feasting, rejoicing, and great excitement

Timing: 3 stages: Remember the Film: Before the Wrath

- Betrothal The official acceptance signed (our acceptance of Christ)
- Coming for the Bride (Rapture of the Church) and Marriage Ceremony,
- Then the Wedding Feast in Heaven
- All take place in the 7-year span between the Rapture and the Second Coming

Revelation Ch 19:10 John is Excited

¹⁰ At this I fell at his feet to worship him (the angel). 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."

John is so excited that he falls at the feet of the angel who is showing him all this, but the Angel quickly rebukes him and says he is only a fellow servant. Worship God. I don't want make too much of this, but there are faiths that place undue honor and praise, and prayers to Angels, Saints, and others in place of or in addition to God. This is not Biblical and is actually against all the teachings of scripture.

When the Angel was showing John what was to come, he was a guide, but the Spirit of Prophecy, is Truth and is what bears witness to Jesus

Revelation Ch 19:11-13. Faithful and True

- 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.**
- ¹² His **eyes are like blazing fire**, and on his **head are many crowns**. <u>He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.</u>
- ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

John had **heard** before, but now he **"sees"** the next scene play out. We have seen a White Horse before in Revelation. That previous one was identified as the Antichrist, but not immediately. This rider is different.

This image is based on the Warrior customs of the day, that when a leader was successful in Battle, he rode a white horse to symbolize it. This pageantry was fully evident in Roman times with emperors and conquering generals to parade their successes.



Revelation Ch 19:11-13 More Discussion

- This Rider is called "Faithful and True", with "true" meaning genuine, not a fake.
- His judgments are **true**, and He wages War **with justice**, which means He wars against the unjust and untrue. There is a lot of that in our world today
- He has a name that only He knows, but he wears a robe dipped in blood and and His name is the "Word of God".

This is easy to identify this rider with the Lord Himself, who is faithful and true, and called in John Ch 1, the "Word" or Logos (whole mind of God).

The blood on the robe is the blood of the saints that He is about to avenge.

All of these descriptions are used elsewhere in the Bible to relate to Christ.

Revelation Ch 19:14-16 The Scene unfolds

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

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.

¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh, he has this name written:

King of kings and Lord of lords.

So, we see the Lord dressed for battle on a White Horse, and behind Him, also on White Horses, the Armies of Heaven. This Army is dressed in fine Linen, also white and clean. This represents their righteousness before God, and they are the Saints in Heaven, not the Angel Armies. Angels do not choose to be righteous but are created to serve the Lord. Not only are we the Bride of Christ, but we are also in the Army of Heaven.

Paul writes in 1 Tim 6:13-16

He speaks the Word of God that is like a sharp sword which He will use to strike down the Nations. Those gathered against Him are in the Valley of Jehosaphat. He will establish an iron rule and will judge in the fury of the Wrath of God. On His robe and thigh is written "King of kings, and Lord of lords". What a glorious title for the One who is over all.

When Paul wrote to 1 Timothy 6:13-16 we see a parallel passage

¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you (Timothy)

¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the **King of kings and Lord of lords**,

¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. **Amen.**

Revelation Ch 19:17-21 Judgment and Hell

- 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."
- ¹⁹ **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

What does it all mean?

- This War does not take long to finish. The Lord does it with the Words of His Mouth, and the <u>Armies do not have to fight</u>, **since the fight is the Lords**. The Beast (Antichrist) and the False Prophet are both captured alive and thrown into the Lake of Fire. This is the appearance of Hell and its captives.
- All the others including their horses are killed and become the **Great Supper** of God.
- The Jews who are left now realize that the One they had seen in power was the Antichrist, and the Lord Christ was the real Messiah. The Army of the Antichrist has gathered to destroy Jerusalem and the rest of the Jews but before that happens...The Lion of Judah appears not as a Lamb but as the Warrior King.

Zech 14:1-4 Another picture of this time

14 A day of the Lord is coming, Jerusalem, when your possessions will be plundered and divided up within your very walls.

² I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it; the city will be captured, the houses ransacked, and the women raped. Half of the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be taken from the city.

This takes place right before the midpoint of the tribulation and then the Lord comes to fight it at the Second Coming.

- ³ Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights on a day of battle.
- ⁴On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.

Thoughts...

We sometimes believe that Satan is a very powerful being, and he is, when compared to us.

However, when Jesus joins the fight, we see that he is just another created being that wilts under the power of the Creator.

This may be one of the reasons that Satan does not want Christians to read prophecy and understand the awesome power of our God.

This is also a reason God promises those who read and listen to the book of Revelation are blessed for doing it.

Next Week

Read Chapter 20 and come back next week, we are almost finished with Revelation

- Pray for the Situation in Israel to improve
- Be in prayer for our Nation, State, Israel, and all the leaders and Pastors
- Pray for a revival to come and workers for the harvest
- Pray for each other, and all our families and friends that need to come to the Lord, or renew their commitments
- Keep looking up. The Lord is coming back. Normal may not return but Jesus will!