

**LESSON 12—November 21, 2021**

**Fall Quarter 2021 Theme:**  
Celebrating God  
**Unit III. Visions of Praise**

**Lesson Titles:**  
**Family Restored**  
(Faith Pathway Bible Studies)  
**Rejoicing in Heaven**  
(Townsend Press Sunday School  
Commentary)

**Devotional Reading:** Revelation 5:1-14

**Background Scripture:** Revelation 19

**Print Passage:** Revelation 19:1-8

**Key Verse(s):**

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.  
(Revelation 19:7, KJV)

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“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!  
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his  
bride has made herself ready.”  
(Revelation 19:7, NIV)

**► Questions to Consider:**

1. What was the multitude in heaven singing and shouting about?
2. Who is referred to as the great prostitute or harlot in this week's lesson?
3. What does the metaphor of the marriage, the Lamb and bride, represent?

**► Lesson Context:**

- The first half of Chapter 19 is devoted to a scene in heaven that features a large **multitude** singing “hallelujah” in victory and praise to the Lord.
- The great multitude celebrates the defeat of the world's kingdoms and proclaims the Lord's universal reign.

**► Lesson Aims:**

As a result of experiencing this lesson, you should be able to do these things:

- Discuss the implications of God's judgment for believers.
- Believe that God's judgment is inclusive of His justice and mercy.
- Affirm, receive, and enjoy the love of Christ for all, and anticipate the completion of God's plan at the end of this age.

**► Lesson Outlines/Key Points:****I. Hallelujah—**Rejoice!** (Revelation 19:1-4)**

**Key Point 1:** In a vision John heard the sound of many loud voices, a great multitude in heaven signing praises to the name of the Lord.

**Key Point 2:** Not only should God's people praise Him for who He is, but they should also celebrate God's **just** nature.

II. **Heavenly Rejoicing! (Revelation 19:5-8)**

**Key Point 1:** Heaven rejoices and expresses mighty praises to God.

**Key Point 2:** The Lord is coming back for the Church. We want to be ready and prepared to meet the Him.

► **Lesson Summary:**

- We should rejoice in the expectation of the Lord's second coming, the time when all will join the heavenly celebration as John described in this week's lesson.
- Worship is always to be given to God **alone**.

**What Do You Think? (These questions are found in this week's Faith Pathway student book.)**

1. Why do you think many believers are hesitant to praise God openly?

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2. What blessings have you received for which you would want to rejoice?

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**As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:**

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