

REVELATION: Lesson 168

Chapter 19:9-12

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Vs 9 People are being called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. These people being called could not possibly be the Church. The Church is already there.

Notice that the angel has to remind John to write. When John sees some amazing things, he forgets to write and needs a reminder.

- God destroying the world system (Babylon the Great). (**Rev 14:13**).
- The Marriage of the Lamb. (**Rev 19:9**).
- The descent of the New Jerusalem. (**Rev 21:1-5**).

These occurrences show us that the writer of scripture is not inspired, but the scriptures are given by inspiration of God (2 Tim 3:16).

These are the true sayings of God. God reminds John that what he is seeing is the truth. It's almost too good to be true.

Vs 10 The angel does not allow John to bow down and worship him (Mt. 4:10, Exod 34:14, etc.).

- **John 9:35-38**, when a man worshipped Jesus, Jesus did not rebuke him. Jesus received worship because He is God, and He is worthy of worship.
- Peter did not accept worship (Acts 10:25-26).

The angel is the fellow servant of John and the fellow servant of John's brethren. They are servants of God.

The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. "**Jesus**" is the name that speaks of the humanity of the Lord. It refers to the Lord coming to earth, taking a body of flesh, dying to pay for our sins, being resurrected, ascending to heaven, and returning to earth to set up His kingdom. These are prophetic events that take place in time by Jesus, not in eternity by God.

- **John 13:13**, Jesus approved of His disciples calling Him Master and Lord.
 - **1 Timothy 2:5**, Jesus is the only mediator between God and men.
 - **Philippians 2:8-11**, Every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord. The name "*Jesus*" prophetically points to that future day.
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Vs 11 Heaven opens, and the Lord returns with His saints.

- **Revelation 4:1**, Heaven opened to receive the Church.
 - **John 10:1-4**, We need our Shepherd to lead us through the door. (**John 10:26-30**).
 - Verse 3 is the rapture (in through the door); verse 4 is the Second Coming (out through the door) (**verse 9**, in and out).
 - **Psalms 23** describes the order of events during the Second Coming.
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Vs 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire. Thankfully, we are not the recipients of fire (Luke 3:16).

On his head were many crowns. These are not the crowns of the earthly kings. These are the crowns cast at Jesus' feet by the saints (Rev 4:10).

He had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself... his name is called The Word of God.

- When the bible refers to Jesus Christ as "The Word," a capital "W" is used.
 - When the bible refers to the scriptures as the "word," a lower case "w" is used.
 - **John 1:1, 1:14**, Jesus Christ is "**the Word.**"
 - It's not enough to know the "*word*" (the scriptures). The scriptures will lead you to the "*Word*," the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - **He had a name written that no man knew.** When the Lord returns to earth, there is nobody left there who knows who "**The Word of God**" is!
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