

What Child Is This?
The Ruler of Kings on Earth
Revelation 1:4-6

Question: What child is this whose birth we celebrate?

Answer: He is the Ruler of the Kings on Earth.

Point to Ponder: In my sermon I quickly referenced Revelation 19 which describes the last battle. Take time to consider that text more closely by reading the following sections and pondering the questions:

Read vs. 11-16 What do the many metaphors used to describe Jesus (the rider of the white horse) communicate to you concerning Him?

Read vs. 17-18 What does the angel's loud invitation suggest concerning the expected outcome of this impending battle?

Read vs. 19 If we had not seen the rider on the white horse or heard the words of the angel, what feelings might surge through our body when we saw this great gathering? How about: "shake in your boots" fear?

Read vs. 20-21 If you were looking for a blow by blow description of a protracted struggle with brave charges or outflanking maneuvers, you are surely disappointed. The battle is over before it even begins. What does this tell you about the power of the beast, the great kings of the earth, and their armies, relative to the Ruler of the kings on earth?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our Advent sermon series entitled "*What Child is This?*" taken from Revelation 1:4-6. The fourth title we will consider together is: *The One Who Loves Us and has Freed Us from our Sin.*

