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## A Study of Revelation 19

### Questions on Chapter 19,

*Revelation for Christians Today*, by Lonnie Woodruff--page 360-61[Answers by DRL]...

01. **When did Christ begin His reign? (Hebrews 1:3)**  
*Following His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension, at the point when His kingdom began. Cf., Acts 2:33.*
02. **When did the marriage of the Lamb take place? (Romans 7:4)**  
*Same as #01 above. For each individual member, it is when that person is added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:41).*
03. **What period of time must this vision be covering?**  
*Similarly to the visions of the seals, trumpets, and plagues, we are given information concerning this present Christian dispensation and then we are taken into the **final judgment**.*
04. **Who is the Lamb's wife? (Ephesians 5:31-32)**  
*The church.*
05. **What do white robes and fine linen represent? (19:8)**  
*White robes and fine linen represent the **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS**.*
06. **When do Christians put on these robes of white? (3:5; 7:14)**  
*When they obey the gospel and have their sins washed away by the blood of Christ (Acts 22:16).*
07. **What does the marriage supper of the Lamb represent? (19:9)**  
*The meaning of the **MARRIAGE SUPPER** can be derived from the Parable of the Wedding Feast of Matthew 22:1-14. Matthew 22:10 states: "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests." Those wedding guests are those people from all walks of life who have heard the invitation of the gospel and have answered its call. They have come unto the marriage (Matthew 22:4). They **ARE** the bride of Christ. In this parable, we never observe the actual eating of the supper. It is logical to assume that this took place after the king came in to see his guests (Matthew 22:13). This represents the time when the king will divide those who are faithful from those who are not (Matthew 22:12-13). We know this will take place at judgment. Therefore, this marriage feast must represent the final feast for all Christians which will be our eternal life in heaven.*
08. **Who are called unto the marriage supper? (19:9)**  
*All are called, not all will come.*
09. **Who is riding the white horse of verse 11? (19:16)**  
*Jesus, Who is King of kings and Lord of lords.*
10. **What is the war which the rider of the white horse is fighting today? (19:11; cf., 6:1-3)**

*A spiritual war with Satan and his army.*

11. **Why is Christ described as having a name which no man knew but He Himself? (19:12)**  
*The point of it is that NO MAN could wear this name, ONLY Jesus! Jesus lived a sinless life on earth and became the perfect sacrifice for our sins (Hebrews 5:8-9). ONLY Jesus could wear this name because He is the only one who could, and did, shed His blood to atone for our sins.*
12. **Who are the armies who follow Christ riding white horses? (19:14)**  
*The armies who are following Christ upon white horses and dressed in clean white linen can ONLY be Christians. Verse 8 says that fine linen is the righteousness of saints. The saints or Christians are those who have obeyed the gospel and are “following” Christ. Christians are going forth throughout the world, with Christ as our leader, teaching the gospel and making war against the evil ways of mankind.*
13. **Why are they clothed in fine linen, white and clean? (19:14)**  
*FINE LINEN is the righteousness of the saints (v. 8).*
14. **When do those who are dressed in white, Christians, follow Christ upon these white horses?**  
*They follow Him during the time they are alive upon the earth.*
15. **What does the sharp sword proceeding out of the mouth of Christ represent? (19:15)**  
*Since it comes from His mouth, it must represent words which He speaks. We constantly have the spoken Word of Jesus in written form at our disposal. We have the sword of Christ, the Bible (Ephesians 6:17). Christ uses this sword to smite the nations of this world. This is similar to the statement in verse 11 which says He will make war. The meanings must be similar. This statement is also similar to 11:6. In that passage the saints (witnesses) use the Word of God to smite the earth with all plagues. As Christians, we must realize that the hearing of the gospel is not a pleasant thing to those who refuse to obey it because it condemns them.*
16. **How does He use this sword to smite the nations?**  
*The nations are smitten with the sword when Christians use the Word of God to preach the gospel to the lost.*
17. **Why is the sword described as a rod of iron? (19:15)**  
*This statement is also made in 2:27 and 12:5. The ROD OF IRON represents the almighty power of Christ (cf., Psalms 2:9). We know that the gospel is the power of God (Romans 1:16). Therefore, this rod represents the gospel. Christ rules His kingdom (the church) today, and it is made up of those who have obeyed the gospel. The gospel is a ROD OF IRON which will not bend or break. It is the same today as it was in the first century. The only way we can be a follower of Christ is to obey His Word exactly as He has proclaimed it. Many men, or religious organizations today, try to bend this rod. They design their own “church laws.” They grant membership into “their church” according to rules they have made. The gospel of Christ WILL NOT BEND. If we are to be members of the Lord’s church, we must obey the gospel as God designed it. No other way will do!*
18. **What does the supper of the great God represent? (19:17)**  
*This symbolism of the fowls of the air eating the supper of God is most likely related to events such as Joseph’s interpretation of the baker’s dream in Genesis 40:16-23. Concerning the baker, Genesis 40:19 states, “Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and shall hand thee on a tree; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.” This shows the completeness and totality of the destruction. When those who have opposed God are gathered to this great supper, their destruction will be complete.*

