

Revelation, 2023  
Outline Lesson One

Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which I will read aloud.

- I. Revelation gives us the “Big Picture” (Revelation 21:10)
  - a. Paul understood “Big Picture” (II Cor. 12:2-4; Ro 8:18; II Cor 11:23-33; \*II Cor 4:16-18; Phil 1:21-24)
  - b. Jesus understood “Big Picture” (\*Hebrews 12:2)
  
- II. Background
  - a. Penned by: The Apostle John (Rev 1:1,4,9;21:2; 22:8)
  - b. When: Probably around AD 95 or 96
  - c. Where: The Isle of Patmos (Rev 1:9)
  - d. Under what circumstances: John was exiled “for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.” (Rev 1:9)
  - e. Written to whom: Believers (servants), to the seven churches (Rev 1:1,4)
  - f. Revelation of what: Jesus Christ (Rev 1:1)
  
- IV. Common Misconceptions
  - a. Because it contains apocalyptic literature, is difficult or impossible to understand (I Cor 14:33)
  - b. Is a depressing book of doom and gloom (I Chron 12:32)
  - c. Is too complicated (Deut 29:29)

- V. Brief description of some of the different methods used in interpreting Revelation
  - a. Allegorical View: Sees events in Rev. as symbolic
  - b. Preterist View: Sees events in Rev as occurring during first century of church history
  - c. Historical View: Sees events in Rev. as occurring through church history to the present
  - d. Futurist View: Sees events after third chapter of Rev as yet future
  
- VI. How we will interpret in this course (Acts 17:11)
  - a. Futurist View (\*Isa 46:9-10)
  - b. Literally (unless otherwise indicated)
  
- VII. Goals of this course
  - a. To have “revelation knowledge” of Jesus (Eph1:16-23; Eph 3:14-21)
  - b. To have spiritual discernment (\*I Cor 2:9-14)
    - 1. Given by the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9-11; I Cor 6:19-20; Jo 14:15-18; \*Jo 16:13)
  - c. To live lives that demonstrate the love and joy of Christ to a hurting lost world

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### Outline Lesson Two

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- I. Introduction (\*Rev 1:1-9)
  - (a) Things John recorded (\*Rev 1:2)
    - 1. The word (logos) of God
    - 2. The testimony of Jesus Christ
    - 3. All that he saw
  - (b) The Promise of Blessing (\*Rev 1:3; Jn 10:10; Rev 22:7)
  - (c) The Greeting (\*Rev 1:4-5; Isa 11:2)
  - (d) Believers as kings and priests unto God (\*Rev 1:6; 5:10; 20:6)
  - (e) Description of Jesus at Second Coming (\*Rev 1:7; \*Matt 24:30; \*Zec 12:10-14)
  - (f) Jesus as Alpha and Omega (\*Rev 1:8)
  - (g) John identifies himself and location of his vision (\*Rev 1:9)
  - (h) The reason for John's exile (\*Rev 1:9)
  
- II. The Vision (\*Rev 1:10-20)
  - (a) Circumstances at time of vision (\*Rev 1:10; Jn 4:24)
  - (b) Instructions to John (\*Rev 1:11)
  - (c) Description of Jesus (\*Rev 1:10-17; Dan 10:5-6; 7:9)
  - (d) John's response to vision (\*Rev 1:17; Dan 10:8-10)
  - (e) Jesus declares his authority (\*Rev 1:18; Eph 1:19-23; Phil 2:9-11)
  
- III. Keys to interpreting Revelation (\*Rev 1:19-20)
  - (a) John to record three things
    - (1) Things he has seen (past) (Rev 1:10-20)
    - (2) The things which are (present) (Rev 2-3)

- (3) The things which shall be hereafter (future) (Rev 4-22)
  - (b) Jesus gives meaning of symbols in vision (\*Rev 1:20)
    - (1) Seven Stars are the angels of the seven churches
    - (2) Seven golden candlesticks are the seven churches.
  - (c) Jesus doesn't give meaning of sharp two-edged sword, but meaning given elsewhere in Scripture (\*Rev. 1:16; \*Heb 4:12; \*Eph 6:17; \*Rev 19:15)
- IV. The Letters to the Seven Churches (Rev 2-3)
- (a) Jesus personally addresses (\*Acts 9:4-16)
  - (b) Three Ways to apply the messages
    - (1) To local churches at time of writing
    - (2) To local churches today
    - (3) To individual members of the Church then and now
- V. Format of the Letters
- (a) Destination
  - (b) Description of Christ
  - (c) Commendation
  - (d) Rebuke and warning
  - (e) Exhortation (\*I Cor 2:9-14)
  - (f) Promise to over-comers (\*I Jn 5:4-5; I Jn 4:4; Ro 8:35-37; Heb 4:15; Rev 3:21)

