

Series: “*A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ*”

Lesson #1: “*Seven Facts About The Book Of Revelation*”

1. The Major Theme of the Book is “The Revelation of Jesus Christ”.

Rev. 1:1

- a) It is not the Book of Revelations
- b) It is not “The Revelation of John the Divine”
- c) It has to do with the coming Revelation of Jesus Christ
- d) The Bible teaches two advents of Jesus Christ
 - 1) The 1st advent (coming of Jesus to earth) was not one event, but rather a series of events.
 - The birth of John was the 1st event of the 1st advent
 - The birth of Jesus – an event of the advent
 - The life of Jesus – an event of the 1st advent
 - His death, burial, resurrection, ascension – events of 1st advent
 - 2) The 2nd advent, like the 1st, is not one event, but like the first will also be a series of events
 - These events are foretold in scripture.
 - The rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18) will be an event of the advent.
 - The revelation of Christ will be the 2nd advent.

2. The Book was written by John in A.D. 96

Rev. 1:9-11

- a) Thus things that took place at the cross or in A.D. 70 did not fulfill prophecies in Revelation

3. Revelation is a Book of Prophecy

Rev. 1:3

- a) Prophecy is a miracle of utterance and involves foreknowledge. *“No one can foretell what one does not know”*
- b) Foreknowledge does not belong to men.

Proverbs 27:1
James 4:13-15

- c) Foreknowledge does belong to God.

Acts 15:18
Isa. 46:9-11
Romans 8:29 cf. Jer. 1:5, Psalm 139:13-16

4. Revelation is a Book of Symbols

- a) Rev. 1:12-16 cf. Rev. 1:20

- b) Rules re. Bible symbols

- A symbol must have a literal meaning other than the ordinary meaning.
- Bible symbols must be explained by the Bible.

Ezek. 37:1 cf. 37:11

5. Revelation is a Book of Sevens

Rev. 1:11,12,16; Rev. 5:1; Rev. 8:1,2; Rev. 15:1; Rev. 16:1; Rev. 17:1

Seven – The number of completion

Eight – The number of new beginnings (cf. Rev. 21:1-4)

6. Revelation is a Book of Judgments

a) Chapters 1-3 – First of the church

b) Chapters 6-18 – Then of the world

1 Peter 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:7-10

7. Blessing is promised to one who reads this Book.

Rev. 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14

a) Rev. 22:18-19 – This Book primarily “Revelation”

b) Rev. 22:20-21

A promise

A prayer

A benediction

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Review of Lesson #1: “*Seven Facts About The Book Of Revelation*”

1. It is “Revelation”, not Revelations
2. Written in 96 A.D. by John
3. A Book of Prophecy
4. A Book of Symbols
5. A Book of Sevens
6. A Book of Judgments
7. A Book of Blessings

Lesson #2: “*The Divisions of the Book of Revelation*”

TWO KEY VERSES...

1. Rev. 1:19 (KJV)

John is told to write...

- a) Things he has seen
- b) Things that are
- c) Things that shall be hereafter

2. Rev. 4:1 (KJV)

- a) After this...

“After” is a time word - Rev. 7:1,9; Rev. 11:11; Rev. 15:5; Rev. 18:1; Rev. 19:1;20:3

3. I Will Show Things - Hereafter

So we conclude...

Chapters 1-3... Things which are (Church Things)

Chapters 4-22... Hereafter (After Church Things)

THERE ARE SEVEN MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE BOOK...

1. Chapter One – The Vision of the Glorified Christ

- a) As John saw Him
- b) Walking amid the churches (Rev. 1:12,13)
- c) As He will be revealed to this world

Rev. 1:7; Rev. 2:25; Rev. 3:11; Rev. 16:15 cf. 1 Thess. 5:2 & Luke 12:39-40; Rev. 22:7;
Rev. 22:12; Rev. 22:20

2. Chapters Two & Three

- a) The unseen Christ, present in the churches

1 Peter 1:8; John 20:29; Matthew 18:20 (cf. Luke 24:31 – Why vanish?)

To prove He is present when not seen!

