

Steve Greenberg's Handout: October 15, 2025 (Wed p.m.)

Week 34: Rev 19:11-21 Second Coming of Christ

Review: see notes at end

Rev 19:11-16 Second Coming of Christ (Jesus returns to earth in power and glory.)

Rev 19:11 Now I (**John**) saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He (**the rider**) who sat on him (**white horse**) was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war (**with the rebellious peoples and nations opposed to Him and His rule**) (**These scriptures fulfill the promise of Christ's return to reign on the earth**).

When Jesus returns a second time to the earth, He will come first to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem

Zec 14:3 Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.

Zec 14:4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.

Zec 14:5 Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the LORD my God will come, And all the saints with You.

Quote from David Guzik, Blue Letter Bible, Commentary

The plea of Isaiah 64:1-2 is now fulfilled: *Oh, that You would rend (tear open) the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence; as fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil; to make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence!*

ii. This prayer for deliverance will be on the lips of the Jewish people surviving through the Great Tribulation. Unlikely as it may seem now, they will cry out to Jesus their Messiah for deliverance, and as a whole, they will embrace Him as their Savior. As Jesus said in Matthew 23:39: *I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"* Hard pressed by the terrible persecution of the Antichrist, Israel as a whole will turn their hearts towards Jesus, and He will deliver them at this late hour.

Son of Man, comes in glory

Dan 7:13 "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

Dan 7:14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mat 24:27 "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Mat 24:28 "For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

Mat 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Mat 24:30 "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mat 24:31 "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Heaven opened: other scriptures

Rev 4:1 After these things I (John) looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

Rev 15:5 After these things I looked, and behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened.

Don't be confused with the false white horse:

Rev 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He (Antichrist) who sat on it, had a bow; and a crown (one crown) was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer (mimics Christ, he is deceptive comes or appears as a savior, military takeover, aligns with tribulation timeline not true peace, gospel or salvation message).

Faithful and True:

Rev 3:14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

Jhn 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

The Reign of the Messiah

Isa 11:1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

Isa 11:3 His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

Isa 11:4 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

Isa 11:5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Rev 19:12 His eyes were “like” a flame of fire (**Rev 1:14, 2:18**), and on His head were many crowns (**diadems, crowns signifying royalty**). He had a name written that no one knew (**or understands**) except Himself.

Rev 1:14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and **His eyes “like” a flame of fire;**

Pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ, also called a Christophany (before Jesus took on flesh, He existed eternally John 1:1-3 and 8:58**)**

Jdg 13:17 Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, "What is Your name, that when Your words come to pass we may honor You?"

Jdg 13:18 And the Angel of the LORD said to him, "Why do you ask My name, seeing it is **wonderful**?"

Jdg 13:20 it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar--the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground.

Jdg 13:22 And Manoah said to his wife, "We shall surely die, because we have seen God!"

A Child is born and His Name is Mighty God

Isa 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

I will give him a white stone, and a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.

Rev 2:17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.

Rev 19:13 He(**Jesus**) was clothed with a robe (**or dressed in clothing**) dipped in blood, and His name is called **The Word of God.**

Christ was in a sense dipped or shed His own blood for mankind's redemption, but now it is in the blood of the wicked for mankind's judgment.

Rev 1:5 ...To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood

Rev 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Rev 14:20 And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.

Rev 17:14 "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them (**triumph and conquer them**), for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

The Word of God:

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

Jhn 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Rev 19:14 And the armies in heaven, clothed (**dressed**) in fine linen, (**pure**) white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

Quote from Chuck Smith

This armies in heaven on white horses following Jesus is the Church

Angel at the tomb

Mat 28:2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

Mat 28:3 His countenance (**the angel**) was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.

Rev 19:15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword (**His word**), that with it He should strike the nations (**judge the rebellious**). And He Himself will rule (**lead, shepherd, reign over**) them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Out of His mouth goes a sharp sword (**His word**), that with it He should strike the nations: Scripture often uses "sword" as a metaphor for God's Word. The sword from His mouth symbolizes the power of Christ's spoken Word, not a physical blade, but the unstoppable force of God's Word.

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Gen 1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Psa 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Psa 33:9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Isa 55:11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Rev 1:16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

Rev 19:21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

A glimpse of Jesus and Holy Spirit divine power and authority at the garden of Gethsemane

Jhn 18:3 Then Judas (**betrayed**), having received a detachment of troops, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapon.

Jhn 18:4 Jesus asked ... Whom are you seeking?"

