

Nevertheless, Worship!

Revelation 19:1-10

"The way to heaven is up hill and down hill; up hill with difficulty, down hill with trials. It is through fire and through water, through flood and through flame, by the lions and by the leopards. Through the very mouths of dragons is the path to paradise. - Charles Spurgeon

Live in the Nevertheless

Praise the Lord Since Wrong Won't Win v.1-5

- God will judge and condemn evil
- God will vindicate his people

Praise the Lord While Waiting for the Wedding v. 6-9

- God's reign is realized with the wedding of the Lamb
- Our wedding clothes:

Praise the Lord Amid your Mistakes v. 10

- The Mistake
- The Correction: Hold the world lightly, Hold Jesus tightly

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- ¹ After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:
- "Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

² for true and just are his judgments.

He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries.

He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

- ³ And again they shouted:
- "Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever."

- ⁴ The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried:
- "Amen, Hallelujah!"
- ⁵ Then a voice came from the throne, saying:
- "Praise our God, all you his servants,

you who fear him,

both great and small!"

- ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:
- "Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

⁸ Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

- ⁹ Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."
- ¹⁰ At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

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