REVELATION: HELP FOR LIVING, HOPE FOR LEAVING STUDY SERIES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION



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LEADER'S GUIDE

PART 2

Lesson 23_



"Jesus' Second Coming"

Revelation 19:1-21

A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to congregate through ice breaker. (about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication: What is your favorite fictional tale, where the hero returns to defeat the bad guys, whether it is from a novel or a movie?

WORSHIP

A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture. (about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs :

"The Lord Reigns," "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Scripture Reading: Rev. 19:1-21

WORD

A Time for Admonition: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept). *(about 50 minutes)*

1. In contrast to the silence that comes with the fall of Babylon (18:22), what characterizes the new scene in heaven particularly in verses 1 and 6? Who participates in this praise? 2. What word does the multitude shout four times, as their refrain in verses 1,3,4 and 6? What do you think it means? What appear to be the five reasons for the praise in verses 1-3, 6-7? What do you learn about God's character in verses 1, 4 and 6?

3. What is the occasion for the rejoicing and gladness in verses 7-8? Who is the bridegroom and the bride? What is the bride wearing? How are those invited to the Wedding Supper described? What does the angel tell John and how does he react?

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4. How would you describe the presentation of the rider?	f	
4. How would you describe the presentation of the rider? What description, titles, and names from the rest of Revelation help you identify the rider?		
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		5. Who are with Christ and what are they wearing?
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		7. What does John see in verse 17? Compare the supper of God in verses 17-18 and the supper in 19:7.
6. How is Christ described in vv.15-16? What weapon does He wield? What is He doing? What title is given Him?	-	
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		8. Who are the adversaries in the battle in verse 19? Describe them. What is the outcome of the battle in verses 20-21?
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4. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

A Time for **Accountability**: Invitation to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (condúct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).

(about 35 minutes)

- 1. What four things are you grateful for? How do you usually express your gratitude to God? How has your worship changed or not since your study of Revelation?
- 2. How does the defeat and condemnation of Babylon and the triumph and the glory of the Lord God affect your overall view of your current problems?
- 3. What hopes and fears do this triumphant picture Christ's Second Coming and His victory over the Beast and the False Prophet bring out in you?

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