

WHEN THE NATIONS MEET THE SON OF GOD

Session Nine / April 4, 2007

Review:

- 10 1. The Rapture
- 11 2. The Judgment Seat of Christ and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- 12 3. The Tribulation
- 13 4. The Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Christ

15 **Rev. 19:11-21**

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. [12] His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. [13] And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. [14] And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. [15] And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

[17] And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; [18] That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. [19] And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. [20] And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast,

1 **and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire**
2 **burning with brimstone. [21] And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that**
3 **sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were**
4 **filled with their flesh.**

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6 1. This word portrait of Christ is quite different from the one painted in the Gospels.
7 There we see Jesus as the compassionate Savior of the world. In Revelation 19 we see
8 Him as the mighty avenger and warrior.

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10 2. Jesus Himself spoke of this facet of His nature in **John 5:26-27**

11 **For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in**
12 **himself; [27] And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is**
13 **the Son of man.**

“There is no more awesome picture given to us of the Lord Jesus Christ than that of Him as the One Who has the right and the responsibility to judge men.”

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15 3. In our study of the Battle of Armageddon, we learned that Antichrist’s armies face off
16 against the 200 million man army advancing from the east.

SUMMARY: “In the middle of the Tribulation, according to Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39, God will destroy the great northern confederacy, that is, Russia and all her allies, after they have invaded Palestine, have smitten Jerusalem, and have withdrawn northward into the great plains of Megiddo. There God will pour out fire and brimstone upon them and destroy this confederacy as He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Palestine will then be invaded by the forces of the Federated States of Europe, under the leadership of the one called in Revelation 13 the Beast. The head of this great coalition of Western nations will set up his headquarters in the environs of Jerusalem and will reign over Palestine as an authoritarian ruler, subjecting not only Palestine and Europe but all the world to himself. At the close of the Tribulation period, Palestine will again be invaded by an army numbering 200 million men, coming from the East to contest the right of the Federated States of Europe to exercise world-wide dominion. It is at that time that the Son of God again steps into this world scene and shows His power and authority as He destroys those multiplied armies as they are converging on Palestine at the close of the Tribulation period.”

Dr. Dwight D. Pentecost “Things to Come” Zondervan pp 139-140

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19 4. In the text chapter on page 1, the Bible reveals to us the final destruction of those

1 armies by none other than Christ Himself. Note well His demeanor and appearance
2 when He returns: (Rev. 19:11-16)

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- 4 ● He comes to judge and make war. (Story of boy rescued from charging horses)
- 5 ● His eyes were as a flame of fire.
- 6 ● On His head were many crowns - the authority of the world will be taken by Him
- 7 ● Clothed in a vesture dipped in blood
- 8 ● Armies from heaven followed Him (that is the raptured and glorified saints of God)
- 9 ● Out of His mouth comes the sharp sword of reproof and judgment
- 10 ● He shall smite the nations
- 11 ● He shall rule them with a rod of iron
- 12 ● He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of God
- 13 ● He is called King of Kings and Lord of Lords
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15 Can you imagine the terror of the Trinity from Hell? For seven years they have
16 had their way on this earth. No one can stand against them. Now, suddenly, the Prince
17 of Glory appears in the heavens, flanked by an invincible army of redeemed saints.
18 Satan, Antichrist and the False Prophet know their doom is at hand.