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Outline- Lesson Three

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Revelation: Chapter Two (Letters to Churches)

- I. Church #1 Ephesus: Love Lost (\*Rev 2:1-7)
  - (a) Destination: Ephesus
  - (b) Description of Christ: (\*Rev 2:1; Rev 1:13-16; Heb 13:7,17)
  - (c) Commendation: (\*Rev 2: 2,3,6)
  - (d) Rebuke and Warning: (\*Rev 2:4; \*I Jn 4:7-11; Phil 2:5-8; \*Mat 22:37-40; Mk 12:28-31; I Cor 13:1-3; \*Jn 14:15; \*Eph 3:14-21; \*I Cor 8:1; \*Jn 13:34-35)
  - (e) Exhortation: (\*Rev 2:5)
  - (f) Promise: (\*Rev 2:7; Rev 22:1-2; Gen 3:22-24)
  
- II. Church #2 Smyrna: Persecuted (\*Rev 2: 8-11)
  - (a) Destination: Smyrna
  - (b) Description of Christ: (\*Rev 2:8; Rev1:18)
  - (c) Commendation (\*Rev 2:9; I Tim 6:7; Mat 6:19-21; Jn 8:44)
  - (d) Rebuke and Warning (None!)
  - (e) Exhortation (\*Rev 2:10; Jn 15:18-20;Jn 16:33; \*Acts 4:23-31; Heb 13:5; Ps 46:1)
  - (f) Promise: (\*Rev 2:10-11; Rev 21:4;Jas 1:12; Rev 20:14; Rev 21:8 \*Matt 5:10-12)

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Outline-Lesson Four

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- I. Church #3 Pergamos: Compromise with the World (\*Rev. 2:12-17)
  - (a) Description of Christ: (\*Rev 2:12; Rev 1:16)
  - (b) Commendation (\*Rev 2:13)
  - (c) Rebuke and Warning (\*Rev 2:14-15; Num 22-25; II Pet 2:15; Jude 11; Heb 4:12; Eph 6:17; Rev 19:15; Heb 10:31; II Cor 4:3-4; I Jn 1:9)
  - (d) Exhortation (\*Rev 2:16)
  - (e) Promise (\*Rev 2:17; Ex 16:33-35; Heb 9:3-4; Jn 6:31-35)
  
- II. Church #4 Thyatira: Tolerating Apostasy (\*Rev 2:18-29)
  - (a) Destination: Thyatira
  - (b) Description of Christ (\*Rev 2:18; Rev 1:14-15)
  - (c) Commendation (\*Rev 2:19)
  - (d) Rebuke and warning: (\*Rev 2:20-23; I Kings 18,19,20; Jn 3:16; Rev 22:17; II Peter 3:9; \*Jn 14:6; \*Matt 7:13-14; Mat 26:39; Isa 46:9-10; II Cor 11:13-15; Mat 24:24)
  - (e) How to avoid Thyatira's Problem
    - i. Know Scripture (Is 55:8-9; Prov 14:12; \*II Tim 2:15; Acts 17:10-11)
    - ii. Examine fruit (\*Matt 7:15-18; \*Gal 5:19-24)
    - iii. Test the spirits (\*I Jn 4:1-2)
    - iv. Listen to inner witness of Holy Spirit (Jn 14:15-17, 26; Jn 16:13; I Cor 2:12-14; Jn 10:1-5)
  - (f) Exhortation (\*Rev 2:24-25)
  - (g) Promise (\*Rev 2:26-28; Ps 2; Rev 22:16)

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Outline- Lesson Five

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I. Church #5: Sardis- The Dead Church (\*Rev 3:1-6)

