



Our Bible ends with a grand revelation of the person of Jesus Christ. This last book of our Bible begins... "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave..." and concludes with the climactic end of God's dealing with man's sinful rebellion. God ends the story with a grand revelation of Jesus the Christ whose entrance into humanity we celebrate this week.

How does God portray Jesus at the end of His story? He provides 3 pictures:

1. The **C** _____ **King v. 1-6, 11-21**

Revelation 19 begins "And after thee things...." What things?

Babylon (Genesis 10) meets it's final doom – Revelation 14:8; 16:19
Revelation 17-18 records God's final wrath that falls on Babylon, the seat of the one-world political & religious systems. A global rebellion. Revelation 17:1, 5-6; 18:2, 20; 19:1-6. Who is being praised? v. 13!

2. The **L** _____ **of My Soul v. 7a, 9**

God teaches us much about our relationship to Him through the image of marriage. We are viewed collectively as the "Bride of Christ" which teaches us individually of the love of Jesus Christ for us and His having proposed marriage to us.

2 Corinthians 11:1-2; Ephesians 5:25-27

3. The **S** _____ **of My Righteousness v. 7b-8**

Being the bride of Jesus Christ is a matter of His grace in paying our sin debt and wooing us through the Holy Spirit as people shared the gospel with us until we accepted His proposal. However, what kind of bride we become after He saves us involves the ongoing work of His love operating in our lives. He "grants us" that we can make ourselves ready!



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He wins & shares the victory with us!