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Revelation 19:11–13 — ¹¹ *And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.*

A. The white horse of the King – portrays Him as victorious conqueror.

B. The character of the King – Faithful and true to His word.

C. The appearance of the King –

1. The eyes of wrath – *a flame of fire,*
2. The crowns of a conqueror – *on His head are many diadems*
3. The clothing of vengeance - *a robe dipped in blood, and...*
4. The title of divine authority - named *The Word of God.*

II. Christ will come with His armies of Heaven.

Revelation 19:14 *“And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.*

A. The armies of the King shall comprise two groups:

1. **The Holy Angels** – 2 Thessalonians 1:7
2. **The Holy Church** – 1 Thessalonians 3:13

B. Application: White and clean should be the life and character of His children.

1. Anything that is not white and clean in our life can be cleaned right now by repentance.

III. Christ shall rule the nations with absolute power.

Revelation 19:15 *“From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”*

A. Every single person on earth shall bend the knee of submission to Christ - Philippians 2:9–11

B. Application: It our duty to practice the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

1. This passage is a call to fully submit Jesus Christ as Lord over our life.

IV. Christ shall instantly conquer the opposing armies.

Revelation 19:19-21 ... ¹⁹ *And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. ²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.”*

A. Birds are called gorge on soon-to-be corpses. V17-18

B. The 10 armies assemble themselves before the Lord’s armies. V19

C. Before the battle begins the Beast and the False Prophet seized. V20

D. Jesus shall then speak words of death to His enemies. V21

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