THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB REVELATION 19:7-10

I. IN THIS PARTICULAR WEDDING THE FOCUS IS ON THE GROOM

- A. Jesus, The Incarnate Son Of God, Is The Lamb [Groom]
 - 1. A Reference To His Bloody Substitutionary Death (Acts 8:32,35; I Pet. 1:19)
 - 2. Revelation Maintains The Imagery 28 Times In 11 Chapters
- B. The Church Of This Current Dispensation Is The Bride (Eph. 5:25;32)

II. THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE IS ANNOUNCED (19:7-9)

- A. Important Initial Instruction To All (19:7)
- B. Importance Of The Bride's Apparel (19:8)
 - 1. Representative Of The Righteous Acts Of The Saints
 - 2. Contrasted With The Gaudy, Sinful Opulence Of Babylon
- C. Importance Of The Supper (19:9)
 - 1. Three Phases To A Jewish Wedding In Bible Times
 - 2. These Three Phases Beautifully Illustrate The Relationship Of Christ To His Church

III. THE TIMING OF THIS EVENT

- A. It Has To Happen After The Rapture
- B. It Has To Happen After The Bema
- C. It Has To Happen After The Destruction Of The Harlot
- D. It Has To Happen Before Christ Returns To Earth