

# *Enoch, And The Marriage Supper Of The Lamb*

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It is important that the reader recognizes the "repeated verses and statements" are for adherence to the confirmation of the truth.

- **How Did Enoch Fit In This Program?**

<sup>24</sup>And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. (Genesis 5:24).

**Comment:** We know that Enoch had an intimate relationship with the Father. "Walked" indicates a tender fellowship with God. The same Hebrew word is used for the "translation" of Elijah in 2 Kings 2:3-5. They (Enoch and Elijah), went to heaven without dying. Enoch's bodily translation was a sign that, ultimately, reconciliation with God includes victory over death. Though Enoch was mentioned several times in the scriptures as having a long-term intimacy with his Lord, I only plan to mention two more references concerning Enoch: They are: 1) Hebrews 11:5, 6; and Jude 14-19.

<sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. <sup>6</sup> But without faith, it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:5, 6).

**Comment:** We learned here that Enoch had faith to remove mountains, for it is impossible to please God without faith. Remember saints...He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him!

<sup>14</sup>And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, *Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,* <sup>15</sup>*To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.* <sup>16</sup>*These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.* <sup>17</sup>But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>18</sup>How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. <sup>19</sup>These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. (Jude 14-19—My italics).

**Comment:** The Lord will return to earth with His army of saints at the end of the 7-year Tribulation, immediately following the Marriage Supper Of The Lamb which takes place in heaven. Revelation 19:14-16 states:

"<sup>14</sup>And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup>And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup>And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS".

The judged are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouths speak great lies, considering one over another because of its advantage to them; but this reminds God's people of the terrible demonic works revealed in the tribulation period which mockers entered by way of their own lust for evil. They are cold, evil and refusing to come to repentance—even to the very end! This is the prophecy of Enoch—a true revelation from on High. Only the wicked dwell on earth at this time.

The prophetic utterance by Enoch is preserved in the non-canonical Book of Enoch 1:9. However, the *canonization of it is obviously verified in God's Word*—Jude 1:14-16. *Ungodly* is mentioned 4 times in verse 16 above, indicating, beginning from verse 14: The armies in heaven are the church/bride (a church without any spot or wrinkle), who are clothed in white linen, white and clean. Jesus' sword "out of His mouth" is to smite the nations with judgment for all who "*dwell on the earth*". Jesus is on earth to bring forth judgment on all who have continued to reject Him over the last 7 years. He will install those who remain alive into the one-thousand year millennial reign of Christ, and He will rule over this body of unbelievers with a rod of iron. He will appoint His bride her places of rulership over all areas of earth. The **judgment** brought forth by Jesus and His army of saints *will be a treading of the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of the Almighty God!* On His thigh is written His name, that name above all names—**KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!**

Even early in the history of man, Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied the Lord will come with ten thousands of His saints. If Jesus and the Apostles are correct, which they are, then this prophecy will be fulfilled immediately following the Marriage/Feast of the Lamb, which takes place in heaven at the end of the 7-year Tribulation Period. He (Jesus) and His saints (the raptured elders/church from Revelation 4:1-4) will mount horses and ride back to earth to judge those who dwell on earth.

- **The Treading of the Winepress of the Fierceness and Wrath of The Almighty God. (Isaiah 63:1-6; Zechariah 14:6-10; and Revelation 14:6-10; 20).**

<sup>1</sup>Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. <sup>2</sup>Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? <sup>3</sup>I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: *for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.* <sup>4</sup>*For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.* <sup>5</sup>*And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.* <sup>6</sup>*And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.* (Isaiah 63:1-6 — My italics).

#### **Comment:**

These verses depict God's future judgment upon an ungodly world at the end of the Tribulation Period when Jesus' feet lands on the Mount of Olives (Zechariah 14:3-5) —His bride riding with Him. Edom represents all the world powers opposed to God and especially Israel, His people. *Bozrah* was the capital city of Edom. "Dyed garments", the color of red, are indicative of

Revelation 19:13: "And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God." The Lord's garments are stained red with the blood of the wicked who dwell on the whole earth. His return with His saints is to destroy the wicked who dwell on the earth. God Himself will wage war against the nations and defeat them. He will trample them as people tramples grapes in the winepress. The blood stained condition of the garments is caused by His trampling blood in the winepress of God's judgment. This vengeance of God is further described as a judgment so severe that the lifeblood of the nations will be poured out on the entire earth, Note Revelation 19, where Christ comes to judge and make war clothed with a vesture dipped in blood. . . treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God (Joel 3:13; Revelation 14:6-10; 17-20; 19:15).

### **Zechariah 14:3-5;12:**

<sup>3</sup>Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. <sup>4</sup>And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. <sup>5</sup>And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee. (Zechariah 15:3-5; 12 — My italics).

### **Comment:**

The Lord will intervene in this battle of Armageddon and He will solidly defeat the nations. His feet will stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives. This prophecy will be fulfilled by Jesus Christ at His final coming, when He returns to the place from which He left just 10 days prior to Pentecost (see Luke 24:50,51; Acts 1:9-12). The Mount will divide partly to the East and partly to the West, creating a great valley in which will flow men's blood.

