

Revelation 19:

I. Introduction

When the world faces judgment and destruction, there are those who mourn and those who rejoice.

The Theory of Black Holes — There are two kinds of “black holes” in the world: the black hole of the world and the black hole of Jesus.

The black hole of the world

The black hole of Jesus

The story of a certain sister who entered the “black hole of Jesus”

II. Main Body

Today’s passage is the fulfillment of the command given in Revelation 18:20: “Rejoice” at the judgment of the world.

Centered around the four declarations of “Hallelujah,” the people rejoice and praise God.

1. The First Hallelujah (Verses 1-2)

1) Praise God because salvation, glory, and power belong to Him.

2) Praise God because His judgments are righteous and true.

3) Praise God because He avenges the blood of His servants.

2. The Second Hallelujah (Verse 3)

The smoke that continues to rise represents praise for the completeness and finality of God’s judgment.

3. The Third Hallelujah (Verses 4-5)

What God does is always right. Therefore, praise God.

Those who first say “Amen” to the will of God are the ones who can truly praise God.

4. The Fourth Hallelujah (Verse 6)

We praise God because the Lord God Almighty reigns. Christianity is a religion of praise to God. The central focus of worship and sacrifice in the Old Testament was praise. The birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ are all occasions for praise. Even at His second coming and at the judgment of the world, our response is ultimately to praise God alone.

Hymn 380: Praise and Worship

5. The Joy and Praise of Participating in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Verses 7-8)

1) The meaning of the marriage ceremony as understood through the traditional Jewish wedding

Consider the meaning conveyed by the biblical imagery of the bridegroom and the bride.

2) Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb (Verse 9).

3) The marriage feast and wine are symbols of joy and celebration.

When John wrote the Gospel of John, he recorded first the account of Jesus attending a wedding feast and turning water into wine.

4) Christianity is a religion of joy.

As Jesus said in John 15:11: “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

III. Conclusion

Let us live each day rejoicing in the Lord and praising Him!

**Bible
Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. (Revelation 19:5)

**Bible
Reading**

Bible Reading Passage

9/21(Mon)	9/22(Tue)	9/23(Wed)	9/24(Thur)	9/25(Fri)	9/26(Sat)	9/27(Sun)
Ezekiel 41-43	Ezekiel 44-45	Ezekiel 46-48	Daniel 1-2	Daniel 3-4	Daniel 5-6	Daniel 7-8

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Quiet Time Passage

9/21(Mon)	9/22(Tue)	9/23(Wed)	9/24(Thur)	9/25(Fri)	9/26(Sat)	9/27(Sun)
1 Chronicles 12:23-40	1 Chronicles 13:1-8	1 Chronicles 13:9-14	1 Chronicles 14:1-17	1 Chronicles 15:1-15	1 Chronicles 15:16-29	1 Chronicles 16:1-6

**Sharing
Questions**

1. Through today's sermon, if you have come to understand something new or received special grace or encouragement from God, please share it with one another.
2. In the introduction to the sermon, the pastor spoke about the black hole of the world and the black hole of Jesus. Reflect on the blessings and grace given to those who have fallen into the "black hole of Jesus," and share one blessing or grace that comes to mind.
3. In today's passage, there are four declarations of "Hallelujah," and all the heavenly beings praise God. Discuss with one another the reasons why we should continually praise God throughout our lives.
4. When the world is judged, the saints who have been saved can rejoice and be glad because they are invited to participate in the marriage supper of the Lamb. Christianity is a religion of joy, and from beginning to end, the Bible calls us to rejoice. Share with one another how much joy you experience in your daily life and how you are seeking to live a life characterized by joy.