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# The Chorus

Lesson 9 • Revelation 19:1-10

#### > Revelation 19:1-10 contains the **ORIGINAL** "Hallelujah Chorus"!

#### What's the Connection to Our World Outreach Celebration?

Here is heaven's **RESPONSE** to the fulfillment of the Great Commission at the Final Consummation of history!

The HALLELUJAH DOXOLOGY: Called to Praise the LORD!						
The CHOICE	The CAUSES	The <b>CENTER</b>	The CELEBRATION	The CONSUMMATION	The COMMISSION	The CHORUS
Psalm 146	Psalm 147	Psalm 148	Psalm 149	Psalm 150	Psalm 67	Revelation 19:1-8

#### What's the Connection to the Hallelujah Doxology?

The Hallelujah Chorus in Revelation 19 fulfills the HOPE of the Hallelujah Doxology in Psalms 146-150!

- Context in Revelation: The Future Unfolding of Day of the LORD & God's Big Story!
  - The seventh seal of consummation has been opened! (8:1-6)
  - The seventh trumpet of condemnation has sounded! (11:15-19)
  - The seventh bowl of completion has been poured out! (15:1, 5-8; 16:1, 17-21)
- > Chapters 17–18 reveals the Fall of "Babylon the Great" and Final Judgment of this present world system.
- > Chapter 19 unleashes the "HALLELUJAH CHORUS" that will be shouted from the heavens above to the earth below!

## Four Eternal Reasons to Always Shout Hallelujah!

## First Hallelujah: Praise the Lord for His Powerful SALVATION! (v. 1)

#### Three Reasons to Praise His Powerful Salvation

- 1. Salvation **<u>BELONGS</u>** to the LORD!
  - All of this salvation is a **<u>GIFT</u>** of grace from our God!
  - All the GLORY is due our God! Ephesians 1:3-14

"For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen!" Romans 11: 36

- All the **<u>POWER</u>** is from our God!
- 2. Salvation involves three TENSES. 2Corinthians 1:10
  - Past Tense: We have been saved from <u>PENALTY</u> of sin in the past.
  - Present Tense: We are being saved from the **POWER** of sin in the present.
  - Future Tense: We will yet be saved from the PRESENCE of sin in the future.\
- 3. Salvation **RESULTS** in a great multitude in heaven giving a holy shout: "Hallelujah!"

# Second Hallelujah: Praise the Lord for His Perfect JUSTICE! (vv. 2-3)

- The LORD's justice is perfect *recompense* and *vengeance*. (Or retribution and vindication?) Recompense: Reap-what-you-sow justice! Vengeance: Making-wrongs-right justice!
  - Is it right to rejoice over God's perfect judgment of sin and sinners? *Revelation 18:20*
  - Rejoicing is not only right but it will be a future honor for us as His godly ones. Psalm 149:5-9
- 2. The LORD's justice is perfect *truth* and *righteousness*.

"True" – Consistent with the actual crime.

"Righteous" – According to God's standards not man's.

Corporately lament present injustice as you patiently wait for His future justice! Revelation 6:9-11

- 3. The LORD's justice is perfect in *duration* (never ending) and *severity* (always burning). Revelation 20:10
- 4. The Lord's justice is perfectly *sobering* and *liberating*.

## Third Hallelujah: Praise the Lord for His Purifying WORSHIP! (vv. 4-5)

1. Worship is the number **ONE** occupation and preoccupation in heaven for all eternity.

We become like whatever we worship.

2. The Bleeding Lamb and Roaring Lion is **WORTHY** of our praise!!

Is the Lion-Lamb our worship leader from the throne of God?

3. Every <u>AMEN</u> is about to be answered: "It is true!" "Let it be!"

## Fourth Hallelujah: Praise the Lord for His Permanent SOVEREIGNTY! (v. 6)

- 1. Our daily CONFIDENCE: Our God reigns!
- 2. Our daily <u>CRY</u>: "Your kingdom come Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"
  - □ The Marriage Supper of the Bloody Bridegroom and His Beautiful Bride (19:7-10)
  - □ The Second Coming of the Warrior-King with His Two-Edged Sword (19:11-16)
  - □ The Battle of Armageddon (19:17-21)
  - □ The First and Second Resurrections (20:1-6)
  - □ The Millennial Kingdom (20:2, 7)
  - □ The Final War of Gog and Magog (20:7-10)
  - □ The Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
  - □ The New Heaven and the New Earth (21:1-22:5)

#### We Can Always Shout Hallelujah and Praise the LORD Among the Nations

- For His powerful salvation as our sovereign Savior!
- For His *perfect justice* as our *righteous Judge*!
- For His *purifying worship* as our *awesome God!*
- For His permanent sovereignty as our coming King!