



Sermon Series: Revelation - Jesus Revealed

Sermon Title: The Final Hallelujah Chorus

Scripture: Revelation 19:1-10

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INTRODUCTION

Note: These first 10 verses of Revelation 19 contain the LAST four songs in the Bible!

Note: "Hallelujah" is a Hebrew word (a command!) meaning: "Praise the Lord!" or "Praise Yahweh!"

Note: In the Bible, the word "hallelujah" only appears in TWO places: in the Psalms (scattered throughout Psalms 104-150) AND in the book of Revelation (chapter 19, verses 1-8).

I. THE FINAL FOUR HALLELUJAHS

Revelation 19:1-2 -

Hallelujah #1 - Praise God because He possesses ALL salvation, glory, and power; His judgments align perfectly with what is true and just; and He has dealt decisively with those who have unjustly hated and murdered His people.

John 1:14 and Romans 6:23

Revelation 19:3 -

Hallelujah #2 - Praise God because the defeat and the destruction of the Kingdom of Darkness is a final, irreversible, eternal reality!

1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10

Revelation 19:4-5 -

Hallelujah #3 - Praise God because EVERY SINGLE believer, no matter how “small” or “great”, will share in the joy, worship, and victory around God’s gracious and amazing throne!

1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 96:3-4; 2 Corinthians 2:14

“We could define the glory of God as the beauty of God unveiled. It’s the EXternal elegance of His INternal excellencies. The glory of God is the character and beauty of God gone public.”

(Brad Bigney)

Revelation 19:6-9 -

Hallelujah #4 - Praise God because God WILL “finish the work” of purifying and glorifying His Bride, His people! Their joy, just as Jesus prayed for and died to secure, will be FULL!

John 17:24-26; John 14:3; Ephesians 2:8-10; Philippians 2:12-13; Philippians 3:12

Revelation 19:10 -

The Surprising and Wrong “Anti-Hallelujah” Action: John needs to be reminded that the focus, the worship, and the attention MUST always be on GOD because the testimony of Jesus (the truth concerning Jesus) IS the very spirit (the heart, the purpose!) of ALL prophecy!

Jude 24-25

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

1. What does the word “hallelujah” mean? Where does it appear in Scripture?
2. According to verse 1, what belongs to God? What does this mean?
3. What do we learn about God’s judgments from verse 2? How should this change or alter the ways that we think about what God does?
4. As we consider verses 6-8, what does Jesus do for His Bride? How does she make herself ready?
5. What terrible mistake does John make in verse 10? What does this teach us?