

Bible Verse of the Day, Dec. 31st: Revelation 19

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After these things I heard a great sound of many people in heaven, shouting:

“Alleluia!

Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!

² For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants.”

³ Again they said:

“Alleluia!

Her smoke rises forever and ever.”

⁴ The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who sat on the throne, saying:

“Amen! Alleluia!”

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

⁵ Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

“Praise our God,
all you His servants
and those who fear Him,
both small and great!”

⁶ Then I heard something like the sound like a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty

thunderings, saying:

“Alleluia!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice
and give Him glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and His wife has made herself ready.

⁸ It was granted her to be arrayed in fine linen,
clean and white.”

Fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ Then he said to me, “Write: Blessed are those who are invited
to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These
are the true sayings of God.”

¹⁰ I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See
that you not do that. I am your fellow servant, and of your
brothers who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the
testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

The Rider on the White Horse

¹¹ I saw heaven opened. And there was a white horse. He who sat
on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He
judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and
on His head are many crowns. He has a name written, that no
one knows but He Himself. ¹³ He is clothed with a robe dipped in
blood. His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies in
heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him
on white horses. ¹⁵ Out of His mouth proceeds a sharp sword,
with which He may strike the nations. “He shall rule them with
an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury and
wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On His robe and on His thigh He

has 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 to all the birds flying in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather for the supper of the great God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of commanders, the flesh of strong men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great!"

¹⁹ Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to wage war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ But the beast was captured and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with brimstone. ²¹ The remnant were slain with the sword which proceeded out of the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds gorged themselves with their flesh.

Prayer to Receive the Holy Spirit

Dear heavenly Father, I draw near to You with thanksgiving in my heart for the gift of salvation. Thank You for the desire that is in me for the living water of Your Word. I rejoice greatly for the understanding I am receiving of the importance of Your presence and Your Spirit dwelling in me. Thank You for the awareness that the fruit of the Spirit must be present in my life to live victoriously.

I now desire to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins, and I accept Your precious gift of

the Holy Spirit. I now rejoice in this unity with Your Spirit that enables me to understand the things of the Spirit of God. Help me to never quench the Holy Spirit and to be quick to confess my sins.

Holy Spirit, grant me the honor and the freedom of praying in the Spirit. I receive this precious gift and will be careful to always give You all the glory and the honor You deserve. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, amen. {eoa}

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