- b) He sees, knows, cares

Rev. 2:1-2,8-9,12-13,18-19

Rev. 3:1,7-8,14-15 (cf. Heb. 4:13 & Psalm 139:1-4)

3. Chapters Four & Five

- a) Rev. 4:1

John is caught up to Heaven – describes what he saw there.

b) Chapter titles therefore “Scenes in Heaven”

4. Chapters Six to Eighteen

a) John looking down from Heaven, sees a troubled world

“Troubles not seen as yet” – Heb. 11:7

b) We believe he saw and describes the coming Great Tribulation

c) The Day of the Lord

Zeph. 1:14-15

5. Chapter Nineteen

a) The Revelation and return of Christ as King of Kings

Rev. 19:11-16

b) We believe this is the same event described in...

Matthew 24:29-30 (cf. Matt. 16:28-17:1-2)

Luke 9:26-32 – “Saw His glory”

2 Peter 1:13-18

The transfiguration was a preview of Christ’s 2nd Coming.

6. Chapter Twenty – The Millennium

a) Rev. 20:1-7

Rev. 5:9,10; 1 Cor. 15:24-26; Zech. 14:9; Jer. 23:5

b) Psalm 122:6

To pray for the peace of Jerusalem is to pray for Christ’s return (Zech. 9,10)

7. Chapters Twenty-One & Twenty Two – “All Things New”

a) Rev. 21:1-4 (cf. 1 Cor. 15:26)

b) Note: Rev. 21:2; Rev. 21:10; Rev. 3:12

(cf. Heb. 11:10; Heb. 11:16; Heb. 13:14; Heb. 12:22; Rev. 21:23; Eph. 3:21)

In conclusion...

Rev. 22:20

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Lesson #3: “Revelation One - John’s Vision of the Glorified Christ”

(I) THE NEW TESTAMENT RECORDS THE HISTORY OF CHRIST’S FIRST COMING...

1. To Earth from Heaven
John 6:33,35,38,41,50,51,58
2. His Return to Heaven
Luke 24:50,51
3. His Promised Return to Earth
Acts 1:9-11

(II) HEBREWS OUTLINES THESE EVENTS IN THREE VERSES...

1. He Hath Appeared
Hebrews 9:26
2. He Now Appears
Hebrews 9:24
3. He Shall Appear
Hebrews 9:28

(III) REVELATION 1:4 TELLS US WHAT JOHN WRITES IS FROM ONE...

1. Which is – Eternal One
Col. 1:17

2. Which was – Who was here

John 1:10; 1 Tim. 1:15

3. Which is to come – Who is coming again

Rev. 1:7,8; 4:8

Hebrews 9:28; Hebrews 1:6 (“again” 2nd time)

“Joy to the World”

(IV) REV. 1:13-16 - JOHN SAW CHRIST IN THE GARMENTS OF A PRIEST/KING, READY TO JUDGE...

John 5:22-27

2 Tim. 4:1 (cf. 1 Cor. 4:5)

Zech. 6:12-13

(V) REV. 1:1 – “REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST...

‘The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants- things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,’

1. The message is about Him.

2. The message is from Him

3. Things shall come to pass.

4. Signified – Communicated

- to John

- by an angel

“SHORTLY”?

Rev. 16:20

James 5:8

Rom. 13: 11, 12

2 Pet. 3:8

Note:

Rev 1:17-18	He spoke to John.
Rev 1:19	He said, "Write"
Rev 2:1	He walks amid the churches
Rev 6:1	He breaks the seals.
Rev 19:16	He comes as King
Rev 20:4	He comes to reign.
Rev 21:5	He makes all things new
Rev 19:10	(Knox Translation) It is the truth regarding Jesus that inspires all prophecy. All revelation points to Him!
Rev 22:20	The cry of the Book.

