

THE SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD
REV. 19:11-21

Introduction:

- A. The end of the seven years of tribulation is drawing very near.
 - 1. The saints have been gathered to Jesus.
 - 2. They have been judged by Jesus.
 - 3. The marriage of the faithful church to Jesus Christ has been witnessed.

- B. The next event is the final battle before the 1000 years
 - 1. The Battle of Armageddon.
 - 2. Here it is seen in its final details.

I. JESUS ASSUMES HIS ROLE AS LORD OF ALL.

- A. His right to this role. v11. TWO THINGS:
 - 1. He is "faithful and true."
 - 2. He makes war in righteousness.

- B. His appearance. v12,13.
 - 1. His eyes behold all things.
 - 2. He wears many crowns.
 - 3. He bears a special name.
 - 4. His vesture is bloody, not His but His enemies.
 - 5. He is the embodiment of God's Word.

- C. He has an army. v14.
 - 1. armies = strateuma - an armament, a host.
 - 2. They have uniforms, same as bride's.

- D. He has a special weapon. v15.
 - 1. A sharp sword.
 - 2. The mission.

- E. He has a special title. v16.

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1. vesture = himatmos - clothing, a mantle.
2. thigh = meros - the thigh.

II. AN INVITATION TO SUPPER. v17,18.

- A. The invitation to scavenging fowl. v17
 1. fowls = orneon - a bird, generally carnivorous.
 2. supper = deipnon - a meal. (same as v9).
- B. The angel announces the menu. v18
 1. flesh = sarks - flesh, the outward form of human nature.
 2. Note the descending order of flesh.

III. THE OPPOSING ARMY, AND ITS DESTRUCTION.

- A. The beast and his army. v19
 1. This is the battle of Armageddon.
 2. Rev. 14:20.
- B. The fate of Antichrist and His spirit. v20
 1. The beast, the Antichrist.
 2. The false prophet, a pseudo spirit.
- C. The slaying of the remnant. v21
 1. remnant = loipos = leftovers, the remaining.
 2. "flaming turkey wings."

IV. THIS IS WHERE THE WORLD IS HEADED.

- A. To defeat!
- B. To Hell!

THE BINDING OF SATAN AND RESULTING PEACE
REV. 20:1-6

Introduction:

- A. Several events of great significance have occurred.
 - 1. Babylon has been destroyed.
 - 2. The marriage of the Lamb has occurred.
 - 3. The battle of Armageddon has been concluded.
 - 4. The beast and false prophet have been cast alive into a lake of fire, burning with brimstone. 19:20.

- B. The next event that must occur before the Kingdom of God can appear is the binding of Satan.
 - 1. Satan deceived the first family.
 - 2. He has kept at his task, he must be bound.

I. THE BINDING OF SATAN. V1,2,3.

- A. "And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand"
 - 1. key = kleis - key, symbol of authority. When God gives the order an angel can do anything He commands
 - 2. pit = abussos - the bottomless pit. This is not hell but a prison before hell, county jail, state pen.
 - 3. chain = alusis - a bond, a chain, [a-luo; Not loose]

- B. "And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent which is the devil, and satan, and bound him a thousand years"
 - 1. laid hold = knateo - to take into custody.
 - 2. dragon = The political side of Satan.
 - 3. serpent = Old, the subtle Satan, Garden of Eden.
 - 4. devil = a slander, a malignant liar. John 8:44-
"He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth; when he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it."
 - 5. satan = an adversary, an accuser, it denotes one who lies in wait to entrap, to oppose, to disable, to bring under condemnation or into disaster. John 3:18

6. bound = deo = to bind, to tie, fasten.
- C. "And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him."
1. cast = ballo = to throw, to tumble.
 2. shut = kleio - to shut, to close, shut up.
 3. set seal = sphragizo - to seal, seal up, to make fast with a seal or signet. The same word as the sealing of the 144,000 in Rev. 7:1-4.
- D. "that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season."
1. deceive = planeo - to make to wander, cause to err, lead astray, deceit and doctrinal error.
 2. There is no such thing as a "holy war."
 3. This will prove false every idea of the modern sociologist and psychologist that man is evil because of his environment.
 4. little season = chronos - time, duration, the time in which anything is done. It won't take satan long to lead astray those born of flesh in the 1000 years

II. THE RESULTS OF SATAN'S BEING BOUND. V4,5,6.

- A. The faithful are made judges.
1. "And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them."
 2. Matt. 19:28, Peter "what shall we have therefore."
 3. I Cor. 6:1-3, "the saints shall judge the world."
 4. The Parables. Matt. 25:14- Talents, "I will make thee ruler over many things."
- B. The faithful saints reign with Christ.
1. "and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus."
 2. "and for the word of God."

3. "and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands."
 4. "and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." (They begin to reign.)
 - a. lived = zao - to live, to breathe, to have life in all of its aspects.
 - b. reigned = basileuo - to be king, possess regal authority, to reign.
- C. The unsaved dead are left in the grave. v5
1. "But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection."
 - a. rest = loiapos - the remaining ones.
 - b. finished = teleo - complete, to end.
 - c. There is a first and a second resurrection.
 2. Why would the lost desire the kingdom?
- D. The holy ones are happy.
1. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection."
 2. part = meros - a portion.