Jhn 18:5 They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am *He*" (**lit: I AM, remind us of the divine name God gave to Moses in Exodus 3:14 "I AM WHO I AM"**) And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them.

Jhn 18:6 Now when He(**Jesus**) said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground (**His Words have power and authority**).

Why is Your apparel red, I have trodden the winepress alone

Isa 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah (**in Edom**), This One (**speaking of the Messiah**) who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?--"I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

Isa 63:2 Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

Isa 63:3 "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes.

Isa 63:4 - For the day of vengeance (**against the ungodly and ungodliness**) is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come (**for those who put their trust in Me**).

Isa 63:5 I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold (**truth & righteousness**); Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me.

Isa 63:6 I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury (**drink the cup of my wrath**), And brought down their strength to the earth."

rod of iron

Jesus comes to rule the nations

Psa 2:7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Psa 2:8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Psa 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "

Psa 2:10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear (**reverence**), And rejoice with (**His rule with**) trembling.

Psa 2:12 Kiss the Son (**give sincere homage, worship**) lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Rev 2:27 'He (**ultimately Jesus but also overcoming believers**) shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'--as I also have received (**authority and power to rule over them**) from My Father;

Rev 19:16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (**no power on earth or in heaven is above him**).

The name appears in two places: on His garment and also on His thigh.

1Tim 6:15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate (**almighty God, supreme one**), the King of kings and Lord of lords,

His name is above every name

Phl 2:9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

Phl 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

Phl 2:11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rev 19:17-21 On His Robe and Thigh a Name Written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords (The Beast, False Prophet and His Armies Defeated)

Rev 19:17 Then I saw an angel (**Lit: one angel**) standing in the sun; and he (**the angel**) cried with a loud voice (**shouted**), saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven (**skies**), "Come and gather together for the supper (**great banquet**) of the great God,

Rev 19:18 "that you may eat (**feast on**) the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains (**leaders**), the flesh of mighty men (**powerful men**), the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people (**all humanity**), free and slave, both small and great (**all evil to be completely destroy**). (**The great slaughter of Armageddon, and they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon Rev 16:16**)

Midst of heaven:

First Heaven: The natural sky (Atmosphere) where birds fly, clouds move, and weather happens (Gen 1:20).

Second Heaven: Outer Space, the realm of the sun, moon, stars, and planets — beyond Earth's atmosphere (Gen 1:14-17).

Third Heaven: spiritual realm where God dwells, angels worship, and where Paul was caught up in a vision (2 Cor 12:2-4, Rev 4:1).

Curses for disobedience, Old Testament covenant judgment

Deu 28:26 "Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten them away.

Ezekiel's prophetic word against Gog and Magog

Eze 39:17 "And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: "Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and drink blood.

Eze 39:18 You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan.

Eze 39:19 You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you.

Eze 39:20 You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war," says the Lord GOD.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, the kings (**leaders**) of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war (**assembled to go to battle**) against Him (**Christ, Jesus**) who sat on the horse (**white horse**), and against His army.

This is known as the "war" of Armageddon

Rev 19:20 Then the beast (**aka Antichrist**) was captured (**seized**), and with him (**by his authority**) the false prophet who worked (**mighty**) signs (**and amazing miracles**) in his presence (**or on his behalf**), by which he (**false prophet**) deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire (**Greek: Gehenna**) burning with brimstone (**or sulfur**).

The beast and the false prophet are cast alive into the lake of fire before the Great White Throne of judgment holds court (Rev 20:11-15).

False prophet deceives the earth dwellers

Rev 13:14 And he (**false prophet**) deceives those (**his own people, unbelievers**) who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

Rev 13:15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

Rev 13:16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

Rev 13:17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Satan will be released from his prison after the thousand years reign of Christ and seek to deceive as many as he can.

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

Rev 19:21 And the rest were killed (**entire army**) with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him (**Christ, Jesus**) who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled (**gorged ferociously**) with their flesh (**dead bodies**). (**The battle is over, the Lamb was victorious**)

Rev 1:16 He had in His right hand seven stars (pastors of seven churches v20), out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

Isaiah tells us, the day of the LORD's vengeance

Isa 34:6 The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, It is made overflowing with fatness, With the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom.

Isa 34:7 The wild oxen shall come down with them, And the young bulls with the mighty bulls; Their land shall be soaked with blood, And their dust saturated with fatness."

Isa 34:8 For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, The year of recompense for the cause of Zion.

