

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 19:17-21

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 19:17-21

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.

Revelation 19:17-21

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun,
and he cried out with a loud voice,
saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven,
“Come,
assemble
for the great supper of God,
18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings
and the flesh of commanders
and the flesh of mighty men
and the flesh of horses
and of those who sit on them
and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great.”

19 And I saw the beast
and the kings of the earth
and their armies assembled
to make war against Him who sat on the horse
and against His army.

20 And the beast was seized,
and with him the false prophet
who performed the signs in his presence,
by which he deceived those
who had received the mark of the beast
and those who worshiped his image;

these two were thrown alive
into the lake of fire
which burns with brimstone.

21 And the rest were killed
with the sword
which came from the mouth of Him
who sat on the horse,
and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

1. Where is the angel in this passage located?

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2. What did the angel say? To whom did the angel say this?
3. Where has “midheaven” been mentioned so far in the book of Revelation? How is this context helpful for understanding our text in Revelation 19?
4. What is the “great supper of God?” Defend your answer biblically.
5. What are these birds going to do? Who is this being done to?
6. Have these kings, commanders, mighty men, horses, etc. been found elsewhere in the book of revelation? Summarize what you know about them?
7. Read Revelation 6:15 is this the same scene revisited, or a different scene? How do you know?
8. Why do the beast, kings, and armies assemble?

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 19:17-21 again.

9. Where have we seen the beast and false prophet show up already in the book of Revelation?

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10. How is this week's text different or similar to the scenes where the beast and false prophet have already shown up in the book of Revelation? Compare and contrast.

11. Who is the one sitting on the horse that war is being waged against? How do you know?

12. What signs of the false prophet might this text be referring to?

13. Where does Revelation 19:20 say these signs were performed?

14. What was the purpose of these signs?

15. Who were the ones deceived?

16. Remind yourself, what do we know about the mark of the beast from earlier in the book of Revelation? What does it mean?

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 19:17-21 again.

17. What was done to the beast and false prophet?

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18. How is the power of God on display in this text?

19. Read Revelation 20:10,14;21:8. How do these add clarity to Revelation 19:20?

20. How were the rest killed according to verse 21?

21. How does this text speak to the seriousness of sin? How might this aid you in your battle against sin?

22. In what ways are you tempted to distrust in the power of God? How does this text deepen your view of God's omnipotence?

23. What are you tempted to fear with regards to the demonic? How does this text bring you comfort?

In preparation for Sunday, pray contemplating the seriousness of sin. Confess your sin before the Lord. Cherish the justice of Christ, His power, and majesty.