

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 47 – Rev. 19:7-9

I. The necessity of the wedding garments

A. Zech. 3 Joshua the high priest as a parable

1. Joshua's clean robes symbolize removal of the iniquity

B. Jesus portrayed the Kingdom's arrival as a Marriage Feast for the King's Son (Matt. 22:2-14).

1. Proper "wedding garments" necessary to be accepted

C. Paul used the same terminology (2 Cor. 11:2-4).

D. "White robes" (Rev. 3:4-5,18; Rev. 6:11; Rev. 7:9-17)

1. Those resurrected to join the King's Son are "called + chosen + faithful" (Rev. 17:14)

2. The Bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7; 2 Cor. 6:14 – 7:1)

3. The promises are for those who "overcome" (implies victory in a struggle)

a. Rev. 2:7 *"To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."*

b. Rev. 2:11 *"He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death."*

c. Rev. 2:17 *"To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat."*

d. Rev. 2:26 *"he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – he "shall shepherd them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels – as I also have received from My Father."*

e. Rev. 3:5 *"He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."*

f. Rev. 3:12 *"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem."*

g. Rev. 3:21 *"To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."*

h. Rev. 21:7-8 *"He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."*

4. 1 Cor. 9:24-27 – run like your life depends on it.