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Sermon Title: **“THE VICTORIOUS WARRIOR”**

Revelation 19:11-18

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus is quite a different picture of Jesus!
  - This Jesus is a Victorious, Conquering Warrior
- When Jesus returns, He’s coming back to wage war
  - The Long-Suffering Savior has waited long enough & the fearsome Wrath of God will be unleashed like NEVER before!
- It’s ONLY by God’s grace that we, wretched sinners, are spared the SAME awful fate of being under the Wrath of God
  - Finally, Justice & Perfect Judgment will be administered
- Our sin MUST be dealt with (it has to be paid for)
  - Jesus NEEDS NO help!!! (Jesus will finish, what our sin started)
- Catastrophic, unprecedented natural disasters will swallow up these enemies
  - “Rule” (in the Greek) “To act as a shepherd”
  - The rod was used to fight off wild animals
  - One day, Jesus, our Great Shepherd, will stand in our defense & He will strike down ALL enemies
- Jesus’ 2<sup>ND</sup> Coming is going to get messy! (cause justice MUST be served)
- The carnage left behind the King of kings & Lord of lords is devastating
- This “Scary” version of Jesus is necessary (it’s essential – unless God comes back w/ the rod of iron, we DON’T get to an eternity w/ Glorified Jesus!)
- If we ever freeze Jesus in time ... let’s freeze Him in Glory ... seated upon His Throne, Exalted in His proper place!!!