

REVELATION Lesson 172

Chapter 19:16-21, Jesus Christ Returns to Slaughter Those Who Oppose Him

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Vs 16 Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. If you are worshipping anybody or anything else, Jesus Christ is going to remove that idol. You need to put down your idols today.

- Jesus Christ is going to rule and reign over every living thing on Earth. You'll be better off if you get on His side today.

Vs 19 Notice that the armies of the Earth gathered THEMSELVES together against the Lord and His armies. They were not forced to go to Armageddon to be slaughtered. They chose to set themselves against the Lord.

- Have you set yourself against the Lord's rule and dominion in your life?
 - In your practices, in your attitudes, in your reading material, in your entertainment, in the places you go and the people you spend time with.

Vs 20 This verse confirms that there is a lake of fire, and that the Lord casts rebellious people into that fire. If you deny there is a lake of fire, you don't believe the bible.

- People are inclined to believe most things that men write (newspapers, sales fliers, ingredients labels, history books, etc.). People are disinclined or unwilling to believe what the bible says.
- What is it about the holy bible that makes people hate it?
 - **Deuteronomy 10:17**, the bible says the Lord is God of gods, and Lord of lords.
 - **Daniel 2:47**, God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings.
 - **Psalms 136**, He is the God of gods.
 - The God of the bible is too narrow for most people. It irritates people when you say Jesus is the only way. They don't like when the bible crosses their religion. (Eph 4:5-6)
- It is so important to preach what the bible says about hell because all people are selfish and love themselves and therefore, they don't want to burn in hell.

17-18 The fowls are called to supper to feed upon the flesh of slain. These birds survive the Tribulation so God can use them for a cleanup operation to prevent plagues on the Earth.

- The word "**flesh**" is used 5 times in verse 18. Five is the number of death in the bible. Your flesh is your greatest enemy (above the world and the devil). It's something in your flesh that makes you WANT to follow after the wrong things. Your flesh leads you to sin more than the world or the devil ever will.

Vs 21 All who oppose the Lord end up dead. How vain it is for man to strive with his Maker.

- **Job 9:4**, Nobody who hardens himself against God ever prospers.
- **Job 9:12**, Nobody can hinder God when He "taketh away."
- You need to begin early to teach your children about the consequences of setting themselves against the Lord. Their flesh will instinctively desire things that are going to harm them. They need to know about the rod of the Lord that will smite the rebellious.