

For week of April 9 to April 15

Tasting and Seeing #6: The Wedding Supper

Getting Started

Describe your wedding. Where? When? Who was there? What happened? What did the bride wear? Were the guests formally dressed? Was there a formal reception? Was there a full meal? What about a rehearsal dinner?

Why do people get married?

Read the Text Together: **Revelation 19:1-9**

Discussion

Why does **v. 2** say that “salvation and glory and power belong to our God”? What has God done that has shown His judgments to be “just and true”? What is the connection between these words of praise and **Revelation 6:9-11**? List some other texts where the people of God cry out for justice.

V. 4 speaks of the “twenty-four elders” and the “four living creatures”. What do we know about these two groups? Where have we seen them before? (see **Rev. 4 & 5, Eze. 1**) Describe the scene in **v. 1-4**.

Read **v. 5-9**. Why does “what sounded like a great multitude” shout “Hallelujah”? What does it mean for the “Lord God Almighty” to reign?

What is the wedding of the Lamb? Who is the bride? Can you think of any times where Jesus is involved with or speaks of a wedding or wedding supper either in story or parable? Is this wedding supper connected in any way to **Matthew 26:29**?

How does a person get invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb? (see **Matthew 22:1-14**, for example) What does it mean to be properly dressed for the banquet? (contrast **Matthew 22:11-14** with **Revelation 19:8**)

This passage speaks of the condemning of the “great prostitute” who defiles the world with her actions contrasted against the “bride” who “makes herself ready”, filling the world with righteous actions. What is the difference? Is it just works? Why or why not?

Wrap Up

If I am to be present at the wedding supper, what must I do?

- What must I change?
- What decision must I make?
- What action must I take?