



Today's Message

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Title: *King of kings and Lord of lords*

Text: Revelation 19:11–16 (ESV)

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Introduction: John's continuing vision unveiled a glorious sight: the Lamb descending from heaven to earth astride a warhorse! He returns to triumph over evil and establish a kingdom of righteousness. All that remains after this paragraph serves to unpack the details, but this is the climax of the book of Revelation—and the Scriptures as a whole.

Today's take-home truth: The triumphant Lamb is coming with his heavenly armies to destroy all evil and establish his universal reign.

I. The triumphant Lamb is coming . . . 11-13

- A. He will bring to pass every promise of God.
- B. He will execute fierce justice.
- C. He will penetrate the heart of every person.
- D. He will exercise his sovereign right to rule.
- E. He will display greatness without limit.
- F. He will exact bloody vengeance.
- G. He will fulfill all the will of God.

II. with his heavenly armies . . . 14

- A. He will bring his angels.
- B. He will bring his church.

III. to destroy all evil . . . 15

- A. Destruction will be swift,
- B. complete,
- C. and angry.

IV. and establish his universal reign. 16

- A. The Lamb will rule the earth . . .
- B. as the *divine* king!