**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of August 3, 2025**

***“Because the Time is Near,” “Part 1: The Second Coming” Revelation 19: 1-16***

**INTRODUCTION: *No other book of the Bible has provoked greater fascination or led to more controversy than Revelation. Its profound mysteries, elusive symbolism, powerful predictions, and colorful language are unparalleled in the rest of Scripture. God promises great blessing to those who study the book of Revelation and heed its message (Rev. 1:3, 22:7). In the midst of the sometimes perplexing details of its visions, God’s final message to humanity remains clear: In the end, good will triumph over evil, wickedness will be judged, and the righteous will receive their rewards.*Chuck Swindoll, Insights on Revelation**

***One of the major themes of Revelation is the conflict between God and Satan, which manifests itself in history in the conflict between Christ and the AntiChrist.  
The kings of the earth bring their armies to fight the war of Armageddon (Revelation 16: 13-16) in a final attempt to confirm the Beast as king of the earth. However, John sets forth the victory of Christ in Revelation 19, ending with a vivid picture of destruction.***

**1. rejoicing servants**

***“After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!” Revelation 19:1***

* + - ***Behold His Reign – Isaiah 52:7***
    - ***Babylon Ruined – Deuteronomy 32:43***
    - ***Bride is Ready – Ephesians 5: 25-27***

**2. return of the savior**

***“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.” Revelation 19:11***

* + - ***Righteousness of the Savior – Acts 17: 29-31***
    - ***Regiments of the Savior – Jude 14-15***
    - ***Rule of the Savior – 2 Thessalonians 1: 7-10***

**CONCLUSION**

***The promise of Jesus Christ’s coming should be to all Christians at all times a motivation for obedience and consecration. No believer should study prophecy merely to satisfy his curiosity. When Daniel and John received God’s revelations of the future, both fell down as dead men (Dan. 10: 7-10; Rev. 1:17). They were overwhelmed! We need to approach this book as wonderers and worshipers, not just academic students.***

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