

simply: The Lamb Wins.

It's true. Throughout the pages of Revelation, He is portrayed as the Lamb who redeems us. Yet despite the gentleness represented by a lamb, Jesus is also the mighty Judge who will defeat all who oppose Him.

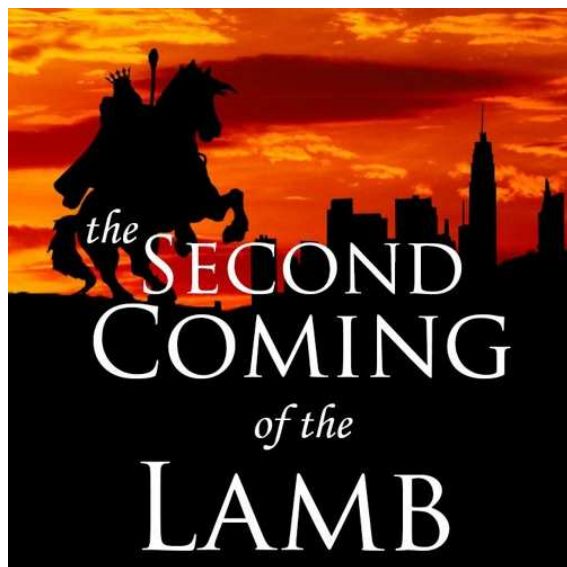
The reign of God's Messiah will not come peacefully. The imagery of Revelation 19 is full of God's fierce power and His violent judgment. In that day the nations will gather for a great rebellion against God (v.19), but they will be destroyed in a moment (v.21).

The Lamb will win. Praise the Lamb! --HWR

Are you on His side?

*Every knee in heaven is bending
To the Lamb for sinners slain;
Every voice and harp is swelling--
"Worthy is the Lamb to reign." --Anon.*

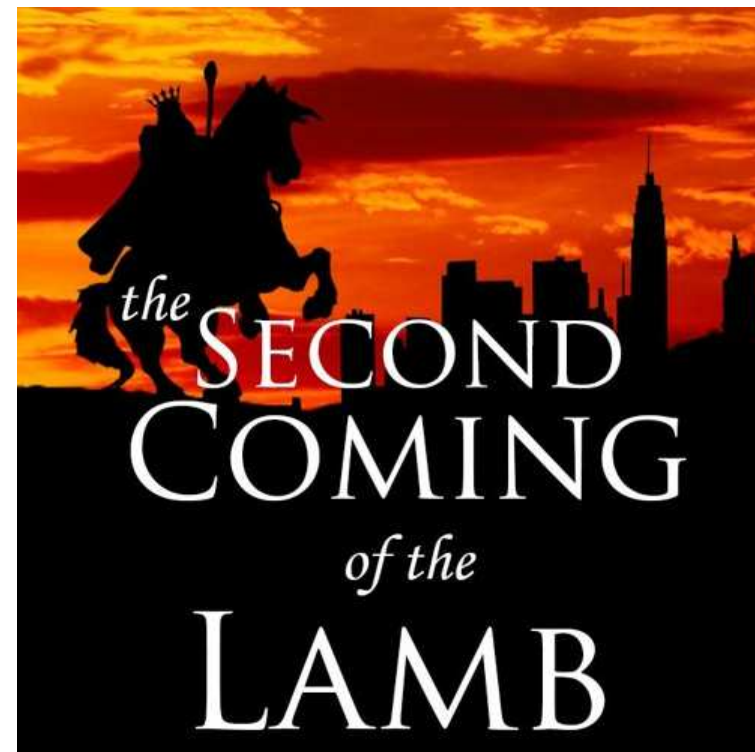
The Lamb who died is the Lord who lives.



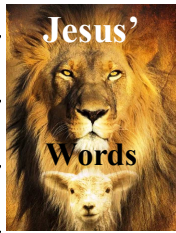
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*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive . . . honor and glory and blessing. --
Revelation 5:12*

Spontaneous celebrations of freedom erupted all across Eastern Europe in the late 1980s as atheistic and tyrannical governments suddenly disintegrated. One of the more unusual displays of liberty took place in Czechoslovakia on November 27, 1989.



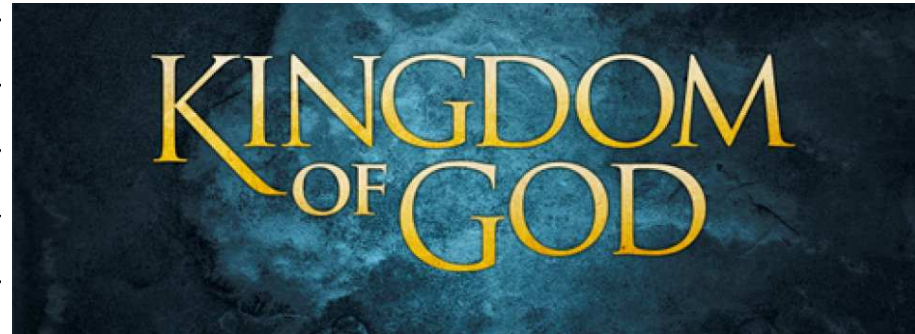
Although church bells had not been heard in that freedom-starved nation for 45 years, at noon that day every church bell in the country began to ring. The pigeons were as startled as the people. A sign placed on the front lawn of a church in Prague summed up the joy of the moment. It read



Don't Forget to Be Ready

In Luke 17, and in answer to the Pharisees question, Jesus gives two broad descriptions of the Kingdom of God:

1. **What the Kingdom of God is like** _____, verses 20-21, 25



(Isaiah 9:6) For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (7) Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

(Isaiah 11:2-5) The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. (3) His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;(5) Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

(Isaiah 11:6-9) "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. (7) The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. (8) The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. (9) They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

◆ It is a _____ Kingdom, verses 21-22

(John 18:37)... "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

(John 18:36)...My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

(Luke 17:21) nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you." [translation]

◆ It has a _____ King, verse 25

(John 1:11-13) He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. **(12)** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: **(13)** who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

2. **What the _____ Kingdom of God is like**, verses 22-37

(1 Corinthians 2:14) But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

◆ It will be _____, verses 23-24

◆ It will be _____ and _____, v26-30

(Genesis 7:11) In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

(Genesis 19:12-13) Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city; take them out of this place! **(13)** For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it."

(Genesis 19:24) Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

(Genesis 19:30) Then Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him; ..

(Revelation 19:11-18) Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. **(12)** His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. **(13)** He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **(14)** And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. **(15)** Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **(16)** And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. **(17)** Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, **(18)** that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

◆ It will be _____, verses 31-33

◆ It will be _____, verses 34-37

(Jeremiah 17:9-10) "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? **(10)** I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

(Malachi 3:2) "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap.

(Romans 10:9) that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

