

# The Revelation | Apocalypse of Jesus Christ

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(part 7)

## Questions for reflection & discussion

Summarize the message in your own words.

- What stood out for you?

Notice that this section begins with the words:

*"I saw heaven open... behold [look]..."*

- What does it mean that John sees "heaven open"?
- What is he looking at?

Read **Revelation 19:11-21**

Notice the words that describe Jesus as the Divine Warrior:

- **Faithful**
- **True**
- **Eyes like blazing fire**
- **Many crowns**
- *has a **name** written on him that no one knows but he himself*
- *his name is the **Word of God***
- *rule with a **rod of iron***

Which of these descriptions stand out to you?  
Why?

What do some of these words/phrases mean?

Amy Carmichael, missionary in India for 55 years, said:

*"we work not **toward** the victory,  
but **from** the victory."*

- Why is this perspective so important?
- How does this line up with **Colossians 2:15**?

## 3 observations

### 1. Armies

- What is the army dressed in?
- Why is this significant?
- What do priests do?
- What are the implications of this for us?

### 2. Robe

- What type of robe is Jesus wearing?
- Whose blood is the robe dipped in?
- What is the significance of this?

### 3. Sword

- Where does the sword come from (**v15, 21**)?
- What is significant about this?
- What does this say to those who advocate for the use of force?
- What are some of the words that God speaks that changes things?

Remember the two practical, pastoral purposes of apocalyptic literature

- set the present moment, in all its uncertainty and confusion and upheaval, in light of the unseen realities of the **future**.
- set the present moment in light of the unseen realities of the **present**.