

# REVELATION - THE FINAL VICTORY

## (Lesson 9)

**Intro: Why is it important that we clearly identify THE Antichrist?**

**- The Sixth Vision: Christ and the Antichrist**

### **1. The Defeat of Babylon (18:1-24)**

- Why is "Babylon the Great" an appropriate description of anti-Christian forces? (cf. 14:8)
- What is Babylon the Great guilty of doing?
- What will she receive for all her crimes against the true Church?
- Why do each of the followers mourn her fate?
  - the kings of the earth
  - the merchants of the earth
  - all those who travel by sea
- In contrast what are the saints, apostles and prophets urged to do?
- How is the final destruction of Babylon described? (cf. Jeremiah 25:10)

### **2. The Church's Victory (19:1-21)**

#### **The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:1-10)**

- Who is the great multitude in heaven shouting "Hallelujah"?
- What do they ascribe to God?
- Why are they praising God?

- Who from earlier visions joins in the "Hallelujahs"?
- Whose voice is added to the praise of the great multitude in heaven?
- How does the praise become amplified?
- What is the reason for this powerful "Hallelujah"?
- In what sense are the acts of the saints "righteous"? (cf. Isaiah 61:10)
- What comfort does this vision bring for Christ's church?
- What did the angel mean when he said, "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy"?

### **The Rider on the White Horse (19:11-21)**

- Who is the rider on a white horse?
- Why is he called "Faithful and True"?
- Whose blood is on his robe? (cf. Isaiah 63: 1-6)
- What does his name as the "Word of God" signify?
- Who are the armies of heaven that follow the rider?
- Why does he rightly bear the name "King of kings and Lord of lords"?
- What graphic display does John see regarding the judgment?
- What two great enemies of Christ are captured and destroyed forever?
- Who are the "rest of the them" killed with the sword of the rider?

**Conclusion: Is it wrong for us to pray for the destruction of the ungodly?**