

Revelation 19:11

- ↳ And I saw
 - ↳ heaven opened,
 - ↳ and behold a white horse;
 - ↳ and he that sat upon him
 - ↳ was called Faithful and True,
 - ↳ and in righteousness
 - ↳ he doth judge
 - ↳ and make war.

Revelation 19:12

- ↳ His eyes were as a flame of fire,
- ↳ and on his head were many crowns;
- ↳ and he had a name written,
 - ↳ that no man knew,
 - ↳ but he himself.

Revelation 19:13

- ↳ And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood:
- ↳ and his name is called The Word of God.

Revelation 19:14

- ↳ And the armies which were in heaven followed him
 - ↳ upon white horses,
 - ↳ clothed in fine linen,
 - ↳ white and clean.

Revelation 19:15

- ↳ And out of his mouth goeth
 - ↳ a sharp sword,
 - ↳ that with it he should smite the nations:
- ↳ and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:
- ↳ and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:16

- ↳ And he hath on
 - ↳ his vesture
 - ↳ and on his thigh
- ↳ a name written,
 - ↳ King Of Kings,
 - ↳ And Lord Of Lords.

✓ “out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword . . .” -- This speaks of the power of His word.

Matthew 23:38-39 -- Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

- ✓ **“faithful and true”** -- The Book of Revelation is proof that the Lord will accomplish all that He has promised, from Genesis to Revelation, from salvation to judgement.

“Donald Grey Barnhouse, a former pastor who wrote prolifically, illustrated this point in his commentary on Revelation by recounting the story of a woman who was on her death bed. This woman talked to her family and friends of her assurance of salvation. On one occasion, a young minister who was unconverted happened to visit her. He had never seen anyone quite so sure of her future with the Lord and thought he should warn the dear soul against such dogmatism. She answered him well, Barnhouse wrote, as she said, “If I should awake in eternity to find myself among the lost, the Lord would lose more than I would.” The minister asked, “How’s that?” She responded, “While I might lose my soul, He would lose his good name.” -- Stephen Davey

- ✓ **“heaven open and behold a white horse”** -- This is what is called “The Second Coming,” when Christ returns TO EARTH a second time. This leads to the battle of Armageddon.

- ✓ **“in righteousness . . . make war”** -- There are unjust wars, and there are just wars. This battle is fully justified after centuries of ungodliness, wickedness, evil, and rejection of the only Saviour! . They have come against God’s people without cause.

Isaiah 63:1-6 -- Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?

I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.

And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth (cp. Isa. 64:1-2).

- ✓ **“name is called the Word of God”** -- He is the full and final revelation of all that God is, incarnate.

You might read the words, “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Heb 4:12) as a reference to the written Word of God.

However, keep reading, because it speaks of the person of Jesus as being the Word. Heb 4:13 -- “Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

- ✓ **“rule with a rod of iron”** -- cp. Psalm 2

It is the Bible, removes any confusion as to Who God is, and what His Son accomplished. -- -- It is the Scriptures which are God’s revelation to mankind.

There is no more revelation because we need no more than is found in God’s Son. -- -- The final revelation of God, to mankind, is found in His Son -- Hebrews 1:1-3.

Revelation 19:17

- ↳ And I saw an angel
 - ↳ standing in the sun;
 - ↳ and he cried with a loud voice,
 - ↳ saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven,
 - ↳ Come and gather yourselves together
 - ↳ unto the supper of the great God;

Revelation 19:18

- ↳ That ye may eat
 - ↳ the flesh of kings,
 - ↳ and the flesh of captains,
 - ↳ and the flesh of mighty men,
 - ↳ and the flesh of horses,
 - ↳ and of them that sit on them,
 - ↳ and the flesh of all men,
 - ↳ both free and bond, both small and great.

Revelation 19:19

- ↳ And I saw
 - ↳ the beast,
 - ↳ and the kings of the earth,
 - ↳ and their armies,
 - ↳ gathered together
 - ↳ to make war against him
 - ↳ that sat on the horse,
 - ↳ and against his army.

