

Rev 19 Fall of the Two Beasts

HALLEUJAH #1 – Saints Avenged v 1-2

Rev 19:1 *After these things* I heard something like a loud *voice of a great multitude* in heaven, saying..

Hallelujah!

“After these things”: After the description of the fall of Rome as the Harlot (Rev 18).



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Hallelujah! ***“Praise the Lord”***

IVP “A strong command to praise the Lord”.

IVP “a piel” [ie intensive verb stem]

Perhaps uttered by Levites to Temple worshippers

“Strongest Possible Command!” (cf Ps 148)

In NT Only in Revelation

and Only in this chapter !! (Rev 19:1, 3-4, 6)



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Hallelujah! “***Praise the Lord***”

*It is uttered by
the inhabitants
of heaven..*

*“In the immediate presence of God himself,
and in view of the final overthrow of the
enemies of the church.” Barnes*



Rev 19 VICTORY HALLEUJAH #1— **Saints Avenged**

Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

Revelation 19:1

v.1 *Salvation, glory, power to our God*

God's judgments are powerful —

He overthrew Rome! (Rev 18:8 20)

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HALLEUJAH #1 – **Saints Avenged** v 1-2

Rev 19:2 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.**"

v.2 *Who was corrupting the earth*—

This would fit Rome, not Jerusalem.

v.2 *Avenged the blood of His bond-servants*—

Here's the answer to the martyr's prayer
(Rev 6:10-11).

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HALLELUJAH #2 – Harlot Destroyed Forever v 3

Rev 19:3 And a second time they said,
“HALLELUJAH!” *Her smoke goes up forever & ever”*

Edom's smoke
of punishment
was said “to go
up forever
& ever.”

Isa 34:10

Rome would
fall and never
again rise to
head the
empire
again.



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HALLELUJAH #3 – Agreement with Her Fall v 4-5

Rev 19:4 And the **24 elders** and the **4 living creatures** fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "**Amen. Hallelujah!**"

v.1-2 **Mighty chorus:**

"Praise God— He avenged the blood of His servants."

v.4 **Voice of 24 elders:**

& 4 living creatures saying "We Agree!"

v.3 **Mighty chorus:**

"Praise God: Rome's smoke rises forever"

v.5 **Voice from Throne:**

says "Give praise to God you who fear him small & great."

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HALLELUJAH #4 – **God Almighty Reign** v 6

Rev 19:6 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!***

God's in control of the earth and
the universe. (Dan 4:25)

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Marriage of the Lamb v. 7-10


Rev 19:7 "Let us rejoice and be glad & give the glory to Him, for *the marriage of the Lamb* has come & *His bride* has made herself **†** ready."

The removal of the enemy **Harlot** is a **time of rejoicing** for Christ & His Church.

The closeness between Christ & the church is pictured. The **bride has made herself ready!**

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Rev 19:8 It was given to her to clothe herself *in fine linen, bright and clean*; for the fine linen is the *righteous acts* of the saints. 

Fine linen bright and clean— radiant and pure. (Eph 5:27)
Glorious !

The Bride's Attire is in sharp contrast to the gaudy **Scarlet & Purple** attire of the harlot. (Rev 17:4)

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Rev 19:9 Then *he* said to me: “Write, “ *Blessed* are those who are *invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*”

← **Angel v.10**

Invited to the marriage supper:
You & all saints who make up the bride. 1 Cor 11:2

(2 Thess 2:14) “He called you through ***our gospel***, that you may gain the glory.”

