

The King Is Coming

Revelation 19 : 11 - 21

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. Pastor Joe's personal commentary is in brackets modifying the biblical text underlined with dots. The abbreviation "NIV84" stands for the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION of the Holy Bible published in 1984. You can find this passage in your Pew Bible on page 1139.

REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE:

- All evil is now gone
- The Lord God now reigns
- His Kingdom is now established.
- God *alone* is now worshipped.

When the King comes, four things happen:

1. His prophecy will be _____.

Revelation 19:11–14, NIV84 -¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse [rf., Conquering King], whose rider is called Faithful and True [contrasted with Satan—"liar and deceiver"]. With justice he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like blazing fire [rf., discernment], and on his head are many crowns [the diadem—a King's crown]. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood [rf., his sacrifice], and his name is the Word of God [It's Jesus]. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

Zechariah 14:4, NIV84 -⁴ On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west...

Acts 1:11, NIV84 -¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

2. His _____ will be established.

Revelation 19:15, NIV84 -¹⁵ Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." [Simply put, it will no longer be "man's free will" but God's sovereign will at play—it won't be a democracy, but a *theocracy*] He treads the winepress [on hard, unrepentant sinners] of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

3. His _____ will be vindicated.

Revelation 19:15, NIV84 -¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

4. His _____ will be destroyed.

Revelation 19:17–21, NIV84 -¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, [Notice: There are two great "suppers"—"The Marriage Supper of the Lord" and "The Judgment Supper of God"; if you think about it, all people have two options: they can either be the main guests or the main course; Ezekiel 39:12ff, NIV84 -¹² "For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land...while the birds feast."] ¹⁸ so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great." ¹⁹ Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. ²⁰ But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them [the Antichrist and the False Prophet] were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. ²¹ The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh."

The second coming of Christ is a major theme in Scripture, being mentioned over eighteen hundred times in the Old Testament and over three hundred times in the New Testament. It is referred to in twenty-seven Old Testament books and in twenty-three New Testament books. In the New Testament, one out of every twenty-five verses refers to the second coming. For every prophecy on the first coming (Christmas), there are eight prophecies on the second coming." - Dr. George Sweeting



Jesus Christ is coming again to rescue those who believe in Him!

Answers to "The King is Coming" Sermon

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- 1. Fulfilled**
- 2. Kingdom**
- 3. Son**
- 4. Enemies**