

Introduction: Is it worth joining in the war for the worship of the nations?

Structure of 19:5-21:8

- 19:5-10 – **Invitation to the wedding**
- 19:11-16 – The Rider on the white horse coming to judge
- 19:17-21 – **The last battle (I) – c.f. Eze 39**
- 20:1-3 – 1,000 years: Satan bound
- 20:4-6 – 1,000 years: Saints reign
- 20:7-10 – **The last battle (II) – c.f. Eze 38**
- 20:11-15 – The great white throne and final judgment
- 21:1-8 – **The Bride**: the new heaven and new earth

1. Our Hero arrives... (19:11-16)

2. ...to crush those who trample on his Bride... (19:17-21)

3. ...so that his Bride will reign with him (20:1-6)

1,000 years: Literal or not?

When does it happen? Now (Amillennial) or Future (Pre-millennial)

19:17-21 – The last battle (I) – c.f. Eze 39

DELAY - 20:1-6 – 1,000 years: Satan bounds, saints reign

20:7-10 – The last battle (II) – c.f. Eze 38

Inauguration	Pause	Consummation
6:1-17	7:1-17	8:1-3
8:1-9:20	11:1-14	11:15-19
12:1-17	13:1-14:13	14:14-15:4
(19:11-21)	(20:1-10)	20:11-21:8

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you find most encouraging from today's talk?
2. How might our passage's encourage you to deal with your fears of joining in the war?
3. Spend time praying for one another