

Text: Revelation 19

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¹⁸ that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great."

¹⁹ And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

²⁰ Then 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 worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Revelation 19:17-21

1. Four Suppers noted in the Bible

a) Parable of the Great Supper Luke 14:16-24

Reference to salvation

b) The Lord's Supper Matthew 26:24-26

Remembering the Lord's Death

c) The Marriage Supper of the Lamb Revelation 19:1-8

Celebration of the Union between the Lamb and the Church

d) The Supper of the Great God Revelation 19:17-18

A reference to the judgment and death of the enemies of God

THE SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD

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1. The first 3 Suppers

To eat, to partake

2. The Supper of the Great God

To be eaten!

THE LAST BATTLE: ARMAGEDDON

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1. The battle lines were first described in Revelation 16

2. The word "Armageddon" was used in Revelation 16:16

3. The outcome of the battle is described here in Revelation 19

THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD

1. The beast
2. The kings of the earth
3. Their armies

THE DEFEAT OF THE ENEMIES

1. The beast
2. The false prophet
3. These two were captured and cast into the lake of fire
4. The rest were killed
5. They became food for the scavenger birds and animals