

Message: ***"Will You Sing Hallelujah"***

Scripture: Revelation 19:1-10
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What does "hallelujah" mean? Hallelujah is a transliteration of the Hebrew *halal*, meaning "praise," and *yah*, the first syllable of "Yahweh" or God. So the word is a call to "Praise God." For many it means: *Hooray! Cheers!*

To sing *Hallelujah!* is to praise a true and just God, and to serve and fear Him. Fearing God means serving Him and rendering Him praise.

To sing *Hallelujah!* is for those who have responded, have received the gift of salvation, and have been clothed in white garments to be seated at the table of the Lamb. There is great joy, security and encouragement that comes from knowing Jesus and being known by Him.

To sing *Hallelujah!* is getting ready for Jesus' coming. Our relationship with Him now, and spending eternity with Him is our greatest blessing.

To sing *Hallelujah!* means: **Be Worshipful!** God is true and just!
Be Joyful! He is coming for me! **Be Ready!** I'm ready for Him!

GROWING DEEPER (Reflection & Application)

1. Compare and contrast the songs of praise in Revelation 19. What is the most frequent refrain? What do you learn about God's character?
2. How does the defeat and condemnation of Babylon and the triumph and glory of God affect your overall view of your problems here and now?
3. What are four things for which you are extremely grateful to God? How do you usually express your gratitude to Him?
4. How has your interest in worshipping God increased or decreased? Why?