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Behold, I Come Quickly - Study in Revelation

*Revelation 19:11-16 19b - Christ's Second Coming*

**Intro:** A door is opened in Heaven for the \_\_\_\_\_ time ~ v. 11

The first time was to allow the saints into heaven at the \_\_\_\_\_.

This time, the open door allows The Lord to return to destroy the enemies of God at \_\_\_\_\_

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Appearing ~ v. 11**

**A.** His appearing was \_\_\_\_\_

~ Micah 1:3

~ Matthew 16:27

**B.** His appearing was \_\_\_\_\_

At the rapture, only the \_\_\_\_\_ sees the Lord.

~ I Thessalonians 4:16-17, I Corinthians 15:52

At the Second coming, \_\_\_\_\_ will see Him.

~ Matthew 24:29-30

~ Revelation 1:7

**C.** His appearing will be \_\_\_\_\_

**1.** His \_\_\_\_\_ will be revealed ~ v. 11a

**2.** His \_\_\_\_\_ will be revealed

**a.** His name of \_\_\_\_\_ ~ v. 11b

Christ is the One who does and says only that which is "faithful and true"

**b.** His name of \_\_\_\_\_ ~ v. 12

**c.** His name of \_\_\_\_\_ ~ v. 13

This is the same designation given to Christ in the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_

~ John 1:1

~ John 1:14

**d.** His name of \_\_\_\_\_ ~ v. 16

All will bow at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

~ Philippians 2:9-10

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**Conclusion:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Reveal His Character:

— \_\_\_\_\_ ~ *I John 4:7-8 & 10*

— \_\_\_\_\_ ~ *I John 4:14*

— \_\_\_\_\_ ~ *Acts 10:36*

**II. The Disparity at His Appearing ~ v. 11**

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The second coming will be an exciting and joyous time for believers, but not everyone will be joyous at His coming.

**A.** Retribution on the wicked ~ *v. 11b ...and in righteousness he doth judge...*

The Holy nature of Christ demands that sin be punished. One of the purposes of the second coming is to execute judgment on the wicked.

*~ Matthew 13:41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;*

*42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*

**B.** Retaliation through war ~ *v. 11c ...in righteousness he doth judge and make war.*

The Lord will declare war on the wicked.

**Phillips** — The Lord is a man of war! In Righteousness He judges and makes war. The judging has been going on throughout the breaking of the seals, the blowing of the trumpets, and the pouring out of the bowls. Now He makes war. He, who for long centuries has endured patiently the scoffings, the insults the bad manners of men; who for ages has contemplated Calvary and all that is displayed of human hatred and contempt; and who, through the millennia has made peace through the blood of the cross, now makes war of the that blood.

### **III. The Display of His Appearing** ~ *v. 12-16*

Notice Johns vivid description of His appearing.

**A.** His clothing ~ *v. 12b ...on his head were many crowns, v. 13b And he was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood...*

The Crown is a symbol of royalty. Many crowns would indicate the vanquishing of any other rulers.

The vesture dipped in blood is symbolic of the redemptive blood of Christ, shed for the sins of all men, the rejection of which is brining this final judgment.

**B.** His Compatriots ~ *v. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*

The armies of Heaven appear with Christ at His second coming. This army will be made up of four different groups:

**1.** The church ~ *Revelation 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.*

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This is a description of the church. Notice the similarity to the description of the army.

**2. The Tribulation Saints** ~ *Revelation 7:9* *After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;*

Of course, this is the description of those saved during the tribulation. Again, notice the similarities in the description of the army.

**3. The Old Testament Saints** ~ *Daniel 12:1* *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

*2* *And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

**4. The Angels** ~ *II Thessalonians 1:7* *And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,*

*8* *In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

**C. His Cutlass** ~ *v. 15a* *And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations...*

The Bible is often called the Sword of the Lord. Here we see the words of Christ being referred to as the sword. Christ's weapon, that He will use to destroy the nations, will be His Word.

**D. His Command** ~ *v. 15b* *...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.*

This rod of iron describes Christ's rule with supreme authority once He sets up His Millennial Kingdom. His reign will be stern and there will be no tolerance for disobedience.

The great army of saints that return with Christ will rule and reign with Him.

Finally, notice the double title, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This double title reinforces His supreme authority.

**Application:** *Acts 2:36* *Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.*

Best we learn to follow, obey and serve Christ now. We will do so all during His Millennial reign.

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For those who are unsaved, best trust Christ now. You don't want to face the wrath of God.

*Hebrews 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*