



The marriage of the lamb



God’s righteous judgment over Babylon causes praise with all believers in heaven (vv1-5). Now the great event can take place: the marriage of the lamb. The judgment over the false church had to take place first. The wedding dress is woven from the “righteous acts of the saints”. Remember that you are working on this dress today through your practical behaviour as a Christian (vv6-8).

Wedding guests are also present. These are the believers of the Old Testament who do not belong to the church and are therefore not part of the bride of the lamb. They also will be completely happy (vv9-10).

In verses 11-16, the appearing of the Lord and His heavenly hosts is described, when the Lord Jesus intervenes directly into events on the earth. Four names are given to Him here: Faithful and True (v11); a name that no one knew except Himself (v12); the Word of God (v13); King of Kings and Lord of Lords (v16).



- 46. How is the voice described that is heard in heaven (vv1+6)?
- 47. How does the angel react to John wanting to worship him?



Worship God – not idols or celebrities.

46. The voice is like the voice of a great multitude and sounds like the sound of many waters and the sound of mighty thunderings. 47. The angel stops John worshipping him and says: "Worship God!" (v10). Only God has a right to be worshipped.