

# “JESUS IS COMING AGAIN”

REVELATION 19:11-17

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## INTRODUCTION

Remember the star-gazers of Acts 1:9-11?

Such is a very unproductive activity!

The angel told them that Jesus would return the same way they had seen Him go into Heaven; how so?

- Personally
- Bodily
- Visibly
- In the Clouds

Our world suffers mass chaos, and things seem to be getting progressively worse; fear not, for:

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### I. THE PLACE FROM WHICH JESUS COMES (11a)

- Cf. Rev. 4:1—John’s view from Heaven of the scenes of this book.
- Cf. the various sanctuary scenes of this book.
- See the request of Is. 64:1-2.

### II. THE MEANS BY WHICH JESUS COMES (11)—A White Horse

- White represents victory and purity.
- Cf. the horses and chariots of Elijah.

### III. THE DESCRIPTION OF JESUS AS HE COMES (11-16)

#### A. His Names

##### 1. One which no man can know (12) [cf. 2:17]

- But **known to** \_\_\_\_\_
- He owns it as representing His own unique qualities.

##### 2. The Word of God (13)

- Cf. Jn. 1:1; I Jn. 1:1—He is God’s revelation to man.
- He is the Word as an active agent, and personal.
- Cf. Heb. 4:12.
- **Known to the** \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3. King of kings and Lord of lords (16)

- The name written on His robe and on His thigh—the usual place where a sword might be found.
- **Known to the** \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. His Character

##### 1. Faithful and True (11)—He is loyal to His covenant promises.

##### 2. Righteous (11)—the present tense shows the permanent character of His actions.

#### C. His Features

##### 1. Eyes as a flame of fire (12)—cf. 1:14; here in penetrating judgment

2. Many diadems (12)
  - Cf. Ptolemy in Antioch who had 2 crowns, of Asia and Egypt.
  - Cf. the dragon of 12:3—7 crowns.
  - Cf. the beast of 13:1—10 crowns.
3. A blood-dipped robe (13)
  - See Is. 63:1-2—blood of those slain by Him
  - Not His own blood here.
4. A sword from His mouth (15)—cf. 2:16; Heb. 4:12
- D. His Actions (15)—cf. II Thes. 1:9-10
  1. Smiting the nations (15)
  2. Shepherding them with an iron staff
    - Sovereign control with no disobedience or rebellion permitted.
    - Ps. 2:9—breaks rebels with an iron rod.
    - Is. 11:4—Strikes the earth with “rod of his mouth”; slays wicked with the “breath of His mouth.”
    - I Jn. 3:8—Son of God appears in order to destroy the devil’s works.
  3. Treading the wine-press of God’s fierce wrath
    - cf. 14:19-20
    - See Joel 3:12-14—multitudes in the “Valley of Decision”

#### IV. THE ARMY WHICH COMES WITH JESUS (14)

- A. Their Horses—like Jesus’ horse; white for purity and victory.
- B. Their Garments—righteousness both imputed from Christ, but esp. pure works or righteousness.
- C. Their Identity
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
    - OT scenes
    - Gospel predictions—e.g. Mk. 8:38; Jude 14:15; II Thes. 1:7-8
  2. \_\_\_\_\_:
    - Col. 3:4—Revealed with Him in glory
    - Rev. 17:14—those with Him are called, chosen, faithful
    - Rev. 19:8—Bride in fine linen, bright and clean, righteousneses of the saints

#### CONCLUSION

The Lord has been amply criticized over the centuries for not acting swiftly enough, or consistently enough, against wickedness and wicked people, and for allowing His godly ones to suffer.

That time of apparent “inactivity” will come to an end.

The question of “How long, O Lord” will now find its answer:

- See 6:10
- See Pss. 4:2; 13:1, 2; 74:10; 79:5; 80:4; 89:46; 94:3, 4

No longer will He delay; no longer will sin reign over this earth or its inhabitants.

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