

GCFSM SUNDAY

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THE BRIDE MADE READY

REVELATION 19:6-10 | PASTOR NICOLO PADILLA

After a series of events that shook the earth at its core, the apostle John was given a glorious vision in Revelation 19:6-8,

"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints."

In this portion of Scripture, we are told that multitudes erupted in worship as they witnessed the long-awaited marriage of the Lamb and His bride. This was so glorious that it left John completely overwhelmed.

To make sense of this glorious vision, we must understand that the prophets of old prophesied about this very day, and not just them, but even Jesus himself promised that this day would come!

"For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you." - Isaiah 62:5

"And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.'" -

Hosea 2:16

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." - John 14:1-3

Today, we will consider the implications of this glorious vision given to the Apostle John. If this was prophesied by the prophets of old, and if Jesus promised that this day would come, we can be certain that all of history is moving closer and closer toward this glorious celebration.

With this, it is imperative that we ponder about how this truth should affect how we live in the here and now. To serve as a guide as we reflect on Scripture, we will ask a very simple question: "How should we live in light of our coming groom?"

I pray that a burden for the return of Jesus - our Groom - would emerge in our hearts as we read, listen, and reflect on Scripture. At the end of our time today, may we all truly yearn for and live for the coming of our Groom! Maranatha! ✠

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ RESPONDING TO THE TIMES AND SEASONS

Missions Ministry

October 10, 2021, Sunday

1:30-3 PM via Zoom

■ 50 HOURS: A MAPS GLOBAL FILM

Missions Ministry

October 15, 2021, Friday

8-10 PM via Zoom

■ EXODUS STUDY TIME

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every Sunday | 11-12 NN

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