

Revelation Lesson 11

Reading: Revelation 19-20

Memory Verse: Revelation 19:6-7

Definitions:

Hallelujah – Praise the Lord.

Righteous – Pleasing to God.

After reading the lesson, answer the questions using the following link:

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I Can Only Imagine

By Bart Millard from the Album *Almost There*

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine
Yeah

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine, yeah
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Hallelujah Songs (19:1-7)

This passage begins with heaven's celebration of Babylon's fall. A multitude of believers, 24 elders, four living creatures, and a voice from the throne (probably an angel) all sing songs of praise. The chorus is "Hallelujah! Praise our God." They praise God for His judgment, His reign, and the marriage of His Son.

Wedding Celebration (19:7-10)

The bride is the Church, meaning all believers (Ephesians 5:22-23), and the groom is Christ, the lamb. The bride is dressed in *fine linen, bright and clean*; that linen is believers' righteous acts. The wedding supper celebrates the marriage that takes place after Christians are raptured and their works are judged at the judgment seat of Christ.

Second Coming (19:11-16)

The first time Christ returns, He will meet believers in the air. This event is called the rapture. The second time he returns, He will ride a white horse to the earth, accompanied by an army of believers and angels. This event is called the Revelation, or the second coming.

Battle of Armageddon (19:17-21)

When Christ returns to earth, He will defeat Satan's puppets - the beast, kings of the earth, and the false prophet - and their armies in the final battle at Armageddon.

Satan's Disappearance (20:1-3)

At that time, an angel binds Satan for 1,000 years. Satan spends that time sealed in the Abyss.

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One Thousand Great Years (20:4-6)

Just before the millennium begins, people who become believers and are martyrs during the tribulation will be resurrected so they can enjoy it too. The millennium is the same as God's kingdom, which the Old Testament prophets wrote about. Since they supplied the details, there was no reason to repeat them here. It will be a time of peace and an almost perfect environment. The one detail the prophets did not give is the length of the kingdom, which John supplies in this section.

When the millennium begins, everyone is a believer. But during that time, children will be born. Each person will still need to put his or her faith in Christ as personal Savior from sin. Even though Satan is out of commission, some will still rebel against God because they are born with a sin nature.

Satan's Last Stand (20:7-10)

Following the 1,000 years of peace, Satan will be released from the Abyss. He will gather everyone who secretly rebelled against God and Christ's rule for the last revolt against the King. But God will quickly squash his revolt by sending down fire to devour all the rebels. Then He will throw Satan into the lake of fire where the Antichrist and false prophet have been for 1,000 years. Together they will suffer torment forever and ever.

Final Judgment (20:11-15)

After God deals with Satan, He will raise the unsaved dead (second resurrection) and judge them at the great white throne judgment. At that time God will open the Book of Life to show them that their names are not written in it. Then He will throw them all into the lake of fire with Satan.