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of **Jesus Christ**

24. The marriage of the Lamb



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**We need
to hear!**

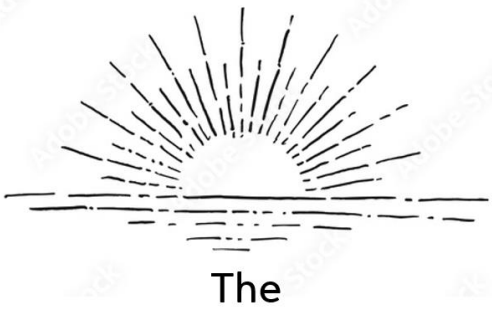
He who has an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit says to the churches.

(Revelation 2:7)

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Part 1		
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Chapters 1 to 3	Chapters 4 to 7	Chapters 8 to 11
Prologue, the vision of Christ among the lampstands, the letters to the seven churches.	The vision of God's throne, the scroll in His right hand, the Lion and the Lamb. The seven seals are opened.	The prayers of the saints, the seven trumpets are sounded, the great angel, the little book, the two witnesses.

Part 2			
Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7
Chapters 12 to 14	Chapters 15 to 16	Chapters 17 to 19	Chapters 20 to 22
The woman gives birth to a child, the dragon cast out, the two beasts, the Lamb on Mt Zion, three angels, two harvests.	The song of victors over the beast. Seven bowls of the wrath of God are poured out on the earth.	The woman riding on the beast, the destruction of Babylon, Christ on a white horse, the damnation of two beasts.	Satan is bound, the saints reign with Christ for a thousand years, the final judgement, a new creation, the new Jerusalem.



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Revelation 19:1-10

Part 1 (19:1-5)

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Part 2 (19:6-9)

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The destruction of Babylon

Then a mighty angel
took up a stone like a great millstone
and threw it into the sea, saying,

*So will Babylon the great city
be thrown down with violence,
and will be found no more at all...*

(Revelation 18:21)

The destruction of Babylon

And **the kings of the earth**,
who committed sexual immorality
and lived in luxury with her,
will **weep and wail** over her...

(Revelation 18:9)

And **the merchants of the earth**
weep and mourn for her ...

(Revelation 18:11)

Every **shipmaster ... sailors**,
and as many as **trade on the sea ...**
threw dust on their heads and cried out,
weeping and wailing ...

(Revelation 18:17-19)

The destruction of Babylon

Come out of her, My people,
lest you take part in her sins,
*lest you share in her **plagues**;*
for her sins are heaped high as heaven,
and God has remembered her iniquities.

(Revelation 18:4-5)



The destruction of Babylon

Rejoice over her, O heaven,
and you saints and apostles and prophets,
for God has given judgment for you against her!

(Revelation 18:20)



Part 1 (19:1-5)

Heaven rejoices over God's judgement of Babylon

The loud voice of a great multitude in heaven:

“Hallelujah!

Salvation and **glory** and **power** belong to our God,
for His judgements are **true** and **just**;

for **He has judged the great prostitute**
who corrupted the earth with her immorality,
and has avenged on her **the blood of His servants.**”

(Revelation 19:1-2)

Part 1 (19:1-5)

Heaven rejoices over God's judgement of Babylon

The loud voice of a great multitude in heaven:

“Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

(Revelation 19:3)

The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures:

“Amen. Hallelujah!”

(Revelation 19:4)

Part 1 (19:1-5)

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And from **the Throne** came a voice saying,

“Praise our God,
all you His servants,
you who fear Him,
small and great.”

(Revelation 19:4-5)

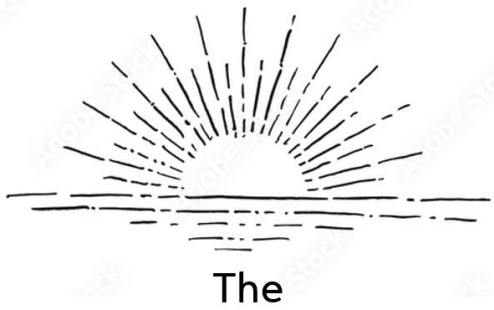
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Some reflections:

- Is sin to me “*exceedingly sinful*”?
- Can I see how sin **seduces** and **deceives**?
- Can I also **rejoice** to see God's judgement?