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20 5. When Jesus breaks the sky, flanked by His saints, there will be an outcry of resistance
21 from world powers. King David, not normally thought of as a prophet - but rather as a
22 king and musician - gave us a power prophecy regarding this moment: **Psalm 2:1-3**

23 **Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? [2] The kings of**
24 **the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and**
25 **against his anointed, saying, [3] Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away**
26 **their cords from us.**

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28 Antichrist and his henchmen nations, plus the advancing eastern army will shake their
29 fists in God's face and shout, "We will not allow you to come back!" God's answer
30 comes thundering back from the heavens: **Psalm 2:4-12** **He that sitteth in the**
31 **heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. [5] Then shall he speak**
32 **unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. [6] Yet have I set my**
33 **king upon my holy hill of Zion. [7] I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto**
34 **me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. [8] Ask of me, and I shall give**
35 **thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy**
36 **possession. [9] Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in**
37 **pieces like a potter's vessel. [10] Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye**
38 **judges of the earth. [11] Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. [12]**
39 **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled**
40 **but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.**

1 1. God mocks the puny efforts of man's efforts to rid themselves of Him. And He cries
2 out to His son the promise of His earthly reign.

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4 In Revelation 11:15 there is another divine promise to the Son:

5 **And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The**
6 **kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and**
7 **he shall reign for ever and ever.**

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9 Think of it: Every kind, prime minister, president, congress, parliament, governor,
10 mayor, general - you name it! - on this earth will IMMEDIATELY become subjected to
11 the rule of Christ, whether they want it or not.

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13 2. When Christ returns on the white horse, flanked by His armies (the redeemed), He
14 comes from HEAVEN, not from some point on earth. His rule is sanctioned by God
15 Himself.

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17 3. His Name is called "faithful and true."

- 18 ● "Faithful" because He is perfectly obedient to the will of God
- 19 ● "True" because He is opposed to the one who is the lie. Satan is the father of
20 lies.

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22 4. "When Jesus returns, He is not coming in humiliation as He came the first time. He
23 is not returning as the meek and lowly One. He is not coming unrecognized and
24 unreceived. HE IS COMING AS THE ONE WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO JUDGE AND
25 MAKE WAR AND GOD IS SENDING HIM TO WREAK VENGEANCE UPON THIS
26 GODLESS EARTH AND TO BRING DESOLATION AND DESTRUCTION UPON
27 THOSE WHO HAVE REJECTED GOD AND THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL
28 THAT WAS PROCLAIMED." (Pentecost / Prophecy for Today / Page 142)

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30 5. "His eyes were as a flame of fire." The fire scripture often mentions that searches
31 out, which judges.

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33 6. (Verse 12) "He had a name written that no man knew but he himself." We do not
34 know what that name or title will be.

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36 7. When Jesus returns the second time to reign for a thousand years, He will be
37 accompanied (verse 14) "by the armies which were in heaven, that follow Him upon white
38 horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean."

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40 We will be called out from the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb. "Mount up!"

1 And with our glorified bodies, we will be swept back into this earth's atmosphere to watch
2 the greatest battle of the ages and our King take command of the planet.

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4 **Matthew 25:31**

5 **When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him,**
6 **then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:**

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8 Now Christ sits in judgment of the nations, and it will not be a happy sight for untold
9 millions of people. The King will separate the people before Him into two groups:

10 **Matthew 25:32-46**

11 **And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from**
12 **another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: [33] And he shall set the**
13 **sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. [34] Then shall the King say unto**
14 **them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom**
15 **prepared for you from the foundation of the world: [35] For I was an hungred, and**
16 **ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took**
17 **me in: [36] Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison,**
18 **and ye came unto me. [37] Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when**
19 **saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? [38] When**
20 **saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? [39] Or when**
21 **saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? [40] And the King shall answer**
22 **and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of**
23 **the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. [41] Then shall he say also**
24 **unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire,**
25 **prepared for the devil and his angels: [42] For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no**
26 **meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: [43] I was a stranger, and ye took me**
27 **not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. [44]**
28 **Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or**
29 **athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?**
30 **[45] Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it**
31 **not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. [46] And these shall go away into**
32 **everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.**

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34 1. Here's the scenario:

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36 ● When the rapture takes place, every believer in the world will be caught up to
37 be the Lord, together with those who have earlier died in the faith.
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39 ● This means at the moment following the rapture there will not be a single
40 person on earth who is a follower of Christ.

