

**Good**  
*A Victory without A Battle*

This part of Revelation depicts ~~8888888~~ <sup>He</sup> (charater or nature) of christ jesus. *as well as his coming*  
You will recall that the prophecies of zsaiah said many things abt the coming Messiah. He was to be a <sup>①</sup>suffering servant, a lamb dumn before the shears, and the <sup>②</sup>Isaiah talks abt a savior, a messiah, a general to lead his people to victory and the jeswish theologicans thought Isaiah was talking abt two different people. But we know that Isaiah was talking abt the same messiah coming two different times.

When christ ~~88888~~ came the first time he came in cognatio. He sort of slippe in protraying the suffering servant, the humable man of humanity even to the poin of begin willing to die. Both when he comes again his second coming will not be in disguise nor will he be humble. He will be coming as the king of all kings and the lord of all lords. <sup>Read vii</sup> ~~his~~ coming ~~will~~ display <sup>a</sup> power not seen or experienced by this world. He will be coming as the bible symbolic depicts riding

on a white horse instead of a lowly donkey. and whether you believe this is a literally picture or just a symbolic referece to jesus it still <sup>implies</sup> that jesus is coming as the conqureing general of the world. <sup>now white</sup> a white horse was the <sup>former</sup> symbolic pirtre of one that has conqured the enemy. In the days of the Romans the geranera returned bicotrious ofom combat ridding a white hores (and Johns is figuratively sayi that when jesus christ sreturns <sup>to this earth</sup> he will be returing as the conqureing Lord of Lords

~~Johns pictures jesus christ, once viewed as the lowly humble servant of man now robbed with ~~88888~~ the power of the univers, coming as the conquering king.~~

~~His ~~eyes~~ are as flames of ~~fire~~ and thats a symbolic picture of our lords abitlity to penetrate the very exterrio of man.~~ He has the

ability to look deep within the hearts of people and konw their true intensions. Nothing escapes our Lord for his vission burns through our dross and sinfulness. He knows exactly what we are...

According to verse 11 John says he came for two reasons. ① to judge the wordl and to make war on his enemies... ~~Open his head there are many crowns demonstrating once again that he is the lord of all lords. He stands above all others~~ <sup>His name</sup> <sup>v/16</sup> is written on his side is a name that nobody understnds save himself... and all the

and I beleive John is simply saying that nobody can understand his full diety. No man can put jesus christ in his back pocket and say he's got all of God. We can not say that we have designed a well sophoficated system which narrows and defines our Lord. Its impossible to even begin to define his full diety. Jesus christ is more than we can even know he is greater than we can even begin to comprehend

~~Enter the Holy Spirit~~. Listen religion did not discover God as columbus discovered America. No man should have the audacity to say (Ive discocered God.) No one wold know God except that God declared himself in Jesus chrit. God has revealed himself and Ive always contented that there is much more to God than was revealed in jesus. for how can all of god fit into a finite body. ~~For in jesus we see enough of god to fit into his divide plan of salvation, how men will never fully understnad god for how can the creature become greater than its creator...~~

Nobody can fully understand ~~it~~, ~~but~~ all we need to know is revealed in jesus. Listen you can take a jar of water from the boguse chitto tive and all the water that is in the jar is boguse chitto water, but its not all the water in the boguse chitto rive. and what was in crhist was all godmb but it was not all of God. the Bible says that no man can understand his full diety... ~~but there is evast there~~

Then the scribpute goes on to say that he is (clothes in a rob dripped in blod) and he is called the word of God. The blod is that of his own mardom or perphase is symbolic of the bold of the enemies he will come and destroy. Regardless of the meaning he is called the word of God and that is one of johns favorite expressions for Jesus christ.

Its johns way of describing jesus as the perfect image of God. Even in his godples he begins in the beginning was theword and the word was with God and the word was God... Who is the word its jesus christ. John on another ocassion says no one hath seen god but christ has declared him and he has said that christ has laid the heart of God open so that all may see for he said he that seen meñ hath seen the father.

John is simply saying that the perfect presentation of what God is ~~is seen in jesus christ~~. He is the wordl of god. the experssion of the great idea of God he is the concrete eveidecne of God, the father and he is the word of God revealed so that this world might ~~be saved~~. christ is ~~the son of God~~

*Handwritten notes:*  
- *How can the creature become greater than the creator or the Building greater than the architect*  
- *Amite Rein*  
- *Amite*  
- *But there is evast there*  
- *TEXT*  
- *Read*  
- *1st flesh*  
- *Come to know him + love him*  
- *Love is then unloved*  
- *1*, *2*, *3*, *4*

because of what he has done & because of who he is ~~is~~ <sup>he</sup> has the right to claim the title of Messiah - leader victor of our lives - ~~our general our leader or messiah the one who is victorious over both life and death~~ <sup>he will return + a company that will his army</sup> ~~this jesus shall return victorious according to verse 14...~~ and notice that the army

that he will bring with him is not armed. that is a strange type of army is it.. Usually an army comes prepared for battle but here jesus army will not even have to be engaged in the conflict. Here is our general fighting for us and that too is quite different from any conventional battle... Usually the generals are brought up the rear far from the front of the battle lines. ~~88888~~ But our general will be openly engaged in the conflict out leading the army and he will fight the battles for us and that really encouraging... and notice also in verse 15 that his only weapon will be a sharp two edged sword, and with it he will smite the enemy.....