- (a) Description of Christ (\*Rev 3:1; Rev 1:4,16,20; Isa 11:2)
- (b) Commendation: (\*Rev 3:4; Rev 19:7-8; Isa 64:6; Phil 3:9)
- (c) Rebuke and Warning (\*Rev 3:1,3; \*Matt 23:27; Jn 6:63; Lk 23:46; Acts 7:59-60; Lk 8:49-55; Zec 4:6; Ro 8:9-10; Acts 1:4-8; Jn 14:15; Jn 16:7; Col 2:9; \*Eph 1:19-23; \*II Tm 3:1-5; I Thes 5:19)
- (d) Exhortation: \*Rev 3:2-3; Eze 9:3; Eze 10:4,18; Eze 11:23; Eze 43; Mat 24:37-51; Mk 13:33-37; I Thes 5:1-11; Rev 16:15)
- (e) Promise: (\*Rev 3:4-5; \*Rev 19:7-8; \*Matt 10:32-33; Lk 12:8-9)

II. Church #6: Philadelphia: Faithful and True (\*Rev 3:7-13)

- (a) Description of Christ (\*Rev 3:7; \*Isa 22:22)
- (b) Commendation (\*Rev 3:8; Jn 15:5; Ps 1; \*Pro 4:20-22; Mat 10:32-33 II Tim 2:12)
- (c) Rebuke (none)
- (d) Exhortation (\*Rev 3:11; II Tim 4:6-8)
- (e) Promise (\*Rev 3:8-10; Phil 2:10; Rev 3:21; Rev 20:6; \*Jas 5:7-8; I Thes 5:1-11; Eph 5:18; Ps 23:6)

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### Outline- Lesson Six

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- I. Church #7 Laodicea: Lukewarm (\*Rev 3:14-22)
  - (a) Description of Christ: (\*Rev 3:14; Rev1:5; Isa 65:16; Deu 7:9; II Cor 1:20; \*Jn 1:1-3; Jn 1:14)
  - (b) Commendation: (Not one word)
  - (c) Rebuke: (\*Rev 3:15-17; Mat 13:22; I Sam 16:7)
  - (d) Exhortation: (\*Rev 3:18-19; 16:15)
  - (e) Promise: (\*Rev 3:20-22; I Jn 5:4; I Jn 4:4)
  
- II. The Situation
  - (a) Creation of man in image of God (\*Gen I:26)
  - (b) The fall and resulting curse (Genesis 3:14-24)
  - (c) God's plan of redemption (I Pet 1:18-20)
  - (d) Jesus established spiritual kingdom on earth (Lk 17:20-21)
  - (e) Bodily redemption yet future (\*Rom 8:18-23; I Jn 3:1-2)
  - (f) Revelation of Jesus as Messiah to the Jews yet future (Zec 12:10; Zec 13:9)
  - (g) Physical manifestation of the Kingdom on earth yet future (Rev 20:1-6)
  - (h) Restoration of all that was lost in Genesis and more yet future (Rev 21-22)



## Revelation 2023 - Lesson Seven

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- I. The Scene in Heaven (\*Rev 4)
  - (a) John is taken up to heaven (\*Rev 4:1-2; Rev 11:11-12)
  - (b) Description of the One on the throne (\*Rev 4:3; Ex 28:15-21 and 39:8-14)
  - (c) The rainbow about the throne (\*Rev 4:3; Gen 9:13-17)
  - (d) The 24 Elders (\*Rev 4:4)
    - (1) Clothed in white (Rev 3:4-5; Rev 19:8)
    - (2) Have Crowns of gold
    - (3) Sit on Thrones (Rev 3:21)
    - (4) Sing a New Song (\*Rev 5:9-10; Rev 1:6)
  - (e) The Seven Lamps of Fire before Throne (Seven Spirits of God) (\*Rev 4:5; Rev 1:4)
  - (f) The Sea of Glass (\*Rev 4:6; I Kgs 7:23-26; Isa 6:1-5)
  - (g) The Four Beasts (\*Rev 4:6-9)
    - (a) Living creatures or cherubim? (Eze 1:1-28; Eze 10:15)
    - (b) Seraphim? (Isa 6:2-3)
    - (c) Aspects of Jesus as presented in 4 Gospels?
      - (1) Matt: Lion or King
      - (2) Mark: Calf (ox) or Servant of Jehovah
      - (3) Luke: Man, humanity of Jesus
      - (4) John: Eagle, divine Son of God
  - (h) The Worship Scene in Heaven (\*Rev 4:9-11)
    - (1) Crowns of Elders (\*Rev 4:10)
      - (a) Life (James 1:12; Rev 2:10)
      - (b) Righteousness (II Tim 4:8)
      - (c) Glory (I Pet 5:1-4)

