

DATE: Sunday, November 6, 2022 TITLE: What A Day of Rejoicing That Will Be **SERIES**: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb PASSAGE: Revelation 19:1-10 **INTRO:** "Hallelujah": combination of two Hebrew words: "Hallel/u": _____ FOUR REASONS WE CAN PRAISE THE LORD: We will praise the Lord because: 1) He will _____ completely (v1) 2) He will ______ permanently (v2-3) 3) He will _____ supremely (v4-6) 4) He _____ perfectly (v7-10) **JEWISH WEDDING FEAST** MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB Stage 1: ____ Stage 1: _____ : entering a covenant : entering a covenant : paying a price : paying a price (1 Cor 6:19-20) Stage 2: _____ Stage 2: _____ : cf., Matthew 25 : the Groom comes for the Bride : is everyone ready? : cf., John 14:2-3 Stage 3: _____ Stage 3: _____ : bride is taken home : Bride is taken home : great celebration : great celebration



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DISCUSSION:

1. Begin your time in the Word by praising the Lord.

- 2. Hallelujah means Praise the Lord, and the great multitude in heaven praises God several times in our passage (V1, 3, 5, 6). They praise Him for what He has done and for who He is. Is your focus more on praising God's actions or character when you praise Him? Does it matter if you focus more on one?
- 3. The words "salvation," "glory," and "power" are all terms of deliverance (VI). How has the Lord delivered you? Be specific.
- 4. How does the idea of rejoicing when sinners experience judgement make you feel (v2-3)? Should our focus be on the sinners experiencing God's judgement or should it be on something different? If different, on what?
- 5. Read verses 4-6. Envision the worship taking place! Now, think back to the pandemic lockdowns. How did the lack of opportunity for corporate worship impact you? Why is corporate worship important?
- 6. It's time for the marriage of the Lamb and the bride is ready (v7). Who is the groom? Who is the bride?

A Jewish wedding feast took place in 3 stages	Parallels to the "marriage supper of the Lamb"
Betrothal: the fathers arrange a covenant and pay a price; the groom goes away for 1 year to build an addition onto his father's house where they will live when they're married	Read 1 Cor 6:19-20 and Luke 22:19-20
The groom returns for his bride: parallels to Matthew 25 (parable of 10 virgins/bridesmaids) who wait in anticipation for the groom to return for the bride	Read John 14:2-3, Matthew 25:1-13
Wedding banquet: 7-day celebration; the bride is lifted up and carried to her new home to be with her groom	Read Rev 19:7-10

- 7. What is the significance of verse 8 beginning with it was granted her (the bride)?
- 8. Who is invited to the marriage supper of the lamb? Are you invited? How do you know?

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 19:1-10):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- God alone is worthy of all our Hallelujahs! (v1, 10)
- God alone is the source of salvation, glory, and power (VI)
- God's judgements are true and just; he has judged fairly (v2-3)
- God compels the praises of even the highest angelic beings (v4)
- God is worthy of the praise of all people (v5)
- God the Almighty reigns (v6)
- God is worthy of rejoicing because his Bride will be ready for him (v7)
- God's words are true (v9)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, thank you for saving me from . . .
- God, I praise you because I saw your power when . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- God, I confess I haven't praised you when . . .
- God, forgive me for not believing your power is enough for . . .

REQUEST

- Lord, help me remember you are victorious in the end, even when . . .
- God, help us to trust your judgements are true and just, especially when . . .
- Lord, please help ____ (name of loved one) to see you as the source of their salvation and power
- God, please show your almighty power for _____ (name) as they struggle with . . .

READINESS

- Lord, I will give you all my Hallelujahs even when . . .
- God, we will go in your Name to tell _____ (name) of your salvation
- Lord Jesus, come!