

## **7: Jesus revealed to His Blessed Faithful Ones. 17:1-22:21.**

As the earth is harvested, the willful idolators begin to taste the lasting horror of God's wrath. And, the idolatrous and adulterous prostitute of false religion rages against the servants of Mashiach, whose faithful sacrifice for their Mashiach uncovers her own cheap harlotry. So, as the prostitute spills the blood of Mashiach's servants, the true reward of these battered saints is revealed. They have gained for themselves Jesus as their Mashiach, and his life and portion he now shares with them.

To these Blessed Ones, the Lord God reveals the lavish abundance they have in Jesus their Mashiach. For, to suffer loss, sacrifice, and testing in this world to prove their faithful loyalty to their Lord Mashiach and in God-fearing worship of their Lord and Father, wins for these Blessed ones a place in God's forever Kingdom.

First, the **Mashiach's Blessed Ones (1) Rejoice** in His **Praises, Presence, and Power**. Having sacrificed even their earthly lives for their Mashiach, these blessed ones are now a "great multitudes" who are finally safe in the presence of their Lord (19:1). From this point into all eternity, these blessed ones will now enjoy the never-ending presence of their Lord and Mashiach, for "the marriage of the Lamb" has come and the faithfulness of his servants is like the pure devotion of a ready "Bride" (19:7). They have completed their "righteous deeds" which now adorn them like "fine linen, bright and pure" (19:8). Now, what they await is the joy of an eternal reunion and the vindication of sharing in His powerful return. Because they are the "called, chosen, and faithful" ones (17:14), they are rewarded with returning with the "Faithful and True" Mashiach as his accompanying "armies of heaven" (19:11, 14) who burst upon the earth as the "clouds" of heaven (1:7).

Second, because these blessed ones have been redeemed by the Lamb's "blood" to serve as the Kingdom's "kings and priests" (5:10), they now **(2) Rule** on the Earth in **the Principality of Mashiach's Kingdom** (20:4) until all his enemies are put down, including Satan (20:10) and even death itself, at the great judgment throne of God (20:11, 14).

Finally, the servants of Mashiach are **(3) Rewarded** with the **Presence and Glory of God and His Lamb** forever and ever (21:22-26). For, God will finally dwell with His people in their eternal home forever and ever, the temple of their presence being "the Lord God Almighty" and of "the Lamb" themselves (21:22).

### **7.1. Jesus Revealed as Faithful and True Lamb to His Accompanying Armies: 19:5-20:15**

- Revelation (v.1)

### **7.2. Jesus Revealed as Lamb, God's Lamp and Temple to His Faithful People: 21:1-27**

- Revelation (v.1)

### **7.3. Jesus Revealed face-to-face as Lord and Lamb to His Awaiting Bride: 22:9-21.**

- Revelation (v.1)