Our general is the one that is matched against all the power of this world and the world governed by satan... How effective is his power.. Look at the last verse in this chapter (read) very effective to say the least... <sup>all power has been given</sup> with his words he can simply speak defeat of all those who oppose him and his people. ~~\*\*\*\*~~ All those things that frighten ~~you~~ <sup>us</sup> all the power of evil that is ~~set~~ around us all the confusion and frustration in all of this know that our Lord can simply speak the word and defeat any power, any army, any evil that this world or the world to come might conger up against us....

Now who is this army the he will be bring with him..... In I Thel 4:13 we read something abt his army. (read) three things that the word of god tells us not to be ignorant abt. 1. abt those who are asleep in the lord... 2. abt spiritual gifts, and 3. abt the wilds of the devil... so all of these who have been victorious over death in christ will be in his army...

Have you also thought you have a contradiction in the word of god for in one part the Lord is saying that he is bring the dead with him and then the dead in christ shall rise first... Well, it means of course that when you die you go into the very presence of christ at that same minute you dont lie dormant in the ground through all ~~88888888~~ those years.. when you die you are usured into the presence of by your own personal guarding angel. you in his presence and you have that time with him in the spirit.. That was pauls desire to die and be with christ that was

of life he was looking forward too. The bible teaches that death releases the spirit from the body so that it can return to its creator, and the moment our spirit departs this earth dwelling we go to be united with christ and spend time with him in the spirit. Then when christ returns again he will bring those in the spirit back with him and at that time the bodies of those that are dead in christ will be reunited with their souls and christ power will transform them into a nature that will never never perish. and then those that are alive will also be transformed and all of this will transpire in the twinkling of an eye...

So this is the army that christ will bring back with him and when he comes he will come with a power that will overcome any adversary. He will speak the word and an evil will be defeated. Remember what christ did when he was confronted with Satans. He merely spoke the word and he defeated his arch enemy...

② on another occasion jesus simply spoke to Legion (which means many spirits) dwelling in a man of unclean desires and they left the man simply on jesus spoke word and entered into a herd of swine....

③ Even the religious leaders that were trying to kill christ, admitted that this man spoke with an authority that they had never been confronted with before in their lives.

④ Then in a small boat on a storm sea Jesus christ stood and with the spoken word the wind and the sea obeyed his command.

⑤ Remember how judas had gathered an army of roman soldiers together to go into the garden of gethsema in order to arrest our lord. When they found jesus they were ~~turned from him with the~~ <sup>how</sup> ~~taken back at his~~ <sup>him!</sup> spoken word. the bible says they fell back as if they were dead. He just spoke to them and they fell down and then it was of his own volition that he said get up and take me.... It was of his own free will that he allowed them to arrest him. He said my life is my own no man can take it from me I lay it down willingly and I can take it up again..and all he is saying is simply this... he is in command and no body can force him to do anything hes not willing to do...

Then the ultimate destroyer of satan came when he nailed jesus christ on the roman cross. Satan was willing to go the entire route to try and destroy our Lord but

even the cross of calvary could not prevent our lord from willing the ultimate victory over satan, jesus christ defeated satan on that cross simply by saying Father it is finished and in those few words jesus was saying it is completed... my task has been fulfilled father.. I've won the victory.. I'm victorious over the powers of the world... *all power has been given unto me in heaven & earth* Jesus christ truly has the power to speak and control the elements and defeat any power, army or evil that opposes him... even satan... *Death*

The word of christ is powerful and I think this says something to you and me. In our world things aren't right... satan has thrown his full weight into the battle of life and things seem to be falling all around us. Man we are in a fight right now.. It's here and I hope we don't allow these things to affect our children we need to be educating them against these things that would destroy them and make them less than what god would have them to be. *1 CORINTH.*

Lets as christians begin using the (power of Gods word) in order to fight these situations. Lets begin telling people about christ and when we do lets remember that we are speaking the most powerful message that the world could ever hear. Oh, you don't believe that well remember pauls episodes in corinth brother you think new orleans is bad you should have lived in corinth in Pauls day. There was pornography on the wall so the church and the people worshiped in houses of prostitution. They had religious for them meant going to a temple of prostitution. They had religious but of their weakness but paul went into that place and spoke jesus christ and christ began to change those people and their ways. (song when i say jesus)

*When I say Jesus my sorrows disappear  
When I say Father he rolls away my fears  
When I say Son my blind eyes can see  
When I say Jesus he brings peace to me -*

So lets you and I make sure we speak those words knowing that we have a very powerful weapon in the spoken word of God. One day jesus is coming again and we want have to worry about fighting anybodys for when he speaks his words will terminate all evil. the battle will be completed for all eternity and then he will really be lord of all lords and king of all kings.

Is nt wonderful to know that we are on the winning side. The side that has already won the victory. Oh, man that is a great feeling. I hope you know this feeling I hope you are on his side this eveingi (but) if your not you can be sij mply by coming to jesus christin simple child like faith and trust. Its a great feeling to know that thisworld can not destroy us and that we are going to be victorious over evil and its authroti...the devil....

Open invitation -

The Spirit & the bride say Come - and let him who hears Come - let him who is thirsty Come - let him who desires the water of life Come -

Repentance -

will (faith)

Obey Jesus -