The Meridian of Mind From Revelation 19:1-6 Copyright J. Michael Strawn

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- #1. The phenomenon of mind lies across the frontier between the eternal realm and the temporal order. "After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in Heaven, saying, 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God;'" v.1.
- #2. A great host of spiritual realities; each one reasoning to an irresistible conclusion. This unseen yet vocal assemblage pronounced original causation upon their "God".
- #3. That "multitude" recognized a *hierarchy of minds*. At the pinnacle is the mind of God, whose "judgments are true and righteous" v.2. That of the "God who sits on the throne" v.4. Then there was the mind of each one in the worshipping host. Finally, there is the mind of man.
- #4. This meridian of mind runs from the eternal God-->to the heavenly multitude-->across the frontier-->and to the temporal universe.
- #5. These minds were all on the same unifying meridian of understanding. "Give praise to our God, all you His bond servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great" v.5.
- #6. Prevailing contemporary opinion is wrong. Mind is not the function of the brain, nor of the surrounding sociology. It did not evolve. Rather, mind stands as precedent for the existence of the universe and all things in it.
- #7. The world wants off this meridian. Faith puts us on it. The people, "small and the great", the unseen host, who align with the meridian are all of one mind: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns" v.6.