



Revelation 19 – The Wedding

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**1) Verses 1-4 Celebrating the victory!**

- i) God's people celebrate His victory and His faithfulness in keeping the covenant.
- ii) Everything that God does is true and righteous/just. This is why it is critical for God's people to live by His justice, not the world's.
- iii) Three blood covenant pieces fulfilled: He avenged the blood of His servants. He eliminated the threat to the covenant promises. He instituted an eternal memorial to remember the covenant vows.

**2) Verses 11-21 King of Kings and Lord of Lords**

- i) The Groom's name is revealed. He is described in covenant terms: "Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."
- ii) His written name declares He has the power and authority to do what He says He's going to do.

**3) Two Consequences of His name.**

- i) His armies wear wedding garments because His robe is dipped in blood. We are righteous by His blood.
- ii) The point of the feast: The groom is ensuring His oneness with the bride by righteously waging war against the enemy that would destroy the marriage. Weird but effective wedding present.

**4) Verses 5-10 Marriage Oneness**

- i) The wedding of the Bride and her Groom celebrates the oneness of Christ with the church. Genesis 2:24 In marriage the bride and the groom become one which includes YOU!

**5) Dressing the Bride**

- i) Who dresses the bride?  
(1) *His wife has made herself ready; the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.*

**6) We, the church collectively, and we His beloved individually are the betrothed bride and, to be, wife of Jesus Christ. Our job is to dress the bride.**

- i) The bride is supposed be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright. This is how the groom wants her to look.
- ii) Consider the differences in description between the bride and the prostitute.

**7) Who dresses the bride?**

- i) His wife has made herself ready. The fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.
- ii) WE DO – Christ's people, the church, are His bride and they are the saints in question.
- iii) The question is "How are we dressing the bride?"

**8) Do we leave her naked?**

- i) Am I doing anything to dress the bride at all?
- ii) Christians dress the bride by being like Jesus.

**9) Do we play dress up with her?**

- i) Am I dressing her like the groom wants her dressed or how I want her dressed?
- ii) Costumes we put on the bride...

**10) Do we dress her in His righteousness?**

- i) How do I know I am committing righteous acts for Jesus?
- ii) Dressing the bride is hard work sometimes.
- iii) Do not be afraid...I have overcome the world.