

THE MILLENNIUM

Revelation 19:11-20:15

Let us be excited to see Jesus exalted!

I. SEE CHRIST THE EXALTED CAPTAIN'S DOMINATION - Rev. 19:11-20:3

A. CHRIST VICTORIOUS (19:11-21)

1. His coming to earth (11-16)
2. His conquering (17-20)
3. His killing (21)
 - a. All unbelievers on the earth at that time are destroyed
 - b. This leaves only believers to enter the Millennium - See Zechariah 13:8-9

B. SATAN BOUND (20:1-3)

II. CELEBRATE CHRIST THE EXALTED KING'S DOMINION - Rev. 20:4-6

A. HIS KINGDOM REIGN

1. Prophesied by Daniel - Daniel 7:13-14
2. Predicted to Mary - Luke 1:32-33
3. Pleaded in our prayers - Matthew 6:9
4. Pronounced by God - Phil. 2:9-11
5. Practiced with justice - Isaiah 11:1-5
6. Partnered with others - Rev. 20:4-6

B. SOME KINGDOM REALITIES - Jeremiah 30-31

- Just a sampling of many OT predictions especially

1. Israel Restored - Jeremiah 30
 - a. God's promise (1-3) > See also Rom. 11:1-5
 - b. God's people: Serving (9), protected (10-11, 16, 23-24), healthy (17) and worshipping (18-19)
2. Israel Rejoicing - Jeremiah 31
 - a. Their prosperity (12-14)
 - b. Their satisfaction (23-25)
 - c. Their sensitivity (33-34)

C. SOME KINGDOM REASONS

- Though there are more than two ...

1. To fulfill God's promises (covenants)
 - a. The Abrahamic Covenant - Gen. 12:1-3 and 15:18-21
 - b. The Palestinian Covenant - Deut. 30:1-10
 - c. The Davidic Covenant - II Sam. 7:16 and see Psalm 89:34-37
 - d. The New Covenant - Jeremiah 31:31-34
2. To reveal the result of a perfect man's earthly leadership
 - In contrast to the failed leadership of the first sinful man, Adam - Gen. 3

III. WATCH CHRIST THE EXALTED EXECUTIONER'S DESTRUCTIVENESS

- Rev. 20:7-10

A. SATAN'S RELEASE (7)

B. NATIONS REBELLIOUS (8-9a)

-They recognized Christ as King but not Redeemer

C. DIVINE RETRIBUTION (9b-10)

1. Rebels devoured (9b)
2. Satan dispatched (10)

IV. WATCH CHRIST THE EXALTED JUDGE'S DAMNATION - Rev. 20:11-15

A. THE JUDGE (11)

- Jesus sitting on a great white throne

B. THE JUDGED (12a, 13a)

C. THE JUDGMENT (12b, 13b)

1. From the books
2. According to their deeds (end of both verses)
 - Only the gospel of Jesus Christ saves! - Titus 3:5

D. THE JUSTICE (14-15)

1. All of the unbelievers are consigned to the Lake of Fire for eternity
 - There is no annihilation but only eternal fire and torment
2. This is the second death
 - a. The first death is separation of the soul from the body
 - b. The second death is eternal separation of the soul from God!

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CONCLUSION:

Be excited that God's in control and Jesus is the victorious Captain and King and virtuous executioner and judge.

Turn to Psalm 2 and review God's wonderful and worshipful plans!