

With Him

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:14

The Lord of lords and King of kings by His very person and nature shall overcome all that might attempt to come against Him. But His glory is magnified also in that he does so not alone, but with them that are with Him. There is no better place to be than to be with Him. In His earthly ministry, Jesus chose twelve to be with Him (Mark 3:14). After his miraculous delivery, the maniac of Gadara requested of Jesus that he might be with Him (Mark 5:18). In the upper room, Jesus promised His disciples that He would come again to receive them to Himself so that they would be “where I am.” Shortly after that Jesus prayed to the Father that, as He would be restored to His glory with the Father, his disciples would also “be with me where I am.” Even in the epistles, Paul reminds the Colossians that they are buried with Him, risen with Him, and have been quickened (made alive) with Him through His forgiveness (Col. 2:12-13). He later tells them that, since He is our life, when He shall appear they shall also appear with Him in glory. And so we see in our text, as Jesus returns in that day to overcome His worldly enemies, who still dare to make war with Him, they that are with Him continue to enjoy the glory and victory of their Lord and King. All of this based on His power to cleanse from all unrighteousness and declare them to be called, chosen, and faithful. These describe the position and privilege of those who were made by Him and for Him, and have become the recipients of His grace by faith.

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