

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 19:1-6

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 19:1-6

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

1 After these things

I heard something

like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God;

2 BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS;

for He has judged the great harlot

who was corrupting the earth with her immorality,

and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER."

3 And a second time they said,

"Hallelujah!

HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."

4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down

and worshiped God

who sits on the throne saying,

"Amen.

Hallelujah!"

5 And a voice came from the throne, saying,

"Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants,

you who fear Him, the small and the great."

6 Then I heard something

like the voice of a great multitude

and like the sound of many waters

and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

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1. What are “these things” referenced in the phrase “after these things?”
2. Summarize what is happening in Revelation 19 in 3-5 sentences.
3. Briefly read Revelation 18. What contrasts do you see between chapter 18 and Revelation 19:1-6?
4. Who is the “great multitude” in verse one?
5. What phrase or phrases are repeated often in our passage?
6. Using a concordance or blue letter bible, how many times does “Hallelujah” appear in the NT? Is this significant and why?

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7. Hallelujah is translated “praise the Lord” in the OT. Using a study bible or blue letter bible look up how this word is used in Psalms 104-118, 135, and 146. What are the reasons why Israel praised the Lord or exclaimed “Hallelujah” in these passages? Specifically note Psalm 104:35.

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 19:1-6 again.

8. What are the reasons given in the text for praising the Lord (Hallelujah)?
9. Who are the 24 elders? Where else do we see them in revelation?
10. Who are the 4 living creatures? Where else do we see them in revelation?
11. Verse 5 says a voice came from the throne. Whose voice is it?
12. Verse 6 says John heard a voice “like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder”. Where else in revelation is this same language used?

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13. What is the reason for the singing of the 144,000 witnesses that sounded like many waters and thunder in Revelation 14?

14. What is the reason for the chorus in Revelation 19:6 that sounded like many waters and peals of thunder?

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 19:1-6

15. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-13. What is David expressing here and how is it related to Revelation 19:1?

16. Read Deuteronomy 32:40-43 and Revelation 6:9-11. How are these texts related to Revelation 19:2?

17. Read Isaiah 34:8-10, Jeremiah 51:24-26, and Isaiah 13:6-9. How do these verses relate to Revelation 19:3? What do these verses tell us about God's judgment?

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18. Who is commanded to “give praise” in verse 5?

19. Read Revelation 14:16 within its context. How does this shed light on Revelation 19:5?

20. What is significant about the verb tense used to describe Jesus’ reign in verse 6? Think about what the context of chapter 19 is.

21. In 21 words or less, summarize Revelation 19:1-6. (exegetical statement)

In preparation for Sunday, pray praising God for his salvation, power, and glory. Meditate on his righteous judgments prayerfully. Pray anticipating and asking for the return of Christ.