

**Series: The Glorious Appearing**

**Title: The Wedding in Heaven**

**Text: (Revelation 19:1-10)**

12 Elements of a Jewish wedding

1. Parents chose a bride: (Eph 1:4)
2. Groom asks for the hand in marriage: (Jn 7:38)(Jn 3:16)
3. Groom pays the Bride price. (Eph 5:2)(Heb 10:10)
4. They drink together from one cup: (1 Cor 10:16)
5. Bride & Groom don't live together: (Jn 14:28)
6. Groom builds on to his father's house: (Jn 14:1-3)
7. Father decides when he can go get his bride (Mat 25:12)
8. Bride also prepares. (1 Cor 15:58)
9. Groom returns for the Bride: (1 Thes 4:16-17)
10. The bride goes out to meet the bridegroom.
11. The procession goes back to the groom's father's house.
12. Everyone goes to a reception & party: (Rev 19:9)

**I. The Worship In Heaven: (Vs 1-6)**

- a) The wedding music will be the Alleluia Chorus.
  - i) "Alleluia" is used four times in these six verses.  
"Alleluia" we are saying "Praise the Lord."
  - ii) "Amen" used in Revelation 19.  
(1) "Amen" means "let it be." "So be It"

**b) Stanza one is the redemption of the saints:** (Rev 19:1)

- i) They sing 'Alleluia': what began at Calvary is now come to full consummation. (Philippians 1:6)

**c) Stanza two is the retribution of the sinner:** (Rev 19:2)

God avenges the persecuted of all the ages. (Rev 6:10)

They sing "Hallelujah" for...

Victory over Sin, Satan, Antichrist, False Prophet.

**d) Stanza 3 is the relationship of the saved:** (Rev 19:4-5)

He is our God: (Psalm 23:1)

**e) Stanza four is the reign of the Savior:** (Rev 19:6)

Every knee shall bow: (Rom 14:11-12)

**II. The Wife in Heaven: (Vs 7-8)**

The bride is the true church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Is 54:5-6) (Jer 3:14)

We Are Betrothed to Christ: (2 Cor 11:2)

The Holy Spirit is calling out a bride now: (Eph 5:25-27)

(Rev 19:7-8) (Rev 21:9-10)

**III. The Word/Invitation in Heaven: (Vs 9-10)**

- a) There will be guests at the wedding other than the bride.
  - i) John 3:29
  - ii) Matthew 11:11

THE GROOM WILL BE GLORIFIED (Revelation 19:10)

(Heb 1:14)

The Spirit of Prophecy: is Jesus Christ.

*"for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."*

Both thoughts are closely related. (Eph 3:9-10)

(1 Pet 1:10-12) (1 Cor 2:14)

The wedding is not far off: (Matt 25:6)