**19. How does it compare to the marriage supper?**

*The SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD is in direct **contrast** to the MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB in verse 9. The marriage supper of the Lamb represents the great eternal feast which Christians will eat in heaven. This SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD is the eternal destruction which those who have disobeyed God will suffer.*

**20. What will happen to the beast which has made war against the Lamb and His followers? (19:19-20)**

*He will be cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

**21. What will happen to the false prophet which has deceived many people into worshipping this image? (19:20)**

*He will be cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

**22. What does the lake burning with fire and brimstone represent? (19:20; 21:8)**

*The lake of fire, the second death, eternal torment, where there will be no rest day or night.*

**23. What will happen to the remnant who opposed the Lamb, yet were not a part of the beast or false prophet? (19:21)**

*They will be destroyed by the sword which proceeds out of the mouth of the rider of the white horse.*

**24. What is the meaning of being slain by the sword of the one riding the white horse? (19:21)**

*This, of course, is the Word of God which was given by Christ. God has given a law which we must obey. For those who distort it, or simply refuse to obey it, the Word itself will be used as a means of their destruction. Christ, speaking concerning those who refused to obey His teachings, says, "the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). The Word of God will condemn those who refuse to obey it.*

**25. How complete will this destruction be? (19:21)**

*TOTALLY COMPLETE.*

**Questions Based on Answers to LW's End of Chapter 19 Questions**

**True/False**

01. \_\_\_\_ Christians will get to put on ROBES OF WHITE for the first time in heaven.
02. \_\_\_\_ The WAR which the rider of the white horse is fighting today is spiritual in nature.
03. \_\_\_\_ Everyone should look forward to being part of THE SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD.
04. \_\_\_\_ The SECOND DEATH equals THE LAKE BURNING WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE.
05. \_\_\_\_ Christ begins His reign at His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming.

**Fill in the Blanks**

06. The meaning of the MARRIAGE SUPPER can be derived from the Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ found in Matthew \_\_\_\_:1-14.
07. Revelation 19:\_\_\_\_ tells us that the rider of the white horse is KING of KINGS and LORD of LORDS; Revelation 17:\_\_\_\_ tells us that person is the Lamb; and, Revelation 5:\_\_\_\_ tells us that person is WORTHY and was SLAIN.

08. The nations are SMITTEN when Christians use the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to preach.
09. Brother Woodruff refers us back to \_\_\_\_\_ 40:19 to explain the great supper of God.
10. God's Word will \_\_\_\_\_ those who refuse to obey it.

**Place the symbol in the space next to its description:**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness of saints.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The church.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Will not bend or break.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Words Christ speaks.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Eternal destruction of the disobedient.

**Answers to Revelation 18 Questions:** 01 True, Intro#4; 02 False, 4; 03 True, 21; 04 True, 18; 05 False, 12; 06 eternal, torment, 5; 07 people, common, purpose, 2; 08 already, been, fulfillment, judgment, 20; 09 great, wealth, bodies, souls, 11; 10 since, beginning, continue, destruction, 17; 11 Voice of Bridegroom and Bride, 15; 12 Great Harlot's cup doubled, 5; 13 Residents of the Great City, 18; 14 City of the Living God, 19; 15 24 Elders and 4 Living Creatures, 22.

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**Seek-A-Word Puzzle.** The words may be backwards, diagonal, upside down, etc. See if you can find them all. The more you use the words of the Bible, the greater blessed you will be! You might be surprised at how much this little exercise will help you retain important truths. THANK YOU for the good effort you are putting forth in Bible study. -DRL

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LINEN	LORD	NAME	RIGHTEOUS	SAID
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