THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH REV. 19:1-6

Introduction:

- A. In previous verses we have read of the destruction of "the great city."
 - 1. She is violated by the "ten horns," v17:16
 - 2. She is made desolate, vi8:19
- B. God is in control at this time of Revelation.
 - He is now, "the omnipotent God."
 - 2. His direct intervention is withheld until this time.
- C. With the destruction of Babylon, the full omnipotence of God is seen.
 - 1. Babylon feels God's power directly.
 - It is in this act that His omnipotence is once again established.

I. THE WORSHIP OF THESE IN HEAVEN.

- A. "And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven saying..."
 - 1. Alleluia = allelouia = Hebrew word, "praise ye Jah," or Jehovah, "Praise ye God."
 - 2. Salvation = soteria safety, preservation from danger, It is in its fullest meaning, final and complete deliverance from all threats of sin.
 - 3. glory = doxa = The unfolded fullness of His power.
 - 4. Honor = time an estimate of the value or price of a thing, esteem, respect, intrinsic value.
 - Power = dunamis = inherent power, ability to perform anything.
 - 6. "Unto the Lord our God."
- v2, "For true and righteous are his judgments."

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- true = alethinos the veritable essence of a thing, hence, the truth.
- righteous dikaios = When used of God it denotes
 the perfect agreement subsisting between His nature
 and His acts.
- judgments = krisis the act or time of pronouncing sentence.
- C. "for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication."
 - 1. judged = Krino = to pronounce final judgment.
 - corrupt = phtheiro to spoil, to bring into a worse state.
 - 3. Her union with Kings and commerce brought the world to its utter ruin.
- C. "and hath avenged the blood of His servants at her hand"
 - avenged = ekdikeo to revenge, punish.
 - 2. Double her punishment. 18:6.7.
- E. v3, "and again they said, Alleluia, And her smoke rose up for ever and ever."
 - 1. "Praise the Lord."
 - 2. Her ruin is eternal.

II. THE TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS WORSHIP GOD. V4

- A. "And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying.

 Amen: Alleluia."
 - Amen = amen metaph. faithful, verily, truly, certainly, "may it be so," This is consistent with God's Word and His Being.
 - 2. Alleluia = allelouia Praise Ye Jehovah.

III. THE VOICE FROM THE THRONE. V5

A. "And a voice came out of the throne, saying."

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- 1. voice = phone -
- 2. throne = thronou -
- 3. saying = legousa -
- B. "Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great."
 - praise = ainos discourse, narration.
 - servants = doulos a slave, "all ye His servants."
 - Ye that fear him = phobec to strike with fear.
 - 4. small and great = mikroi & megaloi.

IV. THE VOICE OF A GREAT MULTITUDE. V6

- A. "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude."
 - 1. voice = phonen sound.
 - 2. multitude = ochlos a tumultuous crowd.
- B. "And as the voice of many waters."
 - 1. voice = phonen = sound.
 - waters = hudor = flowing waters,
- C. "and as the voice of mighty thunderings."
 - 1. voice = phonen = sound.
 - 2. thunderings = bronte = thunder.
- D. "Alleluis; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."
 - 1. Praise Ye Jehowah.
 - 2. Omnipotent = pantokrator -= the almighty.
 - reigneth = basileuo to be king, to reign.