

## THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST

*"The Second Coming of Jesus Christ"*

**Revelation 19:11-21**

### INTRODUCTION:

1. The Bible is filled with references to the Second Coming of Christ.
  - a) There are 1845 references to the Second Coming.
  - b) The Second Coming is emphasized in 17 Old Testament books.
  - c) And 70% of the chapters in the New Testament make reference to it.
    - 1) **John 14:3**
    - 2) **Acts 1:11**
  
2. The plethora of evidence does not keep scoffers from asking "***Where is the promise of His coming?***"
  - a) **2 Peter 3:4**
  - b) Answer: **Revelation 19:11-16**
  
3. If the Bible makes anything clear, it is that the Second Coming of Christ will be a glorious event which all the world will witness.
  
4. **Matthew 24:27** WOW!!!

### I. THE SECOND ADVENT

1. **ADVENT** - means the arrival
  - a) **Matthew 1:21-25**
    - 1) This is the first Advent
  
2. **Revelation 19:11-13**
  - a) The fact that John sees the door of heaven open, is significant.
    - 1) The first time it was open in **Revelation 4:1**, was at the Rapture of the Church.
  - b) Now the door in heaven is opened the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, so the saints can return to earth with King Jesus.
  
3. **Very Important:** We are waiting for the Rapture @ any moment.
  - a) Followed by the 7-year Tribulation
  - b) @ the end of which time Jesus will return to earth in His Second Coming.
  
4. **THE DIFFERENCE IN THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING**
  - a) **In the Rapture:** Christ comes for His Saints/Bride
    - 1) **In the Second Coming:** Christ comes with His Saints/Bride
  - b) **In the Rapture:** The Church meets Jesus in the air.

- 1) **In the Second Coming:** Jesus descends to earth, to the Mount of Olivers.
- c) **In the Rapture:** The Coming of the Lord is with Blessing in mind.
  - 1) **In the Second Coming:** The coming of the Lord is with Judgment in mind.
- d) **The Rapture:** Is immanent
  - 1) **The Second Coming:** Seven years after the Rapture.

5. The One sitting on the White Horse is called by 3 names.

a) **Vs 11**

1) Notice He is called "*Faithful and True*"

b) **Vs 13**

1) "*The Word of God*"

c) **Vs 16**

1) "*King of Kings and Lord of Lords*"

6. **Vs 12**

a) "*His eyes are like a flame of fire*"

1) Cf. 1:14; 2:18

7. **Vs 12**

a) "*and on His head are many diadems*"

1) This is a kingly ornament for the head representing dignity and authority.

8. **Vs 13**

a) "*He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood*"

1) **Zechariah 14:3-4**

9. The Mount of Olives today has 2 high points. (Show Image)

a) And there is a natural division between them will be transformed into a great valley, stretching toward the east, from Jerusalem and extending down to Jericho @ the Jordan river.

b) **Matthew 24:27-31**

10. For all eternity we will celebrate the shed blood which brought about our redemption from the penalty of sin.

11. **Revelation 1:7**

a) "*and every eye shall see Him*"

1) TV, Social Media

## II. THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN

1. **Vs 14a**

a) "*And the armies of heaven*"

## 2. Who is in this Army?

a) Every believer who died during church this Church Age or went home to be with the Lord @ the Rapture, will return with Christ @ His Second Coming.

## 3. Notice Vs 14 again.

a) It says Armies (plural). More than one.

## 4. Here is one of my Holy Hunches!!!

a) Over the past 53 years Abortion has taken the lives of 70 million babies in America. Sacrificed right out of the womb!!

5. The purpose of our coming with Him is to help execute judgment upon those who have denied Christ during the Tribulation.

a) **Jude 14-15**

## 6. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

## 7. How are they dressed

a) Vs 14

1) They were "*arrayed in fine linen, white and pure*"

b) Vs 7-8

## III. CHRIST'S INSTRUMENT OF WAR

### 1. Vs 15

a) "*From his mouth comes a sharp sword*"

2. This sword here is not the Word of God, but rather it is used symbolically to represent a sharp instrument of war with which Christ will smite the nations and establish His absolute rule.

a) This sword represents the deadly power of His words.

b) Christ will wield that sword with deadly effect as He *strikes down the nations*.

3. The dead will include all those gathered for battle @ Armageddon.

a) The rest of the world's unredeemed people will be judged and executed @ the judgment of the sheep and goats.

1) **Matthew 25:31-46**

### 4. Vs 15

a) "*he will rule them with a rod of iron*"

5. The "*rod of iron*" denotes absolute sovereignty in His reign as King of kings.

a) **Psalm 2:6-9**

b) *Revelation 2:27* (Thyatira)

6. Vs 15

a) *"He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty."*

7. Vs 16

a) As Christ leads forth His Armies in victory, John sees a name written on His thigh, **"KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS"**

1) Of all the kings on earth, He is KING!!

2) Of all the earthly lords (those in authority) He is Lord.

8. *Romans 14:11*

9. *Isaiah 9:6*

#### IV. THE VICTORY OF CHRIST

##### A. ALL VULTURES WELCOME

1. Vs 17-18

2. All the vultures of earth are invited to come and feast on the carcasses of those who fall before the sword of the Lord.

3. **There are 2 Suppers in Chapter 19**

a) The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

b) and "the great supper of God"

4. Vs 21

##### B. THE ENEMIES OF GOD

1. It is amazing how mankind gathers together to make a stand against God.

a) Notice who makes up this army.

2. Vs 19

a) *"kings of the earth"*

3. *Revelation 20:10*