**Zechariah 14: 8— Living Waters Shall Go Out From Jerusalem.**

**Zechariah 14:9—The Lord Is King of kings and Lord of lords. His Reign Is Established.**

**Zechariah 14:10—All the Land Shall Become a Plain.**

**Zechariah 14:12-15—The Lord Will Smite, and judge the nations.**

**Zechariah 14:16-21—Jesus Shall begin His Reign. Men Shall Worship Him Only.]**

- **Angels Proclaiming The Everlasting Gospel Of Jesus Christ From The Air— (Revelation 14:6-20).**

<sup>6</sup>And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,<sup>7</sup>Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.<sup>8</sup>And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.<sup>9</sup>And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,<sup>10</sup>The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and

brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: <sup>11</sup>And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. <sup>12</sup>Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. <sup>13</sup>And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. <sup>14</sup>And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. <sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. <sup>16</sup>And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. <sup>17</sup>And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup>And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. <sup>19</sup>And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup>And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs. (Rev. 14:6-20—KJV).

**Comment: THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL**—This gospel is no different than the gospel preached by all the Apostles in the New Testament. It is the foundational gospel declared in the Word of God—WHO IS JESUS. It is the "Good News" still declared every day by blood-washed, Spirit-filled godly men and women of God. This Good News shows God's people the end of the story in a powerful and magnificent way. Jesus Christ has already won at the Cross. He has given His Church the same authority His Father gave Him. His Church knows and understands the working of the "Spiritual Weapons Of Warfare"—not carnal—but "Spiritual". WE WIN! As long as we remain "Partakers of Christ". Paul stated in Hebrews 3:14, the following:

<sup>14</sup>For we are made partakers of Christ, *if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end*; (Hebrews 3:14—My Italics).

The gospel of Jesus Christ is a positive focus on the redemption of every person, for He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. Here's Peter's message:

<sup>8</sup>But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; *but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.* <sup>10</sup>*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.* (2 Peter 3:8-10).

The gospel basically has three parts: 1) THE HOUR OR JUDGMENT IS COME (VS. 7); 2) BABYLON IS FALLEN (VS. 8); and 3) THOSE WHO WORSHIP THE BEAST AND TAKE HIS MARK WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDINGLY—FOREVER! (Verses 9-11). At this time on earth, men are commanded to **fear** and **worship God** and to **give Him glory**.

- **Who is The Bride Of Christ Mentioned in Revelation 19:6, 7?**

Apostle John knew he and the other apostles were qualified elders of the Church; and these elders made up the body of Christ in heaven. Note the Apostle Paul describes the relationship between a married man and woman as an "*exact type*" of *His own Bride, the Church!*:

<sup>21</sup>Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. <sup>22</sup>Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. <sup>24</sup>Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup>*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;* <sup>26</sup>*That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,* <sup>27</sup>*That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.* <sup>28</sup>So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. <sup>29</sup>For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: <sup>30</sup>For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. <sup>31</sup>FOR THIS CAUSE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND SHALL BE JOINED UNTO HIS WIFE, AND THEY TWO SHALL BE ONE FLESH. <sup>32</sup>*This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.* <sup>33</sup>*Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.* (Ephesians 5:21-33—My italics/underscore).

**Comment:** From Apostle Paul's encouragement, we know the church is Christ's bride! At this time, during the Church Age, we are called "Christ's body", or "the body of Christ", and are engaged, or *betrothed* to the Lord Jesus at salvation. At the rapture of the church, she becomes *the elders* in heaven, and remains in heaven with Jesus throughout the 7-year Tribulation. Prior to the Marriage Supper, the elders become His bride who has made herself ready. The church of Jesus Christ is made up of only those whom Christ Himself claims as His. The engagement period is in the Church Age. She will be in heaven with Jesus during the period of the 7-year Tribulation (Rev. 4:1); she will stand before the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ at the rapture of the church noted in Revelation 4:1-4, and will receive—or lose—rewards, but likely will not lose seats and robes. Most will likely receive seats (thrones), linen robes, clean and white; and one or more crowns (of 5); she will be considered worthy before the Lamb of God; she will worship the King of kings and Lord of lords; and she will cast her crowns at Jesus' feet (Rev. 4:10). and will return to the earth with Jesus immediately following the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (for confirmation, see Rev. 19:6-15).

- **The entire 19th Chapter of Revelation—The Marriage Supper of the Lamb:**

<sup>1</sup>And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: <sup>2</sup>For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. <sup>3</sup>And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up forever and ever. <sup>4</sup>*And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.* <sup>5</sup>*And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.* <sup>6</sup>*And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.* <sup>7</sup>*Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.* <sup>8</sup>*And to her was granted that she should be*

*arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. <sup>9</sup>And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. <sup>10</sup>And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. <sup>11</sup>And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. <sup>12</sup>His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. <sup>13</sup>And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup>And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup>And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup>And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. <sup>17</sup>And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; <sup>18</sup>That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. <sup>19</sup>And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. <sup>20</sup>And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. <sup>21</sup>And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. (Rev. 19—my italics).*

- **The elders (church) who have been washed in the precious blood of the Lamb and have prepared herself for the Marriage Supper of The Lamb!**

The Elders (church) are in heaven in Revelation 4:1-4. They are wearing their white robes of linen:

<sup>1</sup>After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter (see Revelation 1:19). <sup>2</sup>And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. <sup>3</sup>And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. <sup>4</sup>And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. (My underscores).

- **These Elders worship God and cast their crowns at His feet:**

<sup>10</sup>The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth forever and ever, *and cast their crowns before the throne*, saying, <sup>11</sup>Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:10, 11—My Italics).

- **The Elders sing their new song:**

<sup>9</sup>And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed **us** to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; <sup>10</sup>And hast made **us** unto our God kings and priests: and **we** shall reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:9, 10—My bolds).

Please note the glory and honor received by the King of kings and Lord of lords! He is worthy! He has made His bride worthy!

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