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The Lord Reigns Forever

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NOTE TO THE TEACHER

Display each illustration where indicated in text, laying volume aside when the story line continues beyond the picture.

Lesson #1

THE MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN AND THE WAR ON EARTH

Scripture to be studied: Revelation 19

The aim of the lesson: To show that nothing will stop the plan and purpose of God.

What your students should know: That every true believer in Christ is included in God’s glorious plan.

What your saved students should feel: A desire to do good deeds so they will be beautifully clothed at “the marriage of the Lamb.”

What your saved students should do: Determine how they can fill their lives with righteous deeds.

Lesson outline (for the teacher’s and students’ notebooks):

1. The Alleluia Chorus (Revelation 19:1-6).
2. The marriage and supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-10).
3. The King returns (Revelation 19:11-16).
4. Christ judges evil armies at Armageddon (Revelation 19:17-21).

The verses to be memorized:

Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him. (Revelation 19:6b-7a)

THE LESSON

Voices! Voices! Voices! Many different kinds of sounds can come from voices. Each sound can have a different meaning. Can you think of some sounds and their meanings? A scream might mean someone is frightened. A cry shows that a person needs help. A sob may be a sign of great sorrow. A shout could tell of something important. A laugh usually means the person is happy.

In today’s lesson we shall learn about the sound of many voices which John, the apostle, heard more than two thousand years ago. Whose voices did he hear? They were joyous and glorious. Why such gladness?

For thousands of years people on earth have been praying to God: “Let Your kingdom come.” “Rule over the earth.” “Please stop the evil in the world.” And God has promised to put all enemies under His feet. (See 1 Corinthians 15:25.)

NOTE TO THE TEACHER

This is a chapter of contrasts—the blessed marriage and supper of the Lamb contrasted with Christ’s frightful judgment on God’s enemies at Armageddon. Why must there be an Armageddon? Dr. Charles Ryrie of our Editorial Board, gives three important reasons:

1. God must punish. In grace, God has put up with our backsliding. But the time will come when God must punish rebels.
2. Israel is ‘the apple of His eye’ (Zechariah 2:8). God must vindicate His people. Israeli armies commit evil. It does not mean that whatever Israelis do today is right. Our interest must be in the people and in their souls.
3. Mankind must come to the feet of the King of kings.

PLEASE NOTE!

To review the future program of God, see the chart on page 9. Using the illustrations in Volume 44, have students mention the coming events. Write them on a chalkboard, so all can copy the chart in their notebooks.

The lessons in this volume are packed with material. Therefore you may want to make two or more lessons out of each one.

1. THE ALLELUIA CHORUS

Revelation 19:1-6

Show Illustration #1



God showed John that a day will come when He will put down all His enemies. The prayers of the saints will be answered. And the people will shout and praise God saying, “Alleluia” [meaning praise ye the Lord]. In the future day they will continue to sing: “Salvation and glory and honor and power unto the Lord our God, for true and righteous are His