



# The “Alleluias”

## Revelation. Chapter 19

- The Four Alleluias
- The Two feasts:
  - **Glory Feast in Heaven Wedding - *Feast of the Lamb.***
  - **Gory Feast on Earth – *Great Supper of God.***
- The Second Coming of the Lord

# The Four Alleluias. **Rev 19:1-4.**

- Location: **Heaven.**
- Time: **At the end of the “Day of the Lord”.**
- Scene: **Last of the seven visions of heaven in the Book of Revelation.**
- Context: **Anticipation of the Kingdom.**
  - **Heaven is filled with praise.**
  - **4 Alleluias: Vs 1.; Vs 3.; Vs 4.; Vs 6.**
  - **Means: Praise the Lord.**
  - **First mention in the New Testament and no where else. (*Just four times in this passage.*)**

# 1. The Praise in Heaven

And **after these things** I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, **Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous [are] His judgments:** for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

## Rev 19:1-2 Full Salvation

- Heaven rejoices not because of damnation.
  - **Ezk 33:11** Say unto them, [As] I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have **no pleasure in the death** of the wicked;
- The righteous glory of Lord Jesus Christ is come. The full salvation.
  - **Rom 13:11** for now [is] our **salvation nearer** than when we **believed**.
- Full Salvation is not just the rescue of the Saints but the judgement of the Wicked.

## Rev 19:3-4

And again they said, **Alleluia**. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; **Alleluia**.

## **2. The Honored Groom**

**<sup>6</sup> Then I heard something like the voice of a vast multitude, like the sound of cascading waters, and like the rumbling of loud thunder, saying: Hallelujah, because our Lord God, the Almighty, has begun to reign!**

**<sup>7</sup> Let us be glad, rejoice, and give Him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has prepared herself.**

# 3. The Pure Bride

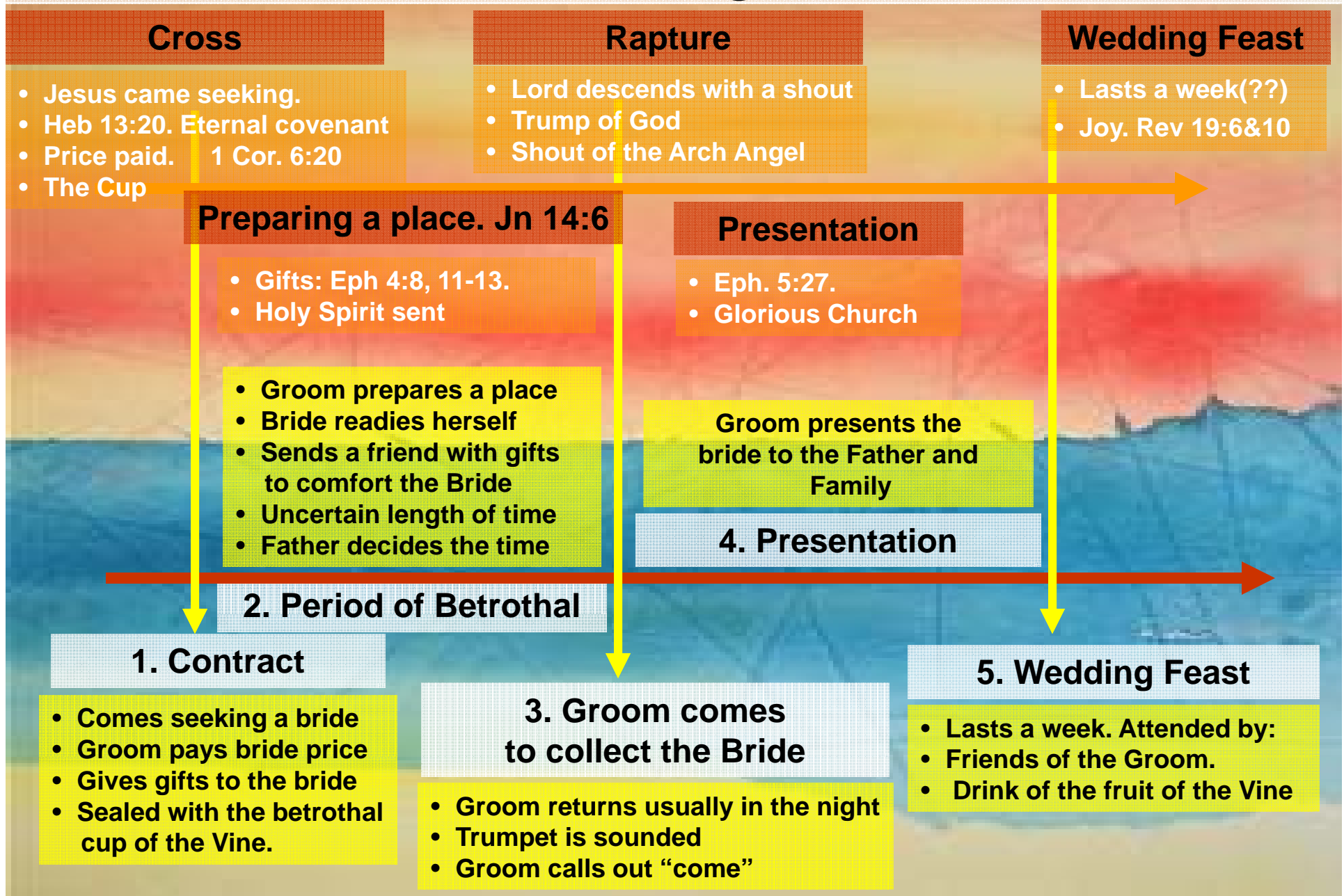
<sup>7</sup> Let us be glad, rejoice, and give Him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has prepared herself.

<sup>8</sup> She was given fine linen to wear, bright and pure. For the fine linen represents the righteous acts of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Write: Those invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb are fortunate!" He also said to me, "These words of God are true."



# Jewish Wedding Compared



## 4. The Blessed Event

- Bible begins with marriage and ends with marriage. Lord begins His ministry at a Wedding.
- **Vs. 7.** Made herself ready: **Bride's responsibility. Phil 2:12-13.**
- **Vs. 8.** To her was granted: **God's Grace.**
- Not the imputed righteousness:  
**Righteous acts of Saints.**
- **Called** to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. **OT Saints, Tribulation Saints.**
- Bridegroom is the centre of attention.
- Bride is the Church. 2 Cor 11; Eph 5.
  - **Mt 22-** King's wedding invitation scorned.
  - Most "ridiculously" true parable.
  - Invitation has always been open.



*You Are Invited...*

*To The Wedding Feast!*

# Question:

- Which invitation are you holding?
- Are your garments ready?
  - Spotless
  - Unblemished
- Are you waiting eagerly?