- (d) Incorruptible (I Cor 9:25)
- (e) Rejoicing (I Thess 2:19)

## II. The Seven-sealed Book (scroll) in God's hand (\*Rev 5)

- (a) No man found worthy to open, nor to read, nor to look upon the book (scroll) or to open the seals (\*Rev 5:3-4)
- (b) Jesus as the lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David prevails to open the book and to loose the seals (\*Rev 5:5)
- (c) Jesus as the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes takes the book from the right hand of God (\*Rev 5:6-7; II Sam 22:3; Ps 18:2: \*I Pet I 18-20; Jer 32:9-14)
  - (1) Reason man (Jesus) has to take book (Rev 5:3-4; Ps 24:1; Gen 1:26; Ps 115:16; Phil 2:5-11; I Pet 3:22; Matt 28:18; Rev 11:15)
- (d) The "New Song" (\*Rev 5:8-10; Rev 1:6; Rev 20:6)
- (e) Much Rejoicing in Heaven (\*Rev 5:11-14)

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- I. Brief overview of Tribulation (Refer to handouts) (Rev 6-19; Mat 24:4-28; Dan 9:27)
  - (a) Seven years duration (Dan 9:27)
  - (b) No restraint on iniquity (II Thes 2:6-7; Matt 24:12)
  - (c) Begins with signing of treaty by anti-christ (I Jn 2:18; Dan 9:27; Dan 8:25)
  - (d) Abomination of desolation starts Great Tribulation (last 3.5 years) (Mat 24:15-21; II Thes 2:3-4; Dan 9:27)
  - (e) World-wide but centers around Jews and Jerusalem (Jer 30:7; II Pet 3:8-9; \*Ro 11:13-29; Zec 13:8-9)
  - (f) Ends with the Second Coming of Christ (Mat 24:27-30; Rev 19:11-21)
  
- II. The Tribulation Begins (\*Rev 6)
  - (a) Seal One: Horseman on a White Horse (\*Rev 6:1-2)
    - (1) Not Jesus (Rev 19:11-16)
    - (2) Symbolizes Anti-Christ (Dan 8:25; Dan 9:27; I Jn 2:18; \*II Thes 2:1-12; Mat 24:4)

- (b) Seal Two: Horseman on a Red Horse (\*Rev 6:3-4; \*I Thes 5:1-3; Mat 24:6-7)
  - (1) Symbolizes War (Mat 24:6-7)
  
- (c) Seal Three: Horseman on a Black Horse (\*Rev 6:5-6)
  - (1) Symbolizes Famine (Mat 24:6- 7)
  
- (d) Seal Four: Horseman on a Pale Horse (\*Rev 6:7-8)
  - (1) Symbolizes Death with hell following
  
- (e) Seal Five: The Martyred Remnant (\*Rev 6:9-11; I Thes 5:9; \*Rev 20:4)
  
- (f) Seal Six: Earthquake and Heavenly Disturbances (\*Rev 6:12-17)
  - (1) Heaven departs as a Scroll (Isaiah 34:1-4)
  - (2) People Try to Hide from God (Gen 3:8; Isa 2:19-22)

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Outline Lesson Nine

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I. Chapter Seven (Parenthetical)

- (a) Vision of the Four Angels (\*Rev 7:1-3)
- (b) The Sealing of the 144,000 (\*Rev 7:4-8); II Cor 1:22; Ro 11:4-6)
  - (1) The Seal or Mark (Eph 1:13-14; Eph 4:30; Isa 14:14; Eze 9:4-6)
- (c) The Martyred Dead out of the Great Tribulation (\*Rev 7:9-10)
- (d) Scene of Heavenly Worship (\*Rev 7:11-12)
- (e) Identity of the Martyred Dead revealed (\*Rev 7:13-14)
- (f) Future of the Martyred Dead (\*Rev 7:15-17; \*21:4)