It's a metaphor for: affection, admiration & love

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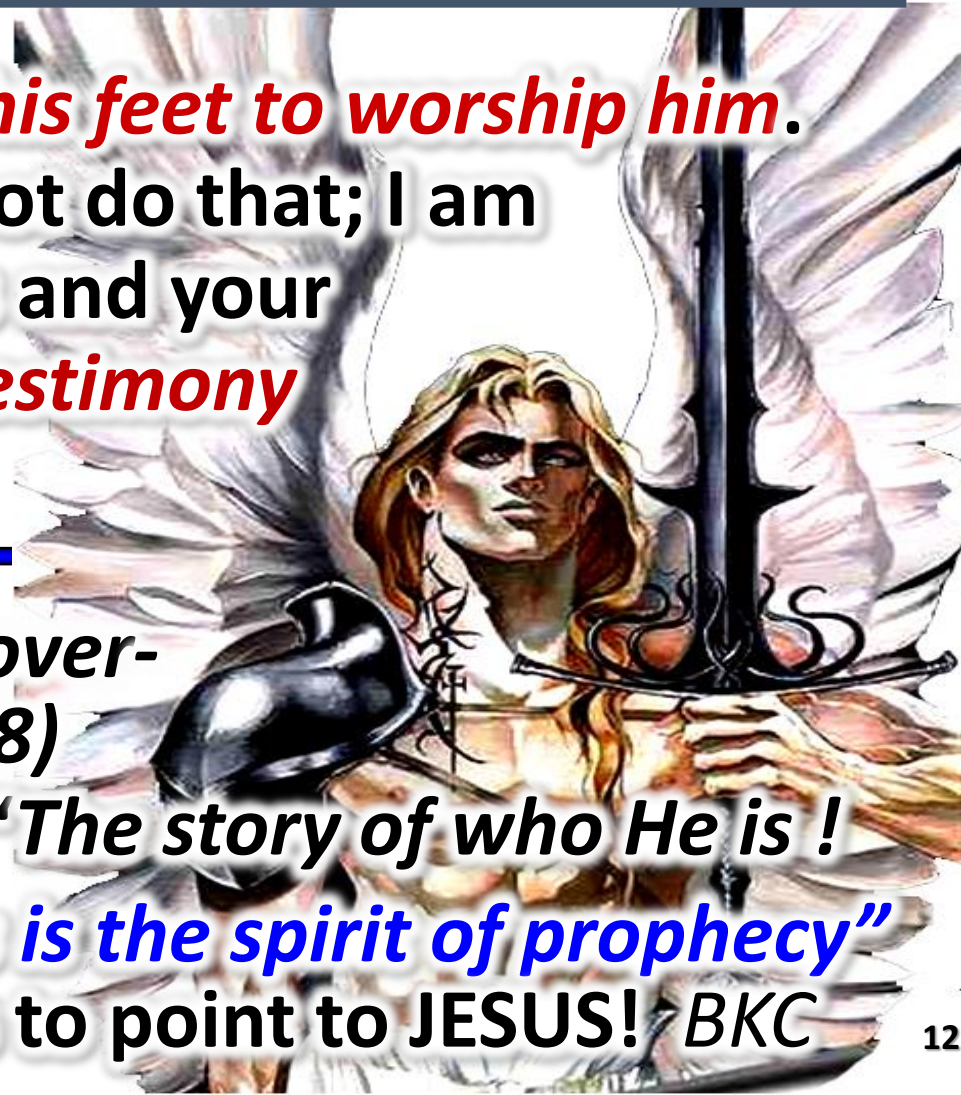
Rev 19:10 Then *I fell at his feet to worship him*. But he said to me, “Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who *hold the testimony* of Jesus; **Worship God.**”

I fell at his feet: John is overwhelmed. (also Rev 22:8)

The testimony of Jesus: “The story of who He is !

“The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”

