

BOOK OF REVELATION – Part 9

Revelation 19:9-10

8/28/24

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Announcement – Increasing from 9 Bible studies to 12 Bible studies
 - Responses so far – has been positive, since people like to hear about book of Revelation
 - Reminder – I will continue to focus upon Christian living – not predictions
 - Title – “Book of Revelation – Part 9”
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· Revelation 19:9-10

- Rev. 19:9 then, he said to me – (who is the “he”?)
1-2 I heard a loud voice of a great multitude
3 they (the multitude) said
4 the 24 elders and the 4 living creatures said
5 then, a voice came from the throne
6-8 and I heard the voice of a great multitude
9 then he said – (the voice from verse 6)
 “Write: blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of
 the Lamb!” – “These are the true sayings of God.”
10 John wrote – “and I fell at his feet to worship him”
 John quoted the he as saying – “See that you do not do that! I am your
 fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of
 Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of
 prophecy.”
- This servant resisted being worshipped
 - Here are 2 lessons
 Followers of God – should not worship any of God’s servants
 Followers of God – should resist being worshipped
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· Let’s examine the role of angels as servants

- Heb. 1:1 in the past, God spoke by the prophets
2 but He began speaking by His Son – whom He has appointed heir of all
 things – through whom He also made the worlds
3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person
 (and upholding all things by the word of His power) – when He
 had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the
 Majesty on high
4 having become so much better than the angels

- 13 the angels were not invited to sit at the right hand of the Father
 14 but the angels are ministering spirits – sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation
- Let's look at 2 positive examples of people rejecting worship
 - Gideon resisted being worshipped
- Judges 6:14 the Lord said to Gideon: "Go in this might of your, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites – Have I not sent you?"
 25-26 the Lord said: "tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it – and build an altar to the Lord your God"
- Judges 8:22 then the men of Israel said to Gideon: "Rule over us, both you and your son, and your grandson also; for you have delivered us from the hand of Midian"
- 23 "I will not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you; the Lord shall rule over you"
- 24 Gideon did make a request – ask for the earrings from their plunder
 26 1,700 shekels of gold
 27 Gideon made it into an ephod and set it up in his city, Ophrah
- Paul and Barnabas – resisted being worshipped
- Acts 14:8-10 in Lystra – Paul healed a cripple man
 11 when the people saw what Paul had done, they said: "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!"
 12 the people called Barnabas, Zeus – they called Paul, Hermes (because Paul was the chief speaker)
 13 the priest of Zeus (whose temple was in the front of their city) brought oxen and garlands to the gates – intending to sacrifice with the multitudes
 14-17 reaction of Barnabas and Paul
- Lets conclude in the book of Revelation – Revelation 22:8-9
- Rev. 22:8 now, I John, saw and heard these things – and when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things
 9 then, he said to me: "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God"