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The Great Unveiling
Revelation 19
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I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small."

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army. But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.

Revelation 19:11-21

Questions for Personal or Small Group Use

Opening: Were you ever surprised to receive an invitation to a wedding or a party? Why were you surprised? How did that make you feel about those throwing the party? How did you talk about the wedding or party to others?

Discussion:

- Revelation 19 describes Jesus as having many titles, including "Faithful and True." What do these titles reveal about His character and authority?
- The chapter mentions the "armies of heaven" following Jesus. Who do you think these armies represent, and what role do they play in the final battle against evil?
- Revelation 19 emphasizes the importance of worship and praise in response to God's victory. How should our worship acknowledge God's glory, sovereignty, and victory?
- How does the imagery of the marriage supper of the Lamb deepen our understanding of the intimate relationship between Christ and His Church? What implications does this have for our personal relationship with Jesus?
- What is something from this chapter or the message that encouraged or challenged you personally? How might God be asking you to respond?

Application: Consider this week how you can live your life like you've received an invitation to one of the most exclusive parties ever. How can you invite people into your life to experience a taste of what it means to be at the marriage supper of the Lamb?