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THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST
PART 3

As we come to the end of the Revelation, we see Jesus in several ways. We see him in chapter 14:14-20 as the Son of Man sitting on a cloud, wearing a golden crown, and holding a sharp sickle [for harvest] in His hand. He is told to thrust forth His sickle to gather in the harvest and does this. Souls are harvested from the earth.

In chapter 19:1-10 we see the harvested souls of the righteous ones gathered for the marriage supper of the Lamb. However, the Lamb now descends from an open heaven to conquer the remaining nations on the earth.

He comes on a white horse to judge and to make war. He is called Faithful and True, and has a name written that only He knows. However, on His vesture and on His thigh is written a name: King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. All the armies of the earth and the beast come against him.

He took the beast and the false prophet and cast them into the lake of fire, and their armies are slain by the word [sword] of his mouth. Satan is then cast into the bottomless pit [abyss] for a thousand years. The righteous martyrs of the tribulation rule and reign with Him for that thousand-year period.

This is our mighty and righteous Lord and Savior, the Lamb of God, and Lion of Judah.

At the end of the thousand years, Satan shall be loosed from the abyss for a season to make war. He is then defeated and cast into the lake of fire forever.

In chapter 21:10, the Lamb's bride is taken to the New Jerusalem and a new [restored] earth and heaven replace the old, and God dwells with [among] His people forever.