

## Notes on Weddings

We want to try to get a proper understanding of weddings. When the taking up comes, we are not going to be looking goo-goo eyed at Him for a silent, awkward five minutes. It is clear what will happen in the word (Rev 19:14). To follow Messiah is to be one heart and one spirit with Him. To follow (Greek 190) is to be in the same way with, to accompany, specifically as a disciple, to reach. Those who will follow Him are the called, chosen, and faithful (Rev 17:14).

When the taking up happens, then 2 Ths 1:8 will take place. Those who do not know Him because they did not want to (Rom 1:28), and those who did not obey the gospel, will both experience the wrath of God. This wrath will happen immediately upon their return. So at our weddings they will immediately go into a warrior's dance, the bride and the groom, for they are in this together. Rev 19:11 must be accentuated. Who is with Him? (Mt 12:30). The faithful (Rev 17:14). They are trustworthy. Rev 19:12,13,14 says those clothed in fine linen are those who follow Him. Who wears fine linen? Rev 19:19 — the Bride does (Rev 3:5; 19:8). What do armies do? They give battle.

ha-Emeq: I thought He was the only one killing the enemies.

Qatan: Verses 13 and 14 are a mixed metaphor — the bloody robe signifies judgment and the white linen signifies the qualifications to be in the army. Verse 15 is a metaphor as well.

ha-Emeq: But what about Isa 63:1-6?

Malachi: If we are one with Him we'll be right with Him.

Qatan: In Dan 2:44 it is the stone hewn out of the mountain that crushes the kingdoms of the world.

Rev 19:19-21 — The sword that come from His mouth — we are in Him, He won't do it by Himself.

Malachi: We are the proof of His victory. The very next thing in Rev 20 is the chain, our unity, by which the evil one will be bound for a thousand years.

The evil one is bound, the Bride sits enthroned with Him ruling for a thousand years. The rest of the Bride doesn't come about until the end of the thousand years. To remove stains could be a thousand-year process. When we don't encourage one another we get more stained.

Racham: There is Psalm 149:6-9 about what the saints will be doing.

The beast and the kings of the earth will make war against Yahshua and His army (Rev 19:19). When we are caught up with Him we shall always be with Him (1 Ths 4:17). This is the meaning of Isa 63. Rev 19:7,8 — We have to be led by the Spirit to do these righteous deeds (Rom 8:14; Eph 2:10; 4:12; Tit 2:14).

At our weddings Rev 19:11 must be accentuated. Someone who is gifted has to read it. They have to know what faithful is. Verses 12-14 — The people who are clothed in fine linen submitted to the elders. (The elders who put the evangelists on the plumbing crew will not be here, nor will the evangelist (see Eph 4:12). But a young evangelist is tested first. So these faithful and true followers complete Him in every way (Eph 1:23).

We have to read Rev 19:15-21 for the sake of our guests. Yahshua sits with His bride (Rev 3:21) on His throne. How shall we do this? It all has to be orchestrated in some way. Maybe before He comes to call His bride a prophet will speak, setting the stage. We wouldn't just read it, a prophet like Qatan would speak it.

Rev 19:17,18 is the great supper of the birds. Rev 20:1-3 is the victory we are working for Mt 6:13. Every good work we do makes our garments cleaner and brighter. These are the good deeds of Eph 2:10 and Titus 2:14.

Rev 18:1-5 speaks about the judgment of the false church (2 Ths 1:8) and those who do not obey the gospel. Christianity has a double portion coming to them because they have the law and the gospel. Rev 19:1-3 — There is no way they can ever be forgiven because they claimed to see (Jn 9:39-41). This can even happen here in the Body. Some of the prophets will be able to speak these things that need to be heard at our weddings.

The good Christians would be in those armies doing battle with the one called Faithful and True if it weren't for Rev 18. It may be they will all be destroyed in their churches on Easter

Sunday from 11-12 by the beast gassing them through their air conditioners. He will control all the technology and communications in the world. It says all the merchants of the earth will be sad (Rev 18:3; 2 Ths 2:9-12).

*[Also, see the recent teachings, The Greatest Deception, The Stone Kingdom — Part 5, and The Iron and Clay Confusion for more about the beast and the destruction of the harlot.]*

[These are just some notes I jotted down on the meaning of the word *faithful*:

- a) Firm in adherence to the truth (they loved the truth, 2 Ths 2:10);
- b) Firmly adhering to duty (they endured until the end, Mt 24:13); loyal (they possessed and kept his *chesed*); true to allegiance (they were true, obedient servants);
- c) Constant in the performance of duties (it will be said to them, "Well done, good and faithful servants," Mt 25:21); exact in carrying out commands (they lived a long life because of John 8:51);
- d) Keeper of covenants (they kept the covenants of promise because they were controlled by His love, 2 Cor 5:14-15);
- e) True, sincere.]