

Heaven's Hallelujah Chorus! (Pt. 2)

Revelation 19:1-10

- I. Divine Justice is finally done! (1b-2)
- II. Human Rebellion is finally over! (3)
- III. Christ's Kingdom has finally come! (4-6)
- IV. The Lamb's Marriage has finally come! (7-10)
 - A. The Source of Praise (7a)
 - B. The Call to Praise (6d, 7a)
 - C. The Fourth Reason for Praise (7b-10)
 - 1. The Marriage of the Lamb Has Come (7b)

The Image of Marriage to Christ

Our Relationship to Christ...

1. As a wife is called to love and submit to her husband, we're called to love and submit to Christ (Eph. 5:24; 6:24).
2. As a bride commits to be faithful to her husband, we're called to be faithful to Christ (2 Cor. 11:2).

Christ's Relationship to Us...

1. Christ's love and delight for us is like that of a bridegroom for his bride (Is. 62:5; Eph. 5:2, 25, 28-29).
2. Christ's commitment to care for us is like a faithful husband's care for his wife (Eph. 5:29).
3. Christ's eternal covenant with us is like a faithful bridegroom's covenant with his bride (Mt. 26:28; Heb. 10:16-17).
4. Christ's relationship with us is like the loving, personal friendship and companionship in the best human marriages (Gen. 2:18; Jn. 14:3; 1 Th. 4:17; Rev. 7:16-17; 21:3).

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1. The Marriage of the Lamb Has Come (7b)

2. The Bride of the Lamb Is Ready (7c-8)

a. The Bride's Preparation (7c-8)

b. The Lamb's Preparation (8a)

3. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb Is Imminent (9-10)

a. It Pictures the Eternal Blessing of the Saints (9)

b. It Calls for the Eternal Worship of our God (10a).

c. It Emphasizes the Eternal Center of God's Plan (10b).

Three Timeless Lessons...

1. Human weddings are merely a faint echo, a flawed portrait, of our eternal relationship with our God in Christ.
2. You can only get into Christ's wedding feast with the wedding garment He provided through His death for sins (Rev. 7:14).
3. Christ is the eternal center of God's plan (Rev. 19:10b).