Revelation 19:20

- ↳ And
 - ↳ the beast was taken,
 - ↳ and with him the false prophet
 - ↳ that wrought miracles before him,
 - ↳ with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast,
 - ↳ and them that worshipped his image.
 - ↳ These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:21

- ↳ And the remnant were slain
 - ↳ with the sword of him that sat upon the horse,
 - ↳ which sword proceeded out of his mouth:
 - ↳ and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

✓ **“the supper of the great God”** -- that would be, the battle of Armageddon.

✓ **“the beast . . . kings . . . armies. . .”** -- That is the nature of the true alliance of the Antichrist, the kings, nations, and armies of the world against God’s people, to set up their kingdom.

Ingersoll challenges God to strike him dead

When the infidel Robert G. Ingersoll was delivering his lectures against Christ and the Bible, his oratorical ability usually assured him of a large crowd. One night after an inflammatory speech in which he severely attacked man’s faith in the Savior, he dramatically took out his watch and said, “I’ll give God a chance to prove that He exists and is almighty. I challenge Him to strike me dead within 5 minutes!” First there was silence, then people became uneasy. Some left the hall, unable to take the nervous strain of the occasion, and one woman fainted. At the end of the allotted time, the atheist exclaimed derisively, “See! There is no God. I am still very much alive!” After the lecture a young fellow said to a Christian lady, “Well, Ingersoll certainly proved something tonight!” Her reply was memorable. “ Yes he did,” she said. “He proved God isn’t taking orders from atheists tonight.”

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Let me say that Ingersoll also proved that God was patient, not willing that any should perish.

“All of these passages point to the sad conclusion that in the day of judgment it is too late for men to expect the mercy of God. There is nothing more inflexible than divine judgment where grace has been spurned. The scene of awful judgment which comes from this background is in flat contradiction of the modern point of view that God is dominated entirely by His attribute of love.” (Walvoord)

✓ **“the beast was taken and with him the false prophet”** -- Satan’s final doom is yet to come.

God is long suffering, not forever suffering! -- Today, if you will hear His voice, respond because this is the day of God’s greatest grace. One day He will judge all men, no matter what their status.

It is never a fair fight when men chose to take on the Lord! -- How utterly ludicrous are the words, “to make war against Him.” Yet men today chose that battle in a very personal way.

There are two great suppers; you want to be at the first! -- There is the marriage supper of the Lamb, and the supper of the great God, at Armageddon. Make your reservation for the first.

Angels know better than to accept worship; men are not always that wise. -- -- The Scriptures record that nothing good happens when men accept worship, or promote the worship of others on them -- Daniel 4:30; Acts 12:22.

Revelation 20:1

- ↳ And I saw an angel
 - ↳ come down from heaven,
 - ↳ having
 - ↳ the key of the bottomless pit
 - ↳ and a great chain in his hand.

Revelation 20:2

- ↳ And he laid hold on the dragon,
 - ↳ that old serpent,
 - ↳ which is the Devil,
 - ↳ and Satan,
- ↳ and bound him a thousand years,

Revelation 20:3

- ↳ And cast him into the bottomless pit,
- ↳ and shut him up,
- ↳ and set a seal upon him,
 - ↳ that he should deceive the nations no more,
 - ↳ till the thousand years should be fulfilled:
 - ↳ and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Revelation 20:4

- ↳ And I saw thrones,
 - ↳ and they sat upon them,
 - ↳ and judgment was given unto them:
- ↳ and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded
 - ↳ for the witness of Jesus,
 - ↳ and for the word of God,
 - ↳ and which had not worshipped the beast,
 - ↳ neither his image,
 - ↳ neither had received his mark
 - ↳ upon their foreheads,
 - ↳ or in their hands;
- ↳ and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Revelation 20:5

- ↳ But the rest of the dead lived not again
 - ↳ until the thousand years were finished.
 - ↳ This is the first resurrection.