

Revealing Jesus—Part 4 **October 17/18, 2015**
Revelation 4:1-11; 19:11-16

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) 4:2 Jesus' sovereign rule is fixed, permanent, and unshakable.
- 2) 4:2 God's methods of governing cannot be altered, no matter how far society may drift.
- 3) 4:2 Sardius and jasper were the first and last stones on the high priest's breastplate (Exodus 28:15ff).
- 4) 4:4 The rainbow is a symbol of God's faithfulness, mercy, and grace (Genesis 9).
- 5) God's attributes always operate in perfect harmony. His wrath never operates at the expense of His faithfulness. His judgments never replace His promises.
- 6) 4:5 Thunder and lightning are associated with God's presence (Exodus 19:16; Ezekiel 1:13).
- 7) 4:7 The living creatures are not animals, but are an exalted order of angels.
- 8) 4:8 The threefold repetition speaks of the unlimited holiness of God.
- 9) 19:11 Jesus will ride on the white horse of victory.
- 10) 19:11 Jesus is always faithful to His promises, and what He speaks is always true.
- 11) 19:11 Because Jesus is faithful, He demands a holy reaction. Because He does what He says, He must judge.
- 12) We live in the age of grace and patience on God's part. Justice cannot tolerate injustice; truth cannot tolerate lies

13) In order to deliver an indisputable verdict, a court of law would require the following:

- An infallible judge
- A comprehensive knowledge of all details
- Thorough knowledge of the law
- Laws that are unquestionable
- The authority to back up the verdict

14) 19:13 The blood is not Jesus'; it is the blood of His enemies.

15) 19:13 Jesus will not wear any defensive armament when He comes.

GREEK WORDS

Exousia (ex-oo-see'-ah)—force, competency, freedom, (concrete magistrate, superhuman, potentate) :- jurisdiction, liberty, power, strength

Semikhah (Hebrew)—leaning of the hands; to be authorized
Hedraios (hed-rah'-yos)—by implication immovable :- steadfast
Horao—to stare at :- to discern clearly; to gaze (with wide-open eyes, as at something remarkable)

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