

Bible Study 9 - Christ's kingdom - Revelation 19, 20

John was told: "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later" (Revelation 1:19NIV)

The 3rd section of the book of Revelation is:

- Future: "What will take place later" (Revelation chapters 4-22)

After looking at what will happen in heaven (Revelation 4-5) after the Christians have been raptured to heaven, we now look at events on earth.

PART 1 Background

Revelation 6-19 relates to the coming period of God's judgement (called the Tribulation) before He sets up His kingdom on earth. The judgements are given in 7 seals, 7 trumpets and 7 bowls (Revelation 6, 8-9, 1:14-19; 15-16). Now we get a description of the final period before eternity.

1. It has been said that the second coming is the climax of history. What do you think?

Matthew 24:27-30; Revelation 1:7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Read Revelation 19, 20, noting: the wedding supper (19:6-10); the second coming (the appearing) (19:11-21); the millennial kingdom (20:1-6); Satan's judgement (20:7-10); unbelievers judgement (20:11-15).

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about Christ's kingdom

2. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

3. Summarise the key verse(s)

4. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

6. What personal applications can you make to your life?