Two-edged sword:

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Heb 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

End

Num 6:24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

Num 6:25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

Num 6:26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Review:

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God (**Father**) gave Him (**Jesus**) to show His servants (**believers**)--things which must shortly take place. And He (**Jesus**) sent and signified it (**made known through a variety of ways pictures visions and symbols**) by His angel to His servant John (**Apostle**),

Rev 1:2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

The Father gave this revelation to Jesus, showing a divine order:
Father → Jesus → angel → John → believers.

Rev 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy (**entire book of Revelation**), and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Prophecy comes from Jesus (Rev 1:1),
Prophecy reveals Jesus (Rev 1:12–18),
Prophecy testifies of Jesus (Rev 19:10),
Prophecy ends with Jesus reigning (Rev 22).

Rev 1:19 (**Jesus said to John who was on the Island of Patmos v9**) "Write the things which you have seen (**Ch 1**), and the things which are (**Ch 2-3**), and the things which will take place after this (**Ch 4-22**). (**Jesus gave John a divine outline of the book of Revelation**)

Rev 16:19 Now the great city (**Jerusalem**) was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations (**gentile nations**) fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath (**Gods wrath**).

Rev 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

We have seen the chronological judgements (3 sets), which has increased intensity.
1-7 Seal judgments, 1-7 Trumpet judgments, 1-7 Bowl judgments

Rapture, Church in Heaven, Promised Exemption, Tribulation Period and Divine Wrath

Rapture has happened, church in heaven (1 Thes 4:13–18, 1 Cor 15:50–54, Jhn 14:1–3)

The church promised exemption (1 Thes 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; 8:1; Rev 3:10)

Tribulation on earth, divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19)

Seven Bowls of Wrath with Comparison of Old Testament Scriptures

<u>Bowl #</u>	<u>Poured Into</u>	<u>Result / Judgment</u>	<u>OT Comparison</u>	<u>NT Reference</u>
Bowl 1	Into the earth	Boils on people, beast's mark	Exo 9:8–12; Boils on Egyptians; Deut 28:27, 35 Curse sore and boils	Rev 16:2
Bowl 2	Into the sea	Sea to blood, living things die	Exo 7:17–21 Nile to blood, fish died; Ezek 32:6 water land with blood	Rev 16:3
Bowl 3	Into rivers/springs	Fresh waters become blood	Exo 7:19 Water throughout Egypt turns to blood	Rev 16:4
Bowl 4	On the sun	Scorches man, blaspheme God	Isa 24:6, Earth scorched by sin; Mal 4:1 Day, burning like an oven	Rev 16:8–9
Bowl 5	Throne of the beast	Darkness and pain	Ex 10:21–23 Plague darkness; Joel 2:2 Day darkness; Isa 8:22 Distress	Rev 16:10–11
Bowl 6	Euphrates River	Dries up; demons, kings east	Exo 14 Red Sea parted; Isa 11:15 Lord dries rivers;	Rev 16:12–16
Bowl 7	Into the air, Greatest Earthquake, hail, cities flatten		Exo 9:23–26 – Hail and fire; Ezek 38:22 Hail, earthquake	Rev 16:17–21

Conclusion of God's Wrath and Final Judgement

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Wrath Complete	It is done! 7th bowl poured out, finalized	Rev 16:17
Babylon Falls	Judgment on the evil world system	Rev 17–18

**Christ Returns
Final Judgment**

**Gods enemies defeated, beast cast into fire
Millennium, rebellion, wicked cast into fire**

**Rev 19:20-21
Rev 20:11–15**

Rev 5:9-13 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Rev 5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Rev 5:11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,

Rev 5:12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

Rev 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

The Scriptures tell us not to boast about tomorrow

Pro 27:1 Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit";

James 4:14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

James 4:15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

James 4:16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

James 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Col 3:1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Col 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Seven Beatitudes of Revelation: "Blessed" (*makarios*)

1. Blessing upon the reader & heeder of Revelation (1:3)
2. Blessing upon the Tribulation martyrs (14:13)
3. Blessing upon the spiritually prepared (16:15)
4. Blessing upon the Marriage Supper invitees (19:9)
5. Blessing upon the First Resurrection's participants (20:6)
6. Blessing upon the heeder of Revelation (22:7)
7. Blessing upon the eternal city's citizens (22:14)

John F. Walvoord, "Revelation," in Bible Knowledge Commentary, ed. John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (Colorado Springs, CO: Victor, 1983), 929

After the second coming

We have 30 days, then 45 days (judgement of sheep and goat Matt 25:31-46) for a total of 75 days