II. Chapter Eight (action resumes)

- (a) Seventh Seal Opened (\*Rev 8:1)
  - 1. Silence for 30 minutes (\*Rev 8:1)
  - 2. Seven angels given seven trumpets (\*Rev 8:2)
  - 3. Another angel with golden censer (\*Rev 8:3-5)
  - 4. Seven angels prepare to sound trumpets (\*Rev 8:6)
    - 1. First Trumpet (\*Rev 8:7; Ex 9:18-26; Joel 1: 15,18-20)
    - 2. Second Trumpet (\*Rev 8:8-9)
    - 3. Third Trumpet (\*Rev 8:10-11)
    - 4. Fourth Trumpet (\*Rev 8:12; \*Matt 24:21-22)
- (b) Warning of woes yet to come (\*Rev 8:13)

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Outline lesson 10

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I. Chapter Nine (Trumpets continue)

- (a) Fifth Trumpet: First Woe- “locusts” (\*Rev 9:1-12; Mat 28:18; Phil 2:9; Rev 1:18; Isa 14:12-15; Lk 10:18; Eze 28:14-17; Rev 12:7-12; 20:1; Prov 30:27; II Tim 2:19; Eze 9:1-6)
- (b) Sixth Trumpet-Angels loosed from Euphrates (\*Rev 9:13-21; Gen 2:14; Rev 16:12; \*Eph 6:12; II Cor 10:3-4; II Thes 2:7; Rom 1:18-32; \*Jas 4:12)

II. Chapter Ten (Parenthetical through 11:14)

- (a) The Mighty Angel and the Little Book (\*Rev 10:1-3)
- (b) The Seven Thunders (\*Rev 10:4-6; \*Deut 29:29; Dan 12:4-9; Heb 6:13)
- (c) Announcement that When Seventh Angel Sounds, the Mystery of God Should be Finished (\*Rev 10:7; I Cor 13:12; Isa 11:9; Hab 2:14; Jer 31:34;)
- (d) John Instructed to Eat the Book (\*Rev 10:8-10; Eze 2-3)
- (e) John Instructed to Prophecy Again (\*Rev 10:11)

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Outline Lesson Eleven

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- I. Chapter Eleven (Still in parenthetical section through vs.14)
  - (a) John measures temple on earth (\*Rev 11:1-2; Dan 9:27; Mat 24:15, 21; II Thes 2:3-4)
  - (b) The two witnesses (\*Rev 11:3-12; Zec 4:1-14; \*Isa 5:20; \*Jn 3:16-21; Rev 4:1-2)
  - (c) The second woe (\*Rev 11:13-14)
  
- II. The seventh trumpet (\*Rev 11:15 through Rev 21:6; Ps 37)
  
- III. Chapter Twelve (Another Parenthetical Section describing the First 5 of 7 Entities)
  1. The Woman (Israel) (\*Rev 12:1-2; Gen 37:9-10)
  2. The Great Red Dragon (Devil) (\*Rev 12: 3-4; Eze 28:14-17)
  3. The Child (Jesus) (\*Rev 12:5; Ps 2:9; Rev 19:15; I Thes 4:17)
    - (a) Israel flees to wilderness (\*Rev 12:6; Matt 24:15-21)
  4. The Archangel (Michael) (\*Rev 12:7-8; Dan 12:1)
    - (a) Dragon (Satan) and his angels cast out of heaven to earth (\*Rev 12:9-10; Mat 24:4; Jn 16:13; II Tim 2:15)

- (b) Accuser (Satan) is overcome by believers (\*Rev 12:11)
    - (1) By the blood of the Lamb
    - (2) By the word of their testimony (Mat 4:1-11; Eph 6:17)
    - (3) Loved not their lives (\*Heb 2:14-15)
  - (c) Devil persecutes Israel (\*Rev 12:12-13)
  - (d) Israel protected (\*Rev 12:14; Ex 19:4)
  - (e) Serpent's (Satan's) armies swallowed up (\*Rev 12: 15-16)
5. The Remnant (\*Rev 12:17; Mat 24:15-20)



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Chapter 13 (Parenthetical) 7 Entities begun in Chapter 12, con't

