

The Return of the King Revelation 19

Icebreaker:

Read Together: Revelation 19:1-5 (ESV)

Discuss:

Hallelujah for being saved.

- ➤ What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you this week as you listened to Pastor Jason?
- What is this passage describing?
- What specific things has Jesus done for you that make you want to worship Him?
- When people of God have been delivered, the most natural response is to SHOUT, "HALLELUJAH"!!! We gather to worship and honor him. Hallelujah, he has come to make a way for us!

Read Together: Revelation 19:6-10 (ESV)

Discuss:

Hallelujah for what is to come.

- ➤ How do you imagine the marriage supper of the Lamb?
- ➤ It is important to reserve worship for Jesus and not His messengers. Whom have you been enamored with, in your walk with God, that could potentially take your eyes off of Jesus?

Read Together: Revelation 19:6-10 (ESV)

Discuss:

The first and second coming of Jesus:

- ➤ His first coming was defined by humility:
 - o He rode a donkey
 - He came as the suffering servant.
 - o He came in humility and meekness.
 - He came to suffer the wrath of God for sinners.
 - He was rejected by many as the Messiah.
 - He came to seek and save the lost.
 - He came as God and many didn't see it.
- ➤ His second coming will be characterized by Victory!
 - o He will ride a white horse.
 - He will come as king and lord.
 - He will come and majesty empower.
 - o He will come to establish the kingdom of God for his saints.
 - He will be recognized by all as lord.

- o He will come to judge and rule as king.
- o He will come as God and all will see His splendor.

Read Together: Revelation 19:11-16 (ESV), Revelation 19:17-21 (ESV)

Discuss:

When Jesus the King returns:

- o He will return in stunning glory and power. What do you imagine that will look like?
- o He will judge all who rejected him. We will not have to deal with evil!

Food for thought as you wrap up:

- Our worship should not be contingent on whether we like a song. We worship because of what Jesus has done!
- > Our Worship is to be held hostage until the ransom of our preferences is paid. What are the preferences that hold you back from worshipping?
- ➤ What will you do in response to the Lord based on the content of this message?

Prayer:

Lord, please show me where I am holding my worship hostage. Where have I lost perspective on who you are? Please bring my preferences, perspectives and responses into alignment with you and your will for my life! Help me to worship in response to you and all you have done for me. Teach me to thank you even when I have a hard time seeing goodness. I need you and want to have eyes to see the way you see things. Show me your glory! In Jesus' name! Amen!