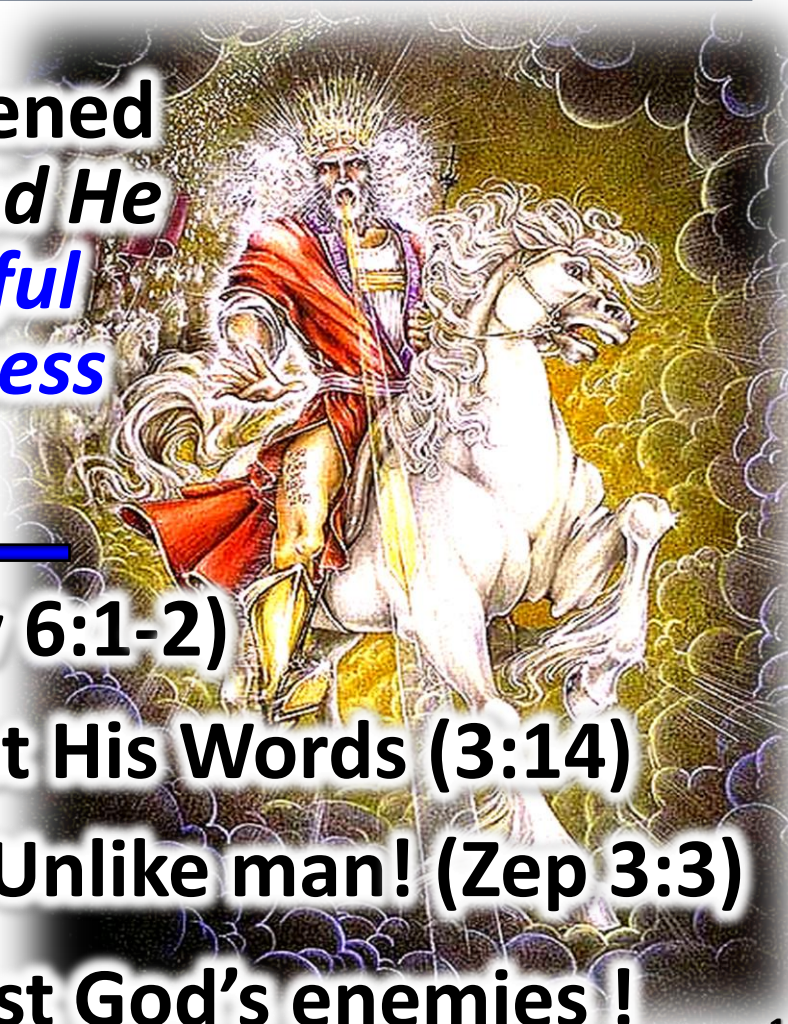
Prophecy’s purpose is to point to JESUS! BKC



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The King of Kings v 11-19

Rev 19:11 I saw heaven opened & behold: a *white horse*, and He who sat on it is called *Faithful and True*, and in *righteousness He judges and wages war*.



White horse: Purity (See Rev 6:1-2)

Faithful & True: You can trust His Words (3:14)

In righteousness He judges: Unlike man! (Zep 3:3)

Wages war: A just war against God's enemies !

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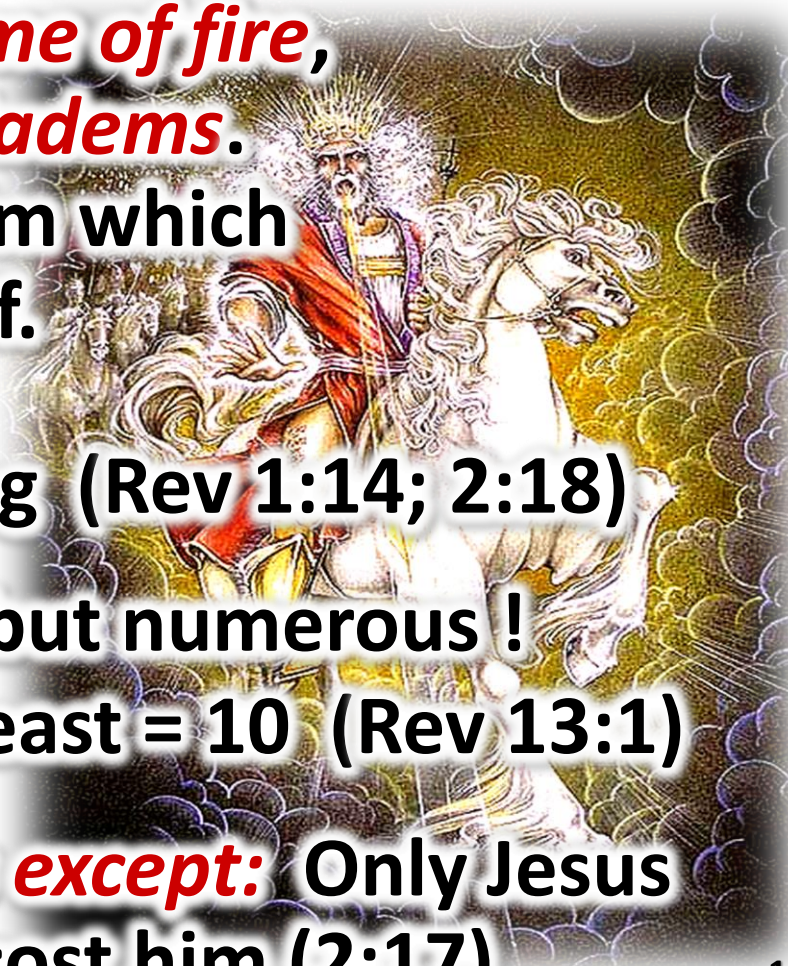
Rev 19:12 His *eyes are a flame of fire*, and on His head are *many diadems*. He has a *name written* on Him which no one knows except Himself.