(VI) REV 1:5 – HE IS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS

Isaiah 55:4

Heb. 10:23 cf Heb 4:13

1. REV 1:5 HE IS THE FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD

- (1) Col. 1:18 First born from the dead.
- (2) 1 Cor. 15:20 First fruits – First of a kind. Unique!
- (3) 1 Tim. 6:16 He only hath immortality.

Rom 6:9

2. REV 1:5 HE IS THE PRINCE (RULER) OF KINGS OF THE EARTH

- (1) Psalm 72:11
Cf. Psalm 2:1-12

3. REV. 1:5-6

- (1) He loves us.
- (2) He washed us.
- (3) He made us.

(VII) WHEN HE COMES

- 1. Rev. 1:7 - Earth Wails.
cf 2 Thess. 1:7-9
- 2. Rev. 1:8 - As the Almighty.
- 3. Rev. 1:10,12,15 - "The Voice" manifest "Word of God"
- 4. Rev. 1:13 - "As Son of Man"
Dan 7: 13-14
- 5. Rev. 1:14-16 - The Judge of all the earth
Gen 19:25
Cf Zech 2:13
- 6. Rev. 1:18 - Having the keys of death

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Lesson #4: “*The Great Revelation of Jesus Christ*”

I. JESUS CHRIST IS THE MAJOR SUBJECT OF ALL THE BIBLE...

Luke 24:25-27

Luke 24:32,44,45

1. He is the Seed Promise to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:15)
2. He is the Son Promised to Abraham (Genesis 17:19)
3. He is the Prophet Promised to Moses, a Prophet (Deut. 18:15)
4. He is the Priest Promised to Eli, a Priest (1 Samuel 2:35)
5. He is the King Promised to David, a King (2 Samuel 7:12)

II. THE ORDER OF PREDICTION IS THE ORDER OF FULFILLMENT

1. The Seed of the Woman Came (Galatians 4:4; Matthew 1:21-23)
2. The Son of Abraham Came (Matthew 1:1; Hebrews 2:16)
3. The Promised Prophet Came (John 7:40)
4. The Promised Priest Came and Returned to Heaven to Serve Us

Hebrews 8:1-2 (cf. Hebrews 7:24-25)

Hebrews 9:24 (cf. Ephesians 6:8)

5. The Promised King is Coming (Rev. 19:16)
 - Not only as King, but as Lord of Lords
 - Lord by right of creation

- Lord by right of redemption

III. THIS COMING, THIS RETURN, THIS APOCALYPSE, THIS REVELATION, THIS SECOND ADVENT WILL BE UNMISTAKABLE

Matthew 24:24-30

IV. THIS REVELATION IN POWER AND GREAT GLORY WILL BE HISTORY'S GREATEST EVENT

Some Scriptures...

Psalm 72:17-19 (cf. Psalm 102:13-16)

Isaiah 2:2-4

Isaiah 6:1-5 (cf. Rev. 4:8-11)

Isaiah 11:1-4 (cf. Rev. 1:16)

Isaiah 40:4-5

Hab. 2:4

Jer. 23:5

Ezek. 43:1-2

Zech. 9:9-10 (cf. Zech. 14:9; Isa. 33:17)

Matt. 19:28

Matt. 24:30

Matt. 25:31

Rom. 8:18

Col. 3:4

1 Thess. 2:12

1 Peter 4:13

1 Peter 5:1

V. CONCLUSION

We are to live, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing

Titus 2:11-13

2 Tim. 4:6-8

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Lesson #5: *Revelation 2&3 – “Christ Amid The Churches”*
Revelation 4&5 – “Scenes in Heaven Seen By John”

Revelation 2& 3 – “Christ Amid The Churches”

Texts: Rev. 1:12,13,16,20

I. LOCATION OF THE CHURCHES

1. Maps
2. Rev. 2:1,8,12,18; Rev. 3:1,7,14
3. Observe other churches in the area. Therefore there is selection of churches and selection of order in listing the churches.

II. TWO WORