

# Advent

PREPARE THE WAY

*Peace*

Revelation 19:11-16

Revelation 19:11a

*Then I saw heaven opened, and behold,  
a white horse!*

- White - symbolic of “victory”
  - Rev 6:2 rider of a white horse conquers

Revelation 19:11b

*The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True...*

- Jesus, faithful in His 1st coming (John 17:4)
- Rev 21:1-5, 22:1-6 “trustworthy and true”
  - Assuredly He do His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming mission

Revelation 19:11c

*...and in righteousness he judges and makes war.*

- Isaiah 11:1–5

- Righteousness demands evil be judged

- B/C He is faithful, God has entrusted Jesus with the duty to exact justice

“Just” or “righteous”

- River reed used as a construction tool to judge the straightness of walls / fences
- God is the standard / plumb line by which all things are evaluated (Amos 7:7-9)

Bob Utey, Revelation, Commentary Series

Revelation 19:12a

*His eyes are like a flame of fire...*

- Rev 1:14: *His eyes were like a flame of fire...*
- Rev 2:18: *...who has eyes like a flame of fire*
  - Identification the Rider is Jesus Christ

Revelation 19:12b

*...and on his head are many diadems*

- Diadems = royal headband / crown
- Represent Christ's supremacy in all areas
  - Rev 12:3: *...on his heads seven diadems*
  - Rev 13:1: *beast ...with ten diadems*



Revelation 19:12c

*...and he has a name written that no one knows but himself*

- A name refers to person's very being
  - *God has...bestowed on Him the name that is above every name... (Phil. 2:9)*

Revelation 19:13a

*He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood...*

- Isaiah 63:1–3
  - Day of justice
  - God's wrath will be spent on the wicked

Revelation 19:13b

*...and the name by which he is called  
is The Word of God*

- Throughout Johannine scriptures
  - Identifies the Rider as Jesus

Revelation 19:14

*And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.*

- Includes angels (Matt 25:31 / Mark 8:38) and the saints (1 Thes 3:13 / Rev 19:8)

Revelation 19:15a

*From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations*

- Symbol of God's Word
  - *sword of the Spirit...word of God* (Eph 6:17)
  - Isaiah 11:1-5 & 2 Thes 2:8

Revelation 19:15b

*...and he will rule them with a rod of iron*

- Symbol of His just rule
  - *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance... You will rule them with an iron scepter... (Ps. 2:8–9)*

Revelation 19:15c

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

- Rev 14:9-11

- Enemies will drink the wine of God's fury

Revelation 19:16

*On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.*

- Also in Pauline scripture – 1 Tim. 6:15
- Coat of arms – Jesus is totally sovereign
  - He will establish supreme & total peace



What will might this look like?

How secure are all his faithful subjects!

- Others kings are subdued / He never will be
- Other rulers bring harm to their subjects
  - He will bring nothing but peace and joy
- Jesus will not desert you, because He is faithful and His promises are true

Do we know whether Jesus is our King?

- Do we merely profess to be his subjects?
  - Are we are living in obedience to him?
  - Is it clear that Jesus is our Lord?

How awful to be found amongst His enemies!

- His name is a pledge of universal conquest
  - How terrible will be His righteous wrath!
- What will it be like on that Day?
- Shall we not do everything within our power and influence to help the Lost?

How do we reach out during COVID?

- Are people giving others judgmental looks b/c they are not wearing a mask?
- Anyone get offended if you wear a mask?
- Compassion is more important than ever
  - Driving, Safeway, sports, school, etc.
  - How can I encourage someone to Christ?

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