Eyes are a flame: Penetrating (Rev 1:14; 2:18)

Many diadems: Uncounted but numerous !

Satan = 7 (Rev 12:3); Sea beast = 10 (Rev 13:1)

Name written no one knows except: Only Jesus know what that really cost him (2:17)



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Rev 19:13 He is clothed with a *robe dipped in blood*, and His name is called *The Word of God*.

Robe dipped in blood: Stained from enemies blood ! (Rev 14:20; 19:15)

And His name is called "*The Word of God*."
Only He knew the COST to be the "Word"! (v. 12)

Leave heaven, take human form, preach truth, be ridiculed, betrayed & abandoned by friends, carry every human sin to cross & then die for ALL!

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Rev 19:14 And the *armies which are in heaven*, clothed in *fine linen, white and clean*, following Him on *white horses*.



Armies in heaven:
These warriors are not identified.

Could be martyred *Saints*. (Rev 7:9).

Likely *Angelic Armies* ! (Rev 5:11; Dan 7:10)

10K x 10K + thousands of thousands NIV **100 million++** !

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Rev 19:15-16 From His mouth comes a *sharp sword*, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and he will rule them with rod of iron.

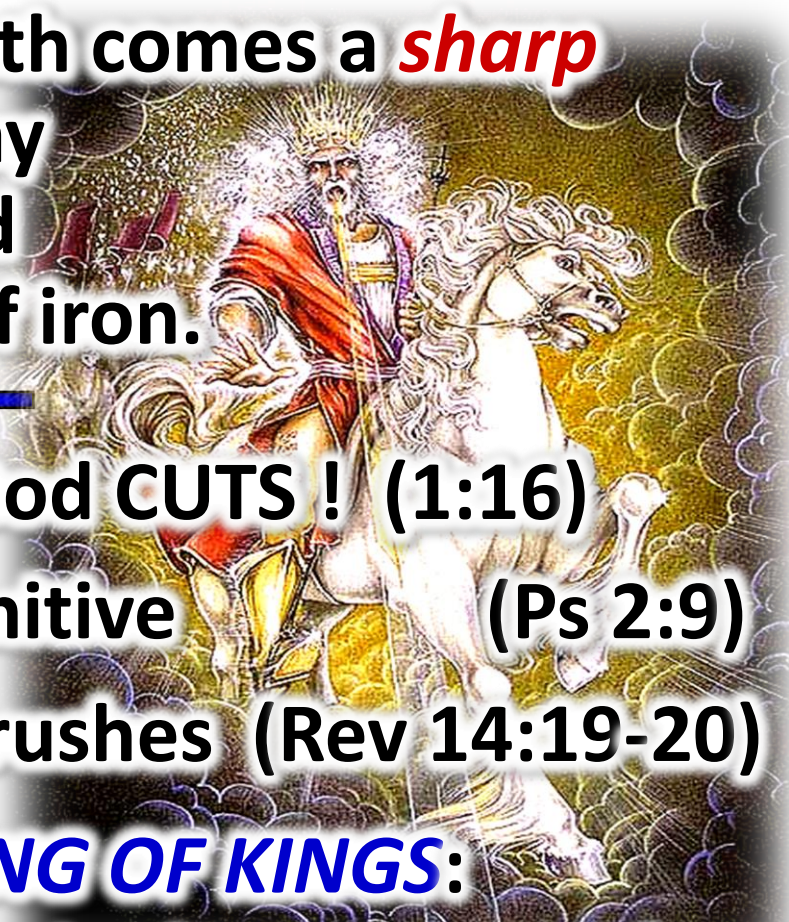
v.15 *Sharp sword*: Word of God CUTS ! (1:16)

v.15 *Rod of Iron* : Sharply Punitive (Ps 2:9)

v.15 *Treads wine press*: He crushes (Rev 14:19-20)

v16 *On his robe.. a name KING OF KINGS*:

He rules kings of the earth. (Rev 1:5; 7:14)



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Rev 19:17 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 mid-heaven*, “**COME!!! Assemble for the Great Supper of God.**”

The Angel is calling the vultures to come feed on the bodies of God's enemies.

