

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

When will this happen?

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2nd Peter 1:20-“*Knowing this first, that **no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.***”

21 *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost”.*

Hebrews 11:39-“*And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise”.*

While alive they were still saved by grace through faith, but did not receive the promise of the Messiah/Jesus Christ for their eternal forgiveness of their sins until after they were dead and in Abraham’s bosom/paradise!

40-“*God having provided some better thing for us, that **they without us should not be made perfect.***”

5048. teleiōo, tel-i-o'-o; from G5046; to complete, i.e. (lit.) accomplish, or (fig.) consummate (in character):--consecrate, finish, fulfil, (make) perfect.

They cannot be made complete or fulfilled without us! So we must be brought together to be complete (fulfilled- perfect)! For it is said of the “resurrection/ rapture” (dead in Christ/ alive and remain);

1st Thessalonians 4:16-“*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first”.*

Note that it says “**IN CHRIST**” (not “SINCE CHRIST”, as so many Christians would want to believe, because of their arrogant frame of mind in the position they seem to hold, regarding themselves as being of the “CHURCH”)! For the word “since” is used many times

to designate a beginning and or position! It is NOT used in the text of the Dead in Christ!

17-*"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord".*

Is there any more that must be added to the Bride before the Marriage is consummated (in other words the Bride has come to the full and the marriage or full union of Christ and those to whom He died for has taken place) and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb can take place?

Revelation 19: 7-*"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".*

How has the wife of the Lamb finally made herself ready? There would have to be **another group** of "saints" that had to be added to the so called O.T. saints and the "Church age" saints who were not complete without each other! **There are!**

Revelation 15:2-*"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.*

3 *And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.*

4 *Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest".*

Revelation 7: 9-*"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;*

13 *And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?*
14 *And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”.*

NOW (and now only), **all** the saints have been brought in to the fullness of the Bride so that the marriage supper can take place! Again, when? It is that spoken of in Revelation 19, right before the 2nd Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ! The marriage supper “**IS COME**”. It is now time for it (the marriage supper) in the KINGDOM of Christ, which is on earth!

Revelation 19:8-“*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.*

9 *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”.*

It is the Marriage Supper of the **Lamb**...not of the bride!

Jesus gave an example of what the Kingdom of God is “*LIKE*”...

Luke 13: 20-“*And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?*

21 *It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened”.*

Don't you see this? There are 3 groups of saints that live with sin (leaven) that will become a whole! Or in other words, ONE WIFE OF THE LAMB UNTIL all 3 groups are brought in or together each group is part of the BRIDE!

The Wedding or consummation happens when all 3 are come to the Full in one body in Christ Jesus the Lamb for which He gave His life!!!

Now doesn't the following scripture make more sense now?

Luke 12: 36-“And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them”.

You see the example of the Lord's 2nd coming and that of the wedding has taken place and the Lord is returning to an unbelieving Israel. When they see Him they will (some may/will-though not all will) open immediately. And those who do open immediately, the Lord will make them sit down to meat and serve them during the Marriage Supper at the time of the feast of Tabernacles!

What did Jesus Himself say concerning the eating of “meat” and the drinking of the vine/ wine?

Matthew 8: 11-“And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth”.

Luke 13: 28-“There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

29 And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

30 And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last”.

Luke 21: 29-“And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand”.

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When will the Lord (as the Husband to one wife) sit down to meat and DRINK with the Wife of the Lamb at their marriage Supper?

Luke 22: 15-“And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

17 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

18 For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come”.

If you are looking for the marriage supper of the Lamb, then you better have had part in the wedding, the joining of 3 leavened loaves into ONE! That is of the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the saints that come out of “*great tribulation*” (Matthew 24:21, Revelation 7:14). Then and only then can the

marriage supper of the Lamb can take place in the Kingdom...The Millennial kingdom of Christ!!!

Is this supported in the Old Testament Scriptures? Remember that no prophecy of scripture is of any private interpretation. I believe it is supported. The Lord was emphatic for us to understand the Book of Daniel (Matthew 24:15). Daniel and the Old Testament saints must also be PART of the Bride to then become the wife of the Lamb, for look at what is hidden within the words in Daniel as follows...

In the beginning of Daniel 10, we are told of Daniel receiving a vision of the Lord Himself (compare to John in the 1st chapter of The Revelation of Jesus Christ!).

What was the length of time that Daniel could not enjoy the meat (solid food) nor the fruit of the vine (wine)?

Dan 10: 2-*"In those days I Daniel was mourning **three full weeks**. 3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, **till three whole weeks were fulfilled**".*

We see Daniel in mourning (for his people- a type of the Time of Jacob's Trouble) for 3 full weeks. It goes on to state that he ate no pleasant bread (that of the bread of life- nor flesh, nor wine- of the cup of the vine- all of which is the description of the Passover in the last supper- that of Christ's body and blood for which He sacrificed), meat, nor wine **UNTIL 3 WHOLE WEEKS WERE FULFILLED!!!**

It sure seems to me that Daniel will NOT enjoy the Pleasant foods and drink of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, until there be 3 WHOLE WEEKS (of years= 21 years or days- just wait) FULFILLED!

The passage goes on to reveal that of **the Lord Himself confirming this timing of weeks to days:**

Daniel 10:12-“Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me **one and twenty days**: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days”.

Here we see the 3 weeks broken down to 21 days. Also notice the “withholding” of the Lord by Satan (the prince of the kingdom of Persia). That being of Satan’s ability as “*the accuser*” (Revelation 12:10) withholding Christ’s coming (see 2nd Thessalonians 2:6-7) by accusing the brethren day & night! However, we also see the use of Michael helping the Lord in His coming for His people (see Revelation 12:7-10)!

For as long as there is an “*accuser of the brethren*” present, then Christ, as our Advocate (1st John 2:1) cannot leave heaven to bring the souls of those who are dead to raise them and then translate those who are alive and remaining!

Regarding the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ (His 2nd Coming) for His Kingdom: it is because the timing for His Kingdom is imminent, that the Lord must fulfill other aspects of His prophetic Word. Another way to say this is that it is NOT because of Israel being born in a day, or the resurrection/ rapture that brings forth the 2nd Coming of Christ and His Kingdom; it is because of the timing of the Kingdom being at hand that these other prophecies **MUST BE FULFILLED** in their proper time prior to the kingdom being established.

Now the scripture says that Michael (the archangel- one of the chief princes) was there to help Him (the Lord-see Daniel 10:13).

And that there was NONE to help the Lord BUT Michael. This is explained in Revelation, when there is WAR in Heaven and Michael and his angels fought against the Dragon (Satan and his angels-see Revelation 12:7-8)! This is the only time that any “being” is told of helping the Lord concerning His 2nd Coming!

Even when the Lord Jesus Christ is waging war here on earth/ Armageddon it states that there is none to help Him in Isaiah 63:3- (“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”)!

My conclusion through scripture is that even though there are the “church ages” in which it is called “a bride”, the “marriage” cannot happen until **ALL** parts of the bride come together for that perfected union with the bridegroom/husbandman-Christ Jesus. And that doesn’t happen until very shortly before the “*great tribulation*” is over and the time for the Millennial Kingdom to commence.

Once the marriage has happened, then and only then can the Marriage Supper of the Lamb take place! It cannot happen at the time of the “resurrection/ rapture”, because at that time, only two-thirds of the bride has come in. And as shown in Daniel, it will happen AFTER a period of “3 FULL WEEKS” have transpired!!!

In Looking for the Soon Coming of Christ and His Kingdom;

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