

sermon notes

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Feb 18, 2026 | “Hallelujah! Christ Finally Returns” | **Revelation 19:1–21**

Four Reasons We’ll Shout “Hallelujah!” Shortly Before the Second Coming:

- 1) The harlot _____ is _____ (19:1–3)
- 2) God _____ from his _____ (19:4–5)
- 3) The _____ is prepared for the _____ (19:6–9)
- 4) Worship _____ to God _____ (19:10)

Four Reasons We’ll Shout “Hallelujah!” at the Second Coming:

- 1) Christ comes as a _____ (19:11–12)
- 2) Christ brings his _____ of the _____ (19:13–14)
- 3) Christ rules with a _____ of _____ (19:14–16)
- 4) Christ defeats the _____ and his _____ (19:17–21)

Questions for further application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Revelation 1:1–3. Who is the author of this book? How did the writing of this book come about? What does John say about the person who reads this book and hears this book and keeps what is written in it? How do we keep what’s written in it?

Read Revelation 17–18 for a description of the harlot Babylon. What is her relationship to the beast (i.e., the Antichrist)? Why does heaven erupt in shouts of “Hallelujah!” after she is destroyed? What does it mean that “the blood of his servants” have been avenged (19:2)?

Read Revelation 19:1–10. Why is it significant that Christ is portrayed as a Lamb? Who does the Bride of the Lamb represent? How does the Lamb contrast with the beast in Revelation? What about the Bride and the Harlot?

Read Revelation 21:11–21? Is this the way that Jesus is typically described or understood in our world today? How is this picture of Jesus contrasted with the image of the Lamb throughout the book of Revelation? Why is it important to have a fully-orbed understanding of who Jesus is and how the Bible describes him?

GET PERSONAL

What does the word “Hallelujah” mean? Why is it shouted from heaven in Revelation 19? Do you think we’ll shout this word a lot in heaven? Should we shout it now?

The commentator Grant Osborne summarizes Revelation 19 with the following question, “Will you be the eater or the eaten?” What are the two feasts described in Revelation 19, and which one would you want to be part of?

Who makes up the armies of heaven that follow Jesus on the white horse? Will we be part of that army? Will anyone besides Jesus do any of the fighting? Should we get a head start on the Battle of Armageddon and start attacking God’s enemies? Why or why not?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

How would you respond to someone who said, “I don’t want to serve a Jesus who is involved in such vengeful actions as described in the book of Revelation?” How would you respond to someone who said, “Jesus was just a peaceful, loving, easy-going teacher... he wasn’t judgmental or condemning in any way?”

Why did God give us the book of Revelation? What important questions are answered in this book? What are some things about humanity and end times that still remain mysterious? What are some things that you want to know better about how God is going to bring our world to an end? Take some time now and pray on those matters.

ADVANCED QUESTION

What do the garments of linen represent for the bride? How can these garments be “the righteous deeds of the saints” (19:8)? Explain how it was “granted her to clothe herself” with these garments, but still they represent “the righteous deeds of the saints” (19:8)?