

The Wedding Feast of the Lamb

Revelation 19:1-10

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Revelation 19 After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

² for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute

who corrupted the earth with her immorality,
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

³ Once more they cried out,

"Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

"Praise our God,

all you his servants,
you who fear him,
small and great."

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure" — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. How does the entire story of the Bible point to a wedding feast? What does this reveal about what's most central in the Gospel?

2. How does the Bible teach us to reconcile love and judgment? Is this hard to reconcile in your own mind and heart? What about in your conversations with others?

3. If you could have anything, what would you ask for? How has God's work in your life shaped you to want Him more than anything else? Where does your heart still need work in this regard?

4. What does our designation as the bride of Jesus Christ tell us about Jesus' love for us? How does the Bible's vision of love differ from the modern perspective of love?

5. According to verse 8, what happens to our righteous deeds? What does this mean for how you approach the rest of your day today?