

Study Notes – Revelation 19, part 2

- ✚ God's righteous judgements have come, and the great harlot is dead! Now is the time for Yeshua to deal with His enemies who have gathered at Har-mageddon.

Final Battle of this Age

19.11-16 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The One riding on it is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and many royal crowns are on His head. He has a name written that no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is "the Word of God." ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword—so that with it He may strike down the nations - and He shall rule them with an iron rod, and He treads the winepress of the furious wrath of Elohei-Tzva'ot. ¹⁶ On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "King of kings, and Lord of lords."

- ✓ a white horse – the description that John gives of the rider is one of the greatest depictions of a warrior ever written.
 - The rider on a white horse is Yeshua the King – our Messiah!
 - The rider on the white horse in Rev 6:2 is the antichrist, the “earth dwellers” messiah.
- ✓ Faithful and True – to be trusted, real, genuine.
 - Yeshua said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life! No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6
- ✓ He judges and makes war - He is coming!
 - before ADONAI, for He is coming! For He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness. Psalms 96:13
 - "Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth shall mourn because of Him. Yes, amen!" Revelation 1:7
- ✓ flame of fire – eyes, judgement.
 - In the midst of the menorot, I saw One like a Son of Man, clothed in a robe down to His feet, with a golden belt wrapped around His chest. ¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like wool, white like snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire. Revelation 1:13-14
- ✓ royal crowns – (diadema): indicates His right to rule and the many facets of His reign.
 - So when they gathered together, they asked Him, "Lord, are You restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?" Acts 1:6
 - Though He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered. ⁹ And once made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him - ¹⁰ called by God Kohen Gadol "according to the order of Melchizedek." Hebrews 5:8-10
- ✓ He has a name written that no one knows except Himself – mysterious name.
 - "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. Matthew 11:27
 - All things have been handed over to Me by My Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him." Luke 10:22

- ✓ robe dipped in blood – Yeshua's second coming. Where does John see Him coming from?
 - "Who is this coming from Edom, in crimsoned garments from Bozrah? This One splendid in His apparel, pressing forward in His great might?" "It is I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save." ² "Why is Your apparel so red, and Your garments like one who treads in a wine press?" ³ "I have trodden the winepress alone - from the peoples, no man was with Me. I trod them in My anger and trampled them in My wrath. Their lifeblood spattered My garments, so I stained all My robes. ⁴ For a day of vengeance was in My heart, and My year of redemption has come. ⁵ I looked, but there was no one to help. I was amazed, but no one was assisting. So My own arm won victory for Me, and My wrath upheld Me. ⁶ So I trod down the peoples in My anger, and made them drunk in My wrath, and I poured out their lifeblood on the earth." Isaiah 63:1-6
 - Edom and Bozrah: modern day Jordan; Petra where the Jewish remnant has been taken care of for 3 ½ years.
 - Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God so they might take care of her for 1,260 days. Revelation 12:6
 - Then it will happen —it is a declaration of ADONAI - that in the entire land two-thirds will be cut off and die, but a third will be left in it. ⁹ This third I will bring through the fire. I will refine them as silver is refined and will test them as gold is tested. They will call on My Name and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will answer, 'ADONAI is my God.' Zechariah 13:8-9
- ✓ "The Word of God." – John 1
 - What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life - ² the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us. ³ What we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so you may have fellowship with us. Indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and His Son, Yeshua the Messiah. ⁴ These things we write so our joy may be full. 1 John 1:1-4
 - I bow down toward Your holy Temple and praise Your Name for Your love and Your faithfulness. For You - magnified above all Your Name and Your word. Psalms 138:2
 - For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue profess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord - to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11
- ✓ the armies of heaven – Armies (strateumata): Troops armed force. This army is made up of Saints, which is those set apart and dedicated to God. It includes both angels (Dan 8:13) and men (Psa 16:3, 34:9, Acts 9:13).
 - (⁶ For after all, it is right in the sight of God to pay back trouble to those who trouble you, ⁷ and relief to you who suffer trouble along with us. At the revelation of the Lord Yeshua from heaven with His mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire, He will command judgment on those who do not know God and do not heed the Good News of our Lord Yeshua. ⁹ They will pay the price of eternal ruin, away from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power— ¹⁰ on that Day when He comes to be glorified among His kedoshim and marveled at by all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.) 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10
 - Who are the men?
 - Daniel's 70th week isn't complete. The Old Testament saints aren't resurrected until they enter the Millennial Kingdom. Dan 2:12