The victorious outcome is already **CERTAIN !**



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Rev 19:18 *Birds, Come*
and...*Eat* the flesh of
kings and the flesh of
commanders of mighty
men .. horses of those
who *sit on them* &
the flesh of all men,
free men & slaves,
small & great.



Feasting on bodies.
Read (Ezk 39:17-20)

Ogden / Haverstock here agree Revelation moves
Hundreds of years ahead to Roman empire's fall.

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*Rev 19:19 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.*

Battle lines are drawn:
Christ & His army against
the **Beast & the kings** of
the earth (Rev 19:19).



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The King of Kings v 11-19

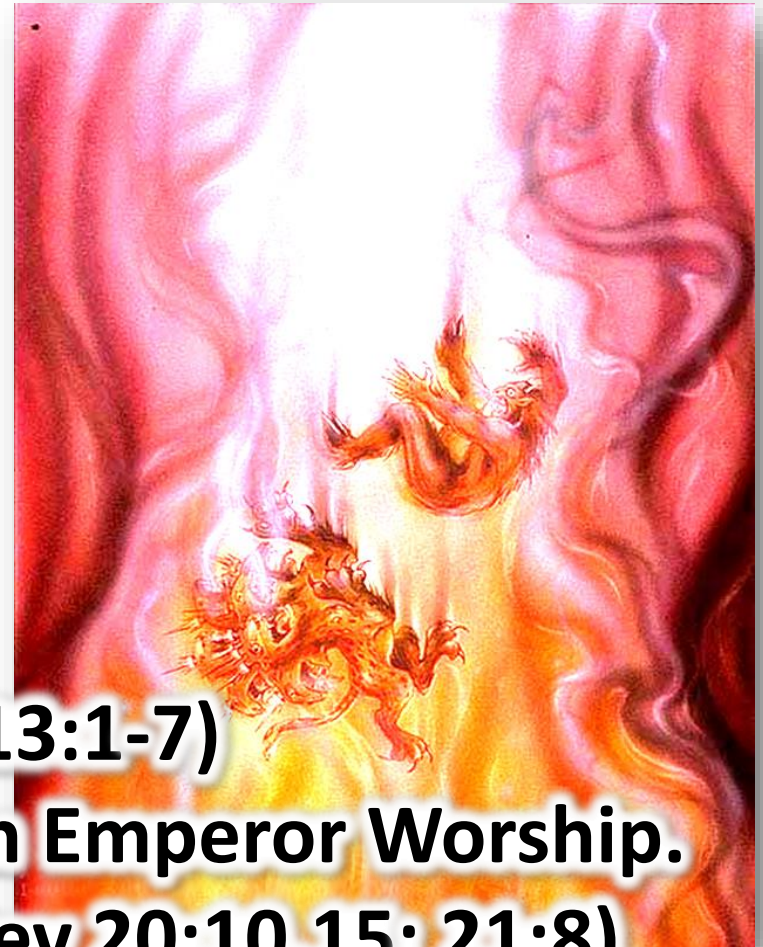
Rev 19:20 And the *beast* was seized,
and with him the *false prophet*
who performed the
signs in his
presence..

The battle is not described, except
that the “Leaders” were captured.

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Rev 19:20 The *Beast was seized*, and with him the *False prophet... these two were thrown alive* into the *Lake of Fire which Burns with Brimstone.*



The Beast: Roman Empire (13:1-7)

False prophet: False Religion Emperor Worship.

Lake of fire: Punishment (Rev 20:10,15; 21:8)

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Rev 19:21 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.

God's Spoken Word

*Victory has been won!
Rome has fallen!*



*Nothing can
overcome the
church of Our Lord!*

Chronology of Revelation

Ogden rightly applies Rev 19 to the **FALL OF ROME**. (p.354)

He says the empire divided in 395 AD and fully ended in 476 A.D.

He says Rome's persecution raged **another 200 yrs after 70 AD**

But that's about **500 years plus another 1,000 years** in (Rev 20:1, 7)

But 1,500 years **Can't All** be "Shortly taking place." (Rev 1:1; 22:6)