

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 48 – Rev. 19:10-13

I. The Conquering King

A. Rev. 19:10

1. Even the celestial messengers of God are not permitted to receive worship
2. *“I am a co-servant of you”* the angel was not claiming to be human, or equal status with John, rather *“I am one of your servants”* (Heb. 1:14; Rev. 22:8-9).
3. Jesus received *“worship”* even before He was *“exalted”* by the Father (Phil. 2:5-11)
 - a. Matt. 2:11; Matt. 8:2; Matt. 9:18; **Matt. 14:33**; Matt. 15:25; Matt. 28:9,17; **Mk 5:6-7**
4. The *“Breath”* of prophecy is Jesus’ testimony (1 Pet. 1:11)

B. Rev. 19:11-13 The identification of the conquering Messiah

1. vs. 11

- a. a conqueror (Antichrist) rides a white horse (Rev. 6:2)
- b. *“Faithful”* and *“True,”* a just judge & executioner (Isa. 11:1-5)

1. Antichrist is the *“Unjust Judge”* (Luke 18:1-8) Irenaeus writes:

“The Lord also spoke as follows to those who did not believe in Him: ‘I have come in my Father’s name, and ye have not received Me: when another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive,’ calling Antichrist ‘the other,’ because he is alienated from the Lord. This is also the unjust judge, whom the Lord mentioned as one ‘who feared not God, neither regarded man,’ to whom the widow fled in her forgetfulness of God, — that is, the earthly Jerusalem, — to be avenged of her adversary. Which also he shall do in the time of his kingdom: he shall remove his kingdom into that [city], and shall sit in the temple of God, leading astray those who worship him, as if he were Christ.” (Irenaeus, Bk. V, ch. xxv)

2. vs. 12

- a. eyes as a flame of fire (Rev. 1:14)
- b. many crowns (Zech. 6:11-12)
- c. robe dipped in blood (Isa. 63:1-6)
- d. His name is *“Logos of God”* (John 1:1,14; Heb. 4:12-16)