1 ● But early in the tribulation time of seven years, men and women will begin
2 turning to God.

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4 ● In Revelation chapter 7, we learn that God is going to sovereignly and
5 supernaturally call out 144,000 sealed Jewish witnesses (think of 144,000
6 Apostle Paul's!):

7 **Rev. 7:1-10**

8 **And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth,**
9 **holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor**
10 **on the sea, nor on any tree. [2] And I saw another angel ascending from the east,**
11 **having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to**
12 **whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, [3] Saying, Hurt not the earth,**
13 **neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their**
14 **foreheads. [4] And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were**
15 **sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of**
16 **Israel. [5] Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben**
17 **were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand. [6] Of**
18 **the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nepthalim were sealed**
19 **twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand. [7] Of the**
20 **tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve**
21 **thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand. [8] Of the tribe of**
22 **Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve**
23 **thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand. [9] After this I**
24 **beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and**
25 **kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,**
26 **clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; [10] And cried with a loud voice,**
27 **saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.**

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29 ● So many people will be saved under their ministry that no man can even number
30 the crowd.

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32 ● At the same time, Antichrist - through the power of Satan and undergirded by the
33 false prophet - will set up his own false religious system. Unless a person
34 subscribes to that religion, and takes the mark of the beast, he cannot buy or sell.
35 **THOSE WHO HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST WILL FACE DEATH AND**
36 **DEPRIVATION EVERYWHERE. **Except:** Many will be received with**
37 kindness from non-believers.

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39 “These believers will not bow the knee to the Federated States of Europe (Antichrist).
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1 Thus they cannot buy or sell. When they come to a village and go throughout that village
2 to announce salvation through the shed blood of Christ, to warn that Jesus Christ is
3 coming back to this earth to judge, there will be some individuals there who will hear,
4 who will take their Scriptures and examine them to see if the things proclaimed are true.
5 They will be convinced that the message that these preachers bring is the truth of God and
6 so they accept Jesus Christ as Savior. Now what would these new believers do for those
7 messengers? They will share what food they have, they will give them clothing, they will
8 open up their homes and give them lodging. When these preachers are arrested because
9 they refuse to submit to the authority of the Beast, they (the new believers) will go to the
10 prison to visit them and carry food to them. It is a manifestation that they are children of
11 God because they minister to those who have ministered to them the truths of salvation
12 through Jesus Christ.” (Pentecost / Prophecy for Today / page 148
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14 ● Now note at this judgment, WHEN THE NATIONS MEET THE SON OF
15 GOD, that Christ divides the people into two groups: sheep and goats. The sheep
16 will be those placed on his right hand - those who ministered to the witnesses
17 during the tribulation. The goats will be put on his left hand, those who refused to
18 assist the messengers.
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20 ● Are these “sheep” saved because they ministered to the messengers? NO! No
21 one can be saved by works. These people, the sheep, ministered to the
22 messengers BECAUSE they had accepted Christ into their hearts.
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24 ● King Jesus will say to them, “You may not have realized it, but when you
25 ministered to my messengers, you were ministering to ME!
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27 ● Then the King says to the sheep, “Come, ye blessed of my Father, INHERIT
28 THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU! What a day of rejoicing that is going
29 to be to these people!
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31 ● BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GOATS? Jesus will say, “Depart from me, ye
32 cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” (Matt 25:41)
33 The people will plead ignorance. “We didn’t know!” No excuse. Ignorance of
34 the law has never been an excuse. TRY THAT EXCUSE ON A POLICE
35 OFFICER WHO ARRESTS YOU FOR SPEEDING!
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37 ● Matthew 25:46

38 **And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life**
39 **eternal.**
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1 My friend, there will be no appeals court. No attorney to plead your case. The
2 Millennium will be a divine monarchy - a theocracy (God rule).

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5 Next week, April 11th, will be our annual all-church business meeting

6 Two weeks from tonight, April 18th:

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THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT