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Seeing Jesus Christ

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Revelation 19:7,11-16

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

¹¹Then I saw heaven standing open, and there before me was a white horse. And its rider is called Faithful and True. With righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹²He has eyes like blazing fire, and many royal crowns on His head. He has a name written on Him that only He Himself knows. ¹³He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is The Word of God. ¹⁴The armies of heaven, dressed in fine linen, white and pure, follow Him on white horses. ¹⁵And from His mouth proceeds a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with an iron scepter. He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. (BSB)

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A. It is important to understand **Jewish** wedding customs in order to understand what the Bible says about our relationship to Jesus Christ. V.7
- B. There is coming a day when the heavenly **realms** will no longer be hidden. V.11
- C. A rider, whose name is Faithful and True, is seen riding a **white** horse. V.11
- D. He judges and wages war with **righteousness**. V. 11
- E. His **eyes** are like blazing fire. V.12
- F. He has many **royal** crowns on His head. V. 12
- G. He has a **name** written on Him that only He knows. V.12
- H. His robe is dipped in **blood**. V.13
- I. He is the **Logos** of God. V.13
- J. The armies of **heaven** follow Him. V.14
- K. His mouth has a sharp sword that will **conquer** the nations of the earth. V.15
- L. He has a name **written** on His robe and thigh. His name is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. V.16

II. Why is this prophecy so important?

- A. The Church universal is in a betrothal period that is **purifying** us to be worthy of a marriage to Jesus Christ.
- B. We must be **functioning** in the heavenly realms as well as the earth.
- C. We must **live** lives of holiness and faithfulness.
- D. We must be comfortable with **not** knowing everything.
- E. We must function with what we do **know** to be true.
- F. He must be on the **throne** of our life!