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“The marriage of the Lamb has come”

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of **a great multitude**,
like the **roar of many waters** and
like the sound of mighty peals of **thunder**,
crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory,
for **the marriage of the Lamb has come**,
and His Bride has made herself ready;
it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure” ...

The righteous
deeds of the saints.

(Revelation 19:6-8)

Part 2 (19:6-9)

“The marriage of the Lamb has come”

And the angel said to me,

“Write this:

***Blessed are those who are invited
to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”***

And he said to me,

“These are the true words of God.”

(Revelation 19:9)

Part 2 (19:6-9)

“The marriage of the Lamb has come”

Three elements...

- The marriage of the Lamb
- The marriage supper
- The bride's preparation

Part 2 (19:6-9)

“The marriage of the Lamb has come”

A Jewish wedding:

- ❖ **The betrothal**
- ❖ **The dowry**
- ❖ **Preparation**
- ❖ **The wedding procession**
- ❖ **The wedding feast**

Christ and the Church:

- ❖ **The Word became flesh**
- ❖ **Purchased by His blood**
- ❖ **This present age**
- ❖ **“Come Lord Jesus”**
- ❖ **Eternal joy in His presence**

Part 2 (19:6-9)

"The marriage of the Lamb has come"

- The **BRIDE**
 - **One church**, one salvation, one Saviour
 - **United** with Him in love forever
- The **GUESTS** invited to the wedding feast
 - **One church**, many members
 - **Individually** invited to share the joy
 - **Personal** responsibility to be ready

Matthew 22:1-14

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- **The BRIDE**
 - ...His bride has made **herself** ready.
 - It was **granted** her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure....
(Revelation 19:7-8)
- **The GUESTS invited to the wedding feast**
 - **Watch therefore**, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.
(Matthew 25:13)

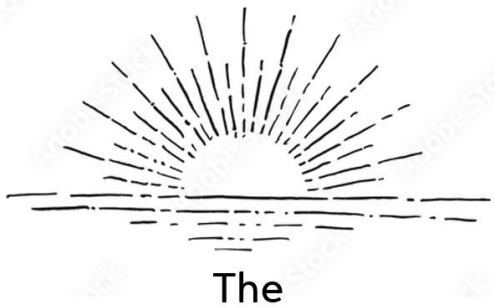
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Some reflections:

- Am I **confident in the grace** that alone makes this glorious relationship possible?
- Am I **actively seeking** to be prepared for the coming of the Lord?
- Do I understand the **good works** that I am called to walk in? (Ephesians 2:10)





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Then I fell down at his feet to worship him,
but he said to me,

“You must not do that!

I am a fellow servant with you and your brethren
who hold to **the testimony of Jesus**.

Worship God,

for **the testimony of Jesus** is the spirit of prophecy.”

(Revelation 19:10)

“the testimony about Jesus”

or

“what Jesus testifies”

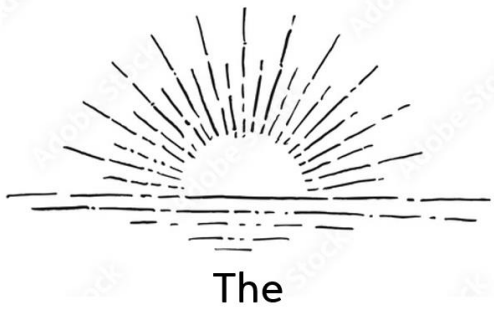
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Reflections:

- Can I see the **centrality** of the Lord Jesus?
- Who comes **before God** in my life?
- Do I see myself as part of **one great work**?





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