- The resurrection of the Tribulation saints occurs at the institution of the Millennial Kingdom ("they lived" Rev 20:4).
 - The previously "raptured" Bride of Yeshua who follows Him back to earth. We follow behind Him – Yeshua fights the battle!
- ✓ clothed in fine linen, white and clean –
 - "But still, you have a few people in Sardis who have not stained their clothes. They will walk with Me in white, because they are worthy. ⁵The one who overcomes thus will be dressed in white clothes; I will never blot his name out of the Book of Life and will confess his name before My Father and His angels. Revelation 3:4-5
- ✓ From His mouth comes a sharp sword –
 - In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came forth a sharp, two-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining at full strength. Revelation 1:16
 - But with righteousness He will judge the poor and decide with fairness for the poor of the land. He will strike the land with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. Isaiah 11:4
- ✓ the nations – (ethne): usually translated Gentiles; context indicates that the Jewish nation is included here. Those among the nation of Israel who rejected the Messiah and don't repent during the trials of the Tribulation are included among the slain at His second coming. Zch 13:8, Eze 20: 34-38
- ✓ rule them with an iron rod - And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Revelation 12:5
 - You shall break the nations with an iron scepter. You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's jar." Psalms 2:9
 - "Now in the days of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will this kingdom be left to another people. It will crush and bring to an end all of these kingdoms. But it will endure forever. ⁴⁵ For just as you saw a stone cut out of a mountain, yet not by hands, crush the iron, bronze, clay, silver and gold, the great God has made known to the king what will happen in the future. Now the dream is certain, and its interpretation is trustworthy." Daniel 2:44-45
 - The scepter will not pass from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs will come. To him will be the obedience of the peoples. Genesis 49:10
 - 'I see him, yet not at this moment. I behold him, yet not in this location. For a star will come from Jacob, a scepter will arise from Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab and the skulls of all the sons of Seth. ¹⁸ Edom will be conquered - his enemies will conquer Seir, but Israel will triumph. ¹⁹ One from Jacob will rule and destroy the city's survivors." Numbers 24:17-19
- ✓ He treads the winepress of the furious wrath of Elohei-Tzva'ot –
 - Then the spirits gathered the kings to the place called in Hebrew Har-Megiddo. Revelation 16:16
- ✓ "King of kings, and Lord of lords." – (basileus): supreme King; (kyrios kyrion): supreme Lord.

19.17-18 Then I saw a single angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he cried out to all the birds flying high in the sky, "Come, gather for the great banquet of God - ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of generals and the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and those riding on them, the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great!"

- ✓ the great banquet of God - Now this is the plague with which ADONAI will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem: their flesh will rot while they are standing on their feet; their eyes will rot in their sockets; and their tongues will rot in their mouths. Zechariah 14:12

19.19-21 Also I saw the beast and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to make war against the One who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and along with him the false prophet who had performed the signs before him by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast, as well as those who had worshiped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹ The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the One riding on the horse. And all the birds gorged themselves with their flesh.

- ✓ One who sat on the horse – Yeshua returns to Edom / Moab destroys His enemies there and releases the remnant from their hiding place.
 - ✓ thrown alive – The “beast” and the “false prophet” are the first to be thrown into the Lake of Fire, the place of eternal torment.
 - Rev 20 tells what happens to satan
 - ✓ the sword coming out of the mouth – Destroys His enemies by the sword of His mouth 200 miles to stand on the Mt. of Olives.
 - Then ADONAI will go forth and fight against those nations as He fights in a day of battle. ⁴ In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives which lies to the east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a huge valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north and half of it toward the south. Zechariah 14:3-4
 - Yeshua destroys His enemies gather in Jerusalem.
 - ✓ the birds gorged themselves – an angel calls the birds to a feast on the carcasses of the enemy.
- ✚ Shortly after this time Yeshua holds a judgement court in the “Valley of Decision” – Jehoshaphat.
- Rouse yourselves and come, all nations around, and gather there. ADONAI, bring Your mighty ones down! ¹² “Let the nations rouse themselves and go up to the valley of Jehoshaphat. For there will I sit to judge all the surrounding nations.” ¹³ Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, for the winepress is full - the vats overflow - for their wickedness is great! ¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! For the day of ADONAI is near in the valley of decision. Joel 4:11-14

The Righteous Judge

"Now when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them from one another, just as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will put the sheep on His right, but the goats on His left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You? Or thirsty and give You something to drink? ³⁸ And when did we see You a stranger and invite You in? Or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ “And answering, the King will say to them, ‘Amen, I tell you, whatever you did to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ ⁴¹ Then He will also say to those on the left, ‘Go away from Me, you cursed ones, into the everlasting fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite Me in; naked and you did not clothe Me; sick and in prison and

you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ "Then they too will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not care for You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Amen, I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.' ⁴⁶ These shall go off to everlasting punishment, but the righteous into everlasting life." Matthew 25:31-46

- ✓ This decision is based on how the Gentile treated His brother the Jew who suffers greatly during the "time of Jacob's trouble."
- ✓ The sheep enter the Millennial Kingdom, arriving in Jerusalem for the glorious marriage feast of the Lamb and His bride!

- ✚ I will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem, and the war bow will be broken. He will speak shalom to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, by the blood of your covenant, I will release your prisoners from the waterless Pit. ¹² Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope! Today I declare that I will restore twice as much to you. ¹³ I will bend Judah as my bow and fill it with Ephraim. I will rouse your sons, O Zion against your sons, O Greece. I will wield you like a warrior's sword. ¹⁴ Then ADONAI will be seen over them as His arrow flashes like lightning. ADONAI Elohim will blow the shofar and march in whirlwinds of the south. ¹⁵ ADONAI-Tzva'ot will defend them. They will consume and conquer with sling stones. They will drink and roar as with wine and be filled like a bowl, like the corners of the altar. ¹⁶ ADONAI their God will save them on that day as the flock of His people. They will be like gems of a crown sparkling over His land. ¹⁷ How good and beautiful it will be! Grain will make the young men thrive and new wine the virgin women." Zechariah 9:10-17
 - Gods promised New Covenant – Jeremiah 31: 31-34
 - Messiah's return to the Mt. of Olives – Ezekiel 11:19, 36:26-27, Zek 12:7-9,14:1-4, Mat 24:27-31
 - God departs Temple by way of Mt. of Olives – Eze 10:3-4 &18, 10:18-20, 11:23, 43:1-5, Eze 44:4