



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

Lord, I admit that I've allowed some bad memories to paralyze me and keep me from taking the step of faith I need to be taking right now. I forgot to consider how You saved me, delivered me, and rescued me from the events that caused those painful memories. I only reflected on the bad part, failing to recognize how faithful You were to help me in that situation. Today I am making the choice to turn my memories around. Holy Spirit, help me see my past bad experiences in the light of God's goodness and faithfulness. Fill my mind with the good things God has done for me and the knowledge that He will continue to be faithful to deliver me, no matter what opposition comes my way, in Jesus' name. Amen (Sparking Gems Of The Greek, 2005)

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Scripture

Revelation 19

1 AFTER THIS I heard what sounded like a mighty shout of a great crowd in heaven, exclaiming, Hallelujah (praise the Lord)! Salvation and glory (splendor and majesty) and power (dominion and authority) [belong] to our God! 2 Because His judgments (His condemnation and punishment, His sentences of doom) are true and sound and just and upright. He has judged (convicted, pronounced sentence, and doomed) the great and notorious harlot (idolatress) who corrupted and demoralized and poisoned the earth with her lewdness and adultery (idolatry). And He has avenged (visited on her the penalty for) the blood of His servants at her hand. 3 And again they shouted, Hallelujah (praise the Lord)! The smoke of her [burning] shall continue to ascend forever and ever (through the eternities of the eternities). 4 Then the twenty-four elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] and the four living creatures fell prostrate and worshiped [paying divine honors to] God, Who sits on the throne, saying, Amen! Hallelujah (praise the Lord)! 5 Then from the throne there came a voice, saying, Praise our God, all you servants of His, you who reverence Him, both small and great! 6 After that I heard what sounded like the shout of a vast throng, like the boom of many pounding waves, and like the roar of terrific and mighty peals of thunder, exclaiming, Hallelujah (praise the Lord)! For now the Lord our God the Omnipotent (the All-Ruler) reigns! 7 Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His bride has prepared herself. 8 She has been permitted to dress in fine (radiant) linen, dazzling and white—for the fine linen is (signifies, represents) the righteousness (the upright, just, and godly living, deeds, and conduct, and right standing with God) of the saints (God's holy people). 9 Then [the angel] said to me, Write this down: Blessed (happy, to be envied) are those who are summoned (invited, called) to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me [further], These are the true words (the genuine and exact declarations) of God. 10 Then I fell prostrate at his feet to worship (to pay divine honors) to him, but he [restrained me] and said, Refrain! [You must not do that!] I am [only] another servant with you and your brethren who have [accepted and hold] the testimony borne by Jesus. Worship God! For the substance (essence) of the truth revealed by Jesus is the spirit of all prophecy [the vital breath, the inspiration of all inspired preaching and interpretation of the divine will and purpose, including both mine and yours]. 11 After that I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse [appeared]! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful (Trustworthy, Loyal, Incorruptible, Steady) and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness (holiness, justice, and uprightness). 12 His eyes [blaze] like a flame of fire, and on His head are many kingly crowns (diadems); and He has a title (name) inscribed which He alone knows or can understand. 13 He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God. 14 And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent). 16 And on His garment (robe) and on His thigh He has a name (title) inscribed, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. 17 Then I saw a single angel stationed in the sun's light, and with a mighty voice he shouted to all the birds that fly across the sky, Come, gather yourselves together for the great supper of God, 18 That you may feast on the flesh of rulers, the flesh of generals and captains, the flesh of powerful and mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all humanity, both free and slave, both small and great! hurled alive into the fiery lake that burns and blazes with brimstone.

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19 Then I saw the beast and the rulers and leaders of the earth with their troops mustered to go into battle and make war against Him Who is mounted on the horse and against His troops. 20 And the beast was seized and overpowered, and with him the false prophet who in his presence had worked wonders and performed miracles by which he led astray those who had accepted or permitted to be placed upon them the stamp (mark) of the beast and those who paid homage and gave divine honors to his statue. Both of them were21 And the rest were killed with the sword that issues from the mouth of Him Who is mounted on the horse, and all the birds fed ravenously and glutted themselves with their flesh.

Revelation 19. The Destruction of the Beast and the False Prophet... Shouts of "Hallelujah!" meaning "Praise the Lord" fill the air as John hears the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting and lifting up their God in glory and praises. Nowhere else in the New Testament is Hallelujah used, but it occurs four times in the first six verses of chapter 19. Great is the celebration in heaven as the saints, the 24 elders, the four cherubim and seraphim beasts (chap. 4) and all the other hosts of heaven recognize that Babylon—both the apostate religious system, Mystery Babylon, and the corrupt political system, called the city of Babylon—is fallen and completely destroyed.

The Wedding Supper of the Lamb, Revelation 19:9. .. The heavens sing, "Let us rejoice for the wedding supper of the Lamb has come, and her bride has made herself ready." The futurist interpreters believe that the church was taken up to heaven at the beginning of the seven-year tribulation period (4.1). During these seven years they have been preparing themselves for the wedding. In 2 Corinthians 5:10 we read, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." This judgment has no effect on one's salvation—one's salvation is sure (see 1 Corinthians 3:14–15). Instead, this judgment considers how well we lived for Christ, starting at the point of our Christian conversion. Those who have worked diligently for God in their Christian walk will be greatly rewarded—how we long to hear our Master Jesus say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness" (Matthew 25:21). After the judgment, God's people are arrayed in fine linen, clean and white because Christ's shed blood has washed away their sins. They are presented righteous and pure to their bridegroom, Christ. At the marriage supper, individual believers are guests, but collectively they are the bride.

Christ Returns, Riding a White Horse, with the Armies of Heaven, Revelation 19:11–16...At this moment, John sees the heavens open and Christ return to the earth, riding a white horse, followed by all the armies of heaven also riding white horses. What a glorious sight! This event is called "the Revelation," for this is the moment when Christ reveals Himself to all the world. This is the second time in the book of Revelation that heaven's door is opened. The first event is when the doors of heaven are opened for the Rapture of the church into heaven (4:1). The second event is the Revelation, when the doors of heaven open as Christ and all the armies of heaven return to earth (19:11). All the redeemed saints in heaven—including Old Testament saints, the church-age saints, and tribulation saints—return to fight with Christ at the Battle of Armageddon—but in the end Christ alone "treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God" in execution of judgment on the people of the earth. Christ's weapon is His Word, the sword from His mouth (v. 15). In chapter 14, the result of this battle is told in detail: bloodshed for a distance of almost 200 miles and as deep as a horse's bridle. The great supper for the birds of prey is in contrast to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The Final Doom of Beast and False Prophet, Revelation 19:17–21...Next we see God deal out His judgment on the satanic trinity. First, the Antichrist (leopard beast) and the false prophet (lamb beast) are destroyed. Later (in chap. 20), the dragon, Satan himself, goes to his final doom. After the fall of Babylon, which was the working alliance of the beast and the false prophet, the beast and the false prophet continued for a while, each in his own field. Now their turn has come. The two of them are thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, where they will suffer eternally (19:20).

(Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; Zondervan; Bible History & Commentaries; pages 957-959)

Praising God In Heaven: V7 The "Lamb" is Jesus Christ, and the "Wife" is the Church, and the wedding is finally taking place. V8 The "righteousness of the saints" is their faith in Jesus Christ. V10 John was so overwhelmed by what the angel was revealing to him that he began to worship the angel, who immediately stopped him. When the Holy Spirit speaks, He exalts, never the instrument or the man. This is the sign of the true movement of God's Spirit. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy" meaning that all prophecy has to do with Jesus Christ. He is the heart and soul fo the Scriptures. V14 This army on white horses is the Church. V15 The Word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword. V19 This is the "war" of Armageddon. V20 "Lake of fire" is referring to the Greek Gehenna. (New Testament Study Guide; The Word For Today; 2005; Chuck Smith; commentaries; page 200)

Treasury - Rev 19:16 (Amplified Bible)
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Rev 19:12 — His eyes [blaze] like a flame of fire, and on His head are many kingly crowns (diadems); and He has a title (name) inscribed which He alone knows or can understand. Rev 19:13 — He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God.

KING.....Rev 17:14 — They will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will triumph over them; for He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and those with Him and on His side are chosen and called [elected] and loyal and faithful followers. Ps 72:11 — Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve Him. Pr 8:15 — By me kings reign and rulers decree justice. Pr 8:16 — By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges and governors of the earth. Da 2:47 — The king answered Daniel, Of a truth your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a Revealer of secret mysteries, seeing that you could reveal this secret mystery!

Php 2:9-11 — Therefore [because He stooped so low] God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, **10** That in (at) the name of Jesus every knee should (must) bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** And every tongue [frankly and openly] confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1Ti 6:15 — Which [appearing] will be shown forth in His own proper time by the blessed, only Sovereign (Ruler), the King of kings and the Lord of lords,

I delight in the law of God after the inward man.

Romans 7:22

O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. — Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart. — I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. — I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. — My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure enlightening the eyes. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. — Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

Psalm 119:97. Jeremiah 15:16. Song of Songs 2:3. Job 23:12. Psalm 40:8. John 4:34. Psalm 19:8,10. James 1:22,23.

Daily Light on the Daily Path.

The Lord thy God accept thee.

2 Samuel 24:23

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. — There is none righteous, no, not one. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood. To declare ... at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Accepted in the Beloved. — Ye are complete in him.

Micah 6:6-8. Isaiah 64:6. Romans 3:10, 23-26. Ephesians 1:6. Colossians 2:10.

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