- I. Entity #6, The beast out of the sea (symbolizes antichrist) (\*Rev 13:1-10; II Thes 2:1-10; Dan 7:7-28)
  - a. Comes out of "Sea" (\*Rev 13:1; Rev 17:15)
  - b. Has 7 heads with name of blasphemy and 10 horns with crowns (\*Rev. 13:1)
  - c. Description of Beast parallels beasts in Dan (\*Rev 13:2)
    - (1) Will come out of some form of Revived Roman Empire (Dan 7; Dan 2)
  - d. One of the heads wounded unto death (\*Rev 13:3; 14)
  - e. Empowered by Dragon (Satan or Devil) (\*Rev 13:4; 12:9)
  - f. Has gift of words (\*Rev 13:5-6; Dan 7:8; 7:25)
  - g. Overcomes tribulation saints (\*Rev 13:7; 7:9,13,14)
  - h. Earth dwellers worship Dragon (Satan or Devil) (\*Rev 13:8)
  
- II. Entity #7, The beast out of the earth (symbolizes false prophet) (\*Rev13:11-18; Rev 19:20; Jn 16:7-15))
  - a. Two horns like a lamb (\*Rev 13:11)
  - b. Speaks deceit (\*Rev 13:11; \*Matt 7:15; II Cor 11:13-15; Jn 8:44)
  - c. Exercises power of anti-christ (\*Rev 13:12)
  - d. Causes all earth dwellers to worship beast (\*Rev 13:12)
  - e. Does great wonders (\*Rev 13:13; I Kgs 18:36-38; Mal 4:5)
  - f. Deceives by false miracles (\*Rev 13:14-15)
  - g. Demands people to make and worship image of beast (anti-christ) (\*Rev 13:14-15; Dan 3:1-6)
  - h. Demands people to receive mark, or name or number of beast (\*Rev 13:16-18; Rev 20:4)

III. Scriptures of comfort and assurance

- a. Demise of beast and false prophet (Rev 19:20)
- b. Demise of Satan (Rev 20:10)

IV. Chapter 14 (Parenthetical) 6 Visions or Pronouncements

- a. Vision #1 The Lamb and the 144,000 (\*Rev 14:1-5; Rev 7:3; Heb 12:22-23)
- b. Vision #2 The Angel with the Everlasting Gospel (\*Rev 14:6-7; Gal 1:8; \*Mat 24:14)
- c. Vision #3 The Fall of Babylon (\*Rev 14:8; Rev 16:19; Rev 18)
  - (1) Babylon the city
  - (2) Babylon the false religious system
  - (3) Babylon the world political/economic system
- d. Vision #4 The Final Warning (\*Rev 14:9-12; 13:16-17)
- e. Vision #5 The Blessed Dead (\*Rev 14:13)
- f. Vision #6 Final Harvests (\*Rev 14:14-20)
  - (1) First by Jesus (Grain) (\*Rev 14:14-16; Jn 5:26-27; Mat 13:24-30; Mat 13: 36-43)
  - (2) Second by Angel (\*Rev 14:17-20; Rev 19:15; Joel 3:13)

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- I. Chapter 15 (Parenthetical- Preparation for the last 7 Vial or Bowl Judgments)
  - (a) 7 Angels with 7 last Plagues (\*Rev 15:1)
  - (b) The victorious standing on Sea of glass mingled with fire (\*Rev 15:2; Rev 4:6; \*I Pet 1:7)
    - (1) Sing song of Moses (\*Rev 15:3-4; Ex 15:1-21; Deut 32)
    - (2) Sing Song of the Lamb (\*Rev 15:3-4; \*Rev 5:10)
  - (c) Angels with vials full of wrath of God (\*Rev 15:5-7; \*Zeph 1:14-18; \*Rom 5:8-9; I Thes 1:9-10; 5:1-11)
  - (d) Temple Filled with Smoke (\*Rev 15:8; Ex 40:34-35; I Kgs 8:10-11; Isa 6:4)
  
- II. Chapter 16 (the 7 vials or bowls of wrath)
  - (a) Vial #1, Sores on those with the mark of the beast and those who worship his image (\*Rev 16:2; Ex 9:9-11; Rev 14:9-11)
  - (b) Vial #2, Sea as blood and every living soul in sea dies (\*Rev 16:3)
  - (c) Vial #3, Water system of earth becomes blood (\*Rev 16:4-6; Ex 7:17-21; Rev 6:9-10)
  - (d) Vial #4, Sun scorches mankind with heat (\*Rev 16:8-9; Isa 30:26; 24:6; Mal 4:1)
  - (e) Vial #5, Darkness falls on kingdom of the beast (\*Rev 16:10-11; Ex 10:21-23; Mat 27:45; \*Mat 24:29-30; Rev 19:12-16)

- (f) Vial #6, The way made for the armies of the world to gather against Jerusalem. (\*Rev 16:12-14)
- (g) Jesus speaks and exhorts believers (\*Rev 16:15)
  - (1) Watch (I Thes 5:1-11; Mat 24:42; Mat 25:1-13; II Tim 4:8)
  - (2) Keep garments (Isa 61:10; Jas 5:2; Rev 3:17; Rev 19:8; Mat 22:1-14; Heb 10:25)
- (h) God gathers armies at Armageddon (\*Rev 16:16)
- (i) Vial #7, Poured into air (\*Rev 16:17-21; Zec 14:1-5; Ex 9:18-25; Eph 2:2; Jn 19:30)

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Outline Lesson 14

Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those which I will read aloud.

Review of meaning of “Babylon”

1. Babylon, the city (Gen 10:8-10; Gen 11:1-9)
2. Babylon, the apostate religious system (\*Rev 17:1-2)
3. Babylon, the economic-political system (Jn 14:30; Lk 4:5-7)

Chapter 17: Destruction of Babylon, the religious system

1. Babylon, the apostate religious system portrayed as a woman riding a beast (\*Rev 17:1-2; \*Nah 3:4; \*II Cor 11:2-3; \*I Tim 4:1-2; \*II Tim 3:1-5)
  - (a) The beast upon which she rides (\*Rev 17:3; Rev 13:1; Rev 12:3)
  - (b) Description of the woman (\*Rev 17:4-6; Acts 7:51-52; Matt 23:25-35)
  - (c) The mystery explained (\*Rev 17:7-18; Rev 11:7; Rev 13:3; Rev 11:7; Dan 2:40-45; Gen 11:6; Isa 13:19-22; Jer 51:61-64)

## Chapter 18: Destruction of Babylon

- I. Destruction of both Babylon the religious system and economic system (\*Rev 18:1-3; Rev 14:8)
  - (a) Command for God's people to come out of her and explanation as to why (\*Rev 18:4; \*I Jn 2:15-17; \*Phil 3:17-20; Jn 17:11; Jn 17:14-15; II Cor 5:20)
  - (b) Description of her fall (\*Rev 18:5-19)
    - (1) Mourning on earth (I Tim 6:7; \*Matt 6:19-21)
    - (2) Rejoicing in heaven (\*Rev 18:20; Rev 6:9-11; \* Heb 10:30-31)
  - (c) Destruction of Babylon and aftermath (\*Rev 18:21-24; Rev 16:19)

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Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those to which I will read aloud.

- I. Preparation for the Millennium (\*Rev19)
  - (a) Rejoicing in Heaven (\*Rev 19:1-6)
  - (b) Marriage of the Lamb (\*Rev 19:7)
    - (1) Bride's clothing (\*Rev 19:8; Rev 21:9; Eph 2:10; II Cor 5:10; I Cor 3:9-15)
  - (c) Marriage supper of the Lamb (\*Rev 19:9)
  - (d) John told to worship God (\*Rev 19:10; Rev 18:1)
  - (e) The Second Coming and Armageddon (\*Rev 19:11-19; Zec 14; II Cor 1:20; Jer 1:12; Is 46:9-11; Isa 63:1-6; Jn 1:1; Jn 1:10-11; Zec 13::9; Zec 12:10; Rev 1:7; Jude 14-15; Zec 14:5; Ps 2; II Thes 2:8; Eph 6:17; Zec14:1-5; Dan 2:34-35; Isa 2:4)
  - (f) The doom of the Beast and the False Prophet (\*Rev 19:20)
  
- II. The Millennium (\*Rev 20:1-6)
  - (a) Satan bound (\*Rev 20:1-3)
  - (b) Those on earth for Millennium (\*Rev 20:4,6)
    - (1) Those in resurrected bodies (\*Rev 20:5-6-6; I Cor 6:2; I Cor 15:20-26)
    - (2) Those in natural bodies
      - (1) Gentiles (Mat 25:31-46; Mat 12:50)
      - (2) Jews (Zec 13:8-9; Mat 24:13; Ro 11:25-26)
  - (c) Characteristics of Millennium
    - (1) Satan is bound (Rev 20:1-3)
    - (2) Man brought back into harmony with animals (Isa 11:6-9)
    - (3) Earth will be full of knowledge of Lord (Isa 11:9)

- (4) Jesus will reign from Israel (Isa 2:3; Zec 14:9)
- (5) Time of peace on the earth (Isa 2:4)
- (6) One language restored (Zep 3:9)
- (7) Longevity restored to those in natural bodies (Isa 65:20)

### III. Conclusion of the Millennium

- (a) Satan loosed (\*Rev 20:7)
  - (1) Leads Revolt (\*Rev 20:8)
  - (2) His armies defeated (\*Rev 20:9)
- (b) Doom of the Devil (\*Rev 20:10)
- (c) Great White Throne Judgment (Unbelievers) (\*Rev 20:11-13; Jn 5:22; Heb 9:27)
  - (1) Believers judged at Judgment Seat of Christ (II Cor 5:10; I Cor 3:11-15)
- (d) The Second Death (\*Rev 20:14)
  - (1) Death and Hell destroyed (\*I Cor 15:24-26)
  - (2) Those whose names not in Book of Life destroyed (\*Rev 20:15)
- (e) Why the Millennium? (Matt 5:18)



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Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. Chapter 21, The Eternal State

- (a) The New Heaven and New Earth (\*Rev 21:1)
  - (1) Renewed or replaced? (Ecc 1:4; Psm104:5; \*II Pet 3:10-13; II Cor 12:2; II Cor 5:17)
- (b) The New Jerusalem (\*Rev 21:2; Jn 14:1-3)
- (c) Description of Eternal State (\*Rev 21:3-9; Jn 19::30; Jn 4:7-14; I Jn 1:9; \*John 3:16-19)
- (d) Description of New Jerusalem (\*Rev 21:9-27; \*Eph 2:19-22)

II. Chapter 22, The Eternal State

- (a) River of Life (\*Rev 22:1)
- (b) Reappearance of the Tree of Life (\*Rev 22:2; Gen 2:9; Gen 3:22-24)
- (c) No more curse (\*Rev 22:3; Gen 3:14-19)
- (d) Can see God's face (\*Rev 22:4; \*I Cor 13:12; \*I Jn 3:2; Ps 17:15)
- (e) No night (\*Rev 22:5)
- (f) Reassurance of truth of prophecy (\*Rev 22:6)
- (g) Promise of blessing if keep words of the prophecy (\*Rev 22:7; \*Rev 1:3)
- (h) John mistakes angel for the Lord (\*Rev 22:8-9; Rev 19:10)
- (i) John commanded not to seal sayings of prophecy of this book (\*Rev 22:10; \*Dan 12:4)
- (j) Too late to repent (\*Rev 22:11)

- (k) Promise of return and reward (\*Rev 22:12)
- (l) Jesus, The Alpha and Omega (\*Rev 22:13; Rev 1:8; Rev 1:11; Rev 21:6; Isa 44:6)
- (m) Jesus, the root and offspring of David and the bright and morning star (\*Rev 22:16; Is 14:12)
- (n) The Final Invitation (\*Rev 22:17; II Pet 3:8-9; I Tim 2:4; Jn 3:16)
- (o) The Final Warning; (\*Rev 22:18-19; II Tim 2:15; Jn 17:17; Ps 119:160; II Tim 3:16-17; II Tim 3:5)
  - (1) Against adding to prophecy
  - (2) Against taking away from prophecy
- (p) Reiteration of Assuredness of His coming (\*Rev 22:20)
- (q) The Benediction (\*Rev 22:21)

### The Seven Blessings in Revelation

- (1) Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear and keep those things which are written (Rev 1:3)
- (2) Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord (Rev 14:13)
- (3) Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments (Rev 16:15)
- (4) Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev 19:9)
- (5) Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection (Rev 20:6)
- (6) Blessed is he that kepteth the sayings of the prophecy of this book (Rev 22:7)
- (7) Blessed are they that do His commandments (Rev 22:14)