

"The King Is Coming, Part 1 - Rejoicing in Heaven"

Sunday, August 23, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

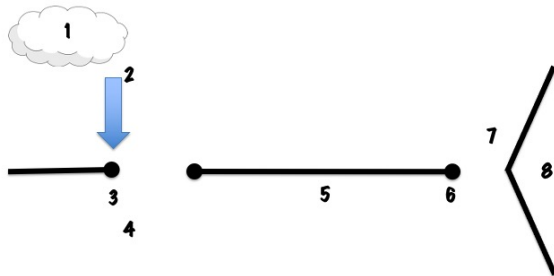
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Revelation 19:1-10

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*"Hallelujah, because our Lord God,
the Almighty, reigns!"
Revelation 19:6b (CSB)*



A Chorus of Hallelujahs. (v1-6)

- Hallelujah: Praise God for His salvation. (v1)
- Hallelujah: Praise God for His justice. (v3)
- Hallelujah: Praise God for His victory. (v4)
- Hallelujah: Praise God for His sovereignty. (v5, 6)



A Celebration of Marriage. (v7-9)

- A prepared Bride and Groom. (v7)
- A wardrobe for the occasion. (v8)
- A fitting invitation. (v9)



A Word of Caution. (v10)

- How NOT to worship. (v10a)
- How TO worship. (v10b)



Observations.

- Give your praise to the Lord.
- Live like the Bride you are.

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READ: Revelation 19:1-10

THINK: As you anticipate the return of Jesus Christ, ask yourself the following questions: *What is the most sumptuous wedding and reception you've ever attended? In contrast to the silence that comes with the fall of Babylon (18:22), what characterizes this new scene in Heaven? Who participates in the praise and worship? Compare and contrast the various songs of praise in these verses today. What is the most frequent refrain? What do these "Hallelujahs" reveal to us about God's character? Contrast the "prostitute" of chapters 17 & 18 with Bride here: What do you find most interesting about this contrast? Why? Like John, how are we tempted to worship God's messengers rather than God Himself? How is the witness of Jesus related to prophecy?*

DO: What preparations do you need to make as you await the arrival of the Bridegroom? How can your life be "Hallelujah" this week?