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#15 Where is the Church Going? May 16 2021

**To A Wedding, A Supper, A Slaughter, and Eternal Salvation**

Is. 25:6-8; Matt. 26:29; Rev. 19

Jalandhar, India is a city of 1 million located 200 km south of the Himalayan Mountain Range—for the past 30 years, pollution has made the range invisible.

4 Hallelujahs at the end of the BOOK burst into our sightlines with the same intended purpose—look at what is out there waiting for us to experience!!

What the **Prophets** Promised (Is. 25) …

What **Jesus** Anticipated (Matt. 26:29) …

What the **Lord’s Supper** Proclaims (1 Cor. 11:26) ...

… **John** describes in his Revelation of Jesus Christ.

*What did John’s audience know about weddings?*

1. A prolonged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The church is the Bride of Christ—the Holy Spirit the deposit (Rev. 19:7; 21:9; 2 Cor. 5:5)*

Are you betrothed to Jesus?

*What will we hear? –*

From catastrophe (15-18) to salvation

*What will we see? –*

1. An anytime \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from Groom’s Home to the Bride’s Home

 *The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb* (Matt. 25; 1 Thes. 3:13; Jude 14,15; Rev. 19:6,7)

Be sure you are ready!

1. A return to the Groom’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the Lamb* (Is. 25:6; Matt. 26:29; Lk. 13:29; 14:15f; Jn. 14: 1-3; Rev. 19:9)

Be sure you follow through on your invitation!

*Unfinished Business—*Salvation is celebrating the intimacy of communion with the Lamb but it also requires the warfare of putting away evil. “Salvation is being won.” (Peterson, 159)—salvation is not a diploma and Jehovah does not behave like a social worker, salvation is war—3 scary opponents are nothing more than “frogs” (16:12-13)

Judgment on those who follow the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and reject the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:13-15; 15; 16:16; 17-18)

*ARMAGEDDON (Rev. 19:11-21)*

* *Gathering for the* ***Great*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of God – (Rev. 19:17-18,21)*
* *The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and False \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are disposed of (Rev. 19:20)*
* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is bound (Rev. 20:1-3)*
1. Uninterrupted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years and beyond (Rev. 20-22)