

PASTOR DOUGLAS A WHITE

"BEING A RESTORED HUMAN"



"PREPARING FOR THE KING'S COMING" REVELATION 19:7-10; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

- I. THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB
 - A. Announcing the marriage by the same group giving the <u>hallelujahs</u>!
 - B. The Bride gets ready for the marriage
 - 1. The Bride of the Lamb is the church
 - a. She was given to Jesus as a gift from the Father; it is an arranged marriage
 - b. Jesus gave his own life for her
 - c. He has <u>cleansed</u> her by His Word and His death in her place; she is justified
 - d. He told her she would be hated and persecuted because she belonged to Him
 - e. He promised her that as she went through suffering with/for Him she would also be glorified with Him
 - f. He promised her eternal life with Him
 - g. He told her that He was going to <u>prepare</u> a place for her; that He would come again for her; that she would be with Him wherever He was, forever
 - h. He promised her that she would be <u>delivered</u> from the coming wrath of God on the world
 - i. He promised her a resurrection body just like His; Holy Spirit as the proof
 - j. He promised her to be glorified together with Him; He will keep her until then

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- 2. When and how she got to the heavenly <u>dressing</u> room
 - a. Spared from the wrath to come of the <u>Tribulation</u> on earth
 - b. The pre-Tribulation rapture brings her home and gives her a new resurrection body; this is home during the Tribulation
 - i. <u>All</u> believers in Christ from <u>all</u> centuries and locations are given new bodies then
 - ii. Prior to this only our <u>spirit</u> went into the presence of the LORD
 - iii. New bodies are like Christ's body
- 3. When and how she got her wedding garments: The Judgment Seat of Christ
 - a. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to be judged for what is done in the body, whether good or bad
 - b. What we have done while living here that has been done in the name of Christ, by faith, in love and with the power of the Holy Spirit, will last; all else will burn up and be gone forever; it is a loss to you
 - c. <u>After</u> this judgment we are given white robes for marriage and living with Christ
- 4. Dressed in our glorious robes of righteousness and joined by the guests, we will celebrate our marriage to Jesus Christ at His great marriage supper of the Lamb just before His victory!

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