

SERMON NOTES: “The Rider on the White Horse” Pastor Jim Adams
Revelation 19:11-16

This section of Revelation concentrates “on the Second Coming and the events that immediately precede it. In this cycle, all the events are actually part of the Second Coming. But, as is typical of Revelation, they reveal principles of spiritual war that have been operative throughout the church age (Eph. 6:10-12; 1 Jn. 5:4-5)”
(The Reformation Study Bible, R.C. Sproul, Gen. Ed., Ligonier, note on Rev. 19:11-21)

Introduction: Revelation 19:1-10 – God’s Plan Accomplished!

I. The Rider on the White Horse **COMES** for Judgment!

II. The Rider on the White Horse **CONQUERS** with His Word!

III. The Rider on the White Horse **CALLS** us with urgency to take our sickle and reap!

Application for our daily lives



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TODAY’S FOCUS: THE KING OF KINGS

REFLECTION: “And I heard a loud voice in heaven say: ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and all who dwell in them! But woe to earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows his time is brief.’”
Revelation 12:10-12

CALL TO WORSHIP: “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
Philippians 2:8-11

HYMNS: “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”
and “Come, Praise and Glorify”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER

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BENEDICTION: “Now to King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”
1 Timothy 1:17

- IF YOU’RE A VISITOR TODAY, please fill out a Visitor Card from under a seat and leave it on the chair.
- IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, please speak with an elder.
- Request CDs of sermons in narthex (\$2).

HYMN LYRICS

COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleeker; 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing; CCLI #3044672
(repeat underlined phrases)

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King—
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of life has come.
Look to Christ Who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery—He, the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man—
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him, we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery—Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery—slain by death, the God of life,
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope—
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

COME, PRAISE AND GLORIFY

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Come, praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

**REFRAIN: To the praise of Your glory,
To the praise of Your mercy and grace,
To the praise of Your glory—
You are the God Who saves.**

Come, praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him, God has made known to us the mystery of His will
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill. (**Refrain**)

Come, praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word,
And through our faith, we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three-in-One. (**Refrain**)

PSALM 2 – RESPONSIVE READING

- LEADER** Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
- PEOPLE** **The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against His Anointed One.**
- LEADER** “Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.”
- PEOPLE** **The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the LORD scoffs at them.**
- LEADER** Then He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in His wrath, saying, “I have installed My King on Zion, My holy hill.”
- PEOPLE** **I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.”**
- LEADER** “Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, the ends of the earth Your possession.
- PEOPLE** **“You will rule them with an iron scepter; You will dash them to pieces like pottery.”**
- LEADER** Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- PEOPLE** **Serve the LORD with fear and trembling.**
- LEADER** Kiss the Son lest He be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for His wrath can flare up in a moment
- ALL** **Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.**

HYMN LYRICS

BE THOU MY VISION

Irish poem, 8th century; tr. Mary Byrne, 1905; CCLI #3044672

- Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Matthew Bridges, 1851; George Elvey, 1868; CCLI #3044672

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall no know end; and round His pierced feet,
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

Edward Perronnet, 1779, and John Rippon 1787; James Eliot, 1838; CCLI #3044672

(repeat underlined phrases)

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,

**REFRAIN: And crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, (*Refrain*)

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, (*Refrain*)

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, (*Refrain*)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, (*Refrain*)

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, (*Refrain*)