SMITH FOR CHRIST

TEACHING THE WORD · WATCHING THE TIMES

REFLECTION JOURNAL · FIVE DAYS

Revelation

Chapter 19

The King Returns for His Throne

MEMORY VERSE · REVELATION 19:9

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THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This week in Revelation 19

This week heaven opens and the King rides out. Revelation 19 asks me to praise God out loud for what He has done, to receive the wedding garment I could never weave myself, and to settle which supper I am going to. Come to these pages honestly — the Rider is Faithful and True, and He keeps His word to men like us.

How to use this journal

1. Each day, read the passage slowly — out loud if you can.
2. Answer the **Observe** question from the text before you write what it means.
3. Write honestly on the **Reflect** questions. No one grades this.
4. Do the **Respond** step today, not someday. Say the memory verse.
5. Bring this journal to the group. The last page is for the table.

The O·I·A study, the slides and the film for this chapter are on the Revelation study page.

WHERE I AM AS I START THIS CHAPTER

What is going on in my life right now that I want to bring to God this week?

DAY 1 OF 5

Heaven Says Hallelujah

READ · REVELATION 19:1–5

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

List every reason the great multitude gives for praising God (vv. 1–3). What has He done, and to whom?

REFLECT

Heaven praises God because "His judgments are true and righteous" (v. 2). Why is it easier for me to thank God for mercy than for justice?

REFLECT

The voice from the throne calls "the small and the great" to praise (v. 5). Where do I feel too small, or too broken, to be included in that call?

RESPOND — TODAY

Say out loud three specific things God has done for you or delivered you from — then thank Him for each one by name.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 19:9)

DAY 2 OF 5

The Bride Made Ready

READ · REVELATION 19:6–10

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who gives the bride her fine linen, and what does verse 8 say the linen is?

REFLECT

“It was given to her to clothe herself” (v. 8). What part of my past makes me feel I have to earn my place at the Lamb’s table?

REFLECT

John fell at the wrong feet and was told, “worship God” (v. 10). What good thing — a ministry, a teacher, a program, even Bible prophecy — do I lean on more than Jesus Himself?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write down one righteous act God is calling you to do this week — then do it as a thank-you, not as a payment.

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DAY 3 OF 5

Faithful and True

READ · REVELATION 19:11–13

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Write down every description of the Rider in verses 11–13. Which name is given, and which name is hidden?

REFLECT

He is called Faithful and True (v. 11). Which of His promises am I finding hardest to trust right now, and what is making it hard?

REFLECT

His eyes are "a flame of fire" (v. 12) — nothing is hidden from Him. How does it change things to know the One who sees everything is also the One who keeps His word to me?

RESPOND — TODAY

Pick one promise you have broken — to your wife, your family, a friend or yourself — and take one step today to make it right.

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DAY 4 OF 5

King of Kings

READ · REVELATION 19:14–16

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What do the armies of heaven wear, and what do they carry (v. 14)? Where does the only weapon in the passage come from (v. 15)?

REFLECT

The armies follow Him dressed for a wedding, not a war (v. 14). What battle am I trying to win by my own strength that I need to hand over to Him?

REFLECT

His name is written where everyone can read it: King of kings and Lord of lords (v. 16). What "king" — a habit, a fear, a person's opinion — is still giving orders in my life?

RESPOND — TODAY

Pray through one area of your life where you will let Jesus be King today, and tell one brother what it is.

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DAY 5 OF 5

Two Suppers

READ · REVELATION 19:17–21

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Compare the supper of verse 17 with the supper of verse 9. Who is invited to each, and what happens at each?

REFLECT

The kings still gather to fight Him after everything they have seen (v. 19). Where have I kept fighting God even after He has shown me the truth?

REFLECT

Every man attends one of two suppers (vv. 9, 17). Who in my life has not yet said yes to the Lamb's invitation, and what holds me back from talking with him?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write the name of one man who needs the invitation, pray for him by name, and look for an opening to talk with him this week.

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Questions for the table

FOR THE GROUP · 1

Heaven's praise in this chapter is loud and specific (vv. 1–6). What would change in our group if our worship sounded more like that?

FOR THE GROUP · 2

The bride's linen is given, yet it is woven of righteous acts (v. 8). How do grace and obedience fit together in your walk this week?

FOR THE GROUP · 3

The beast and the false prophet deceived people with signs (v. 20). What deceptions do men like us fall for most easily today, and how do we help each other stand?

MY PRAYER

King of kings, Faithful and True, thank You that I am invited to Your table, and today I…

CUT OUT · CARRY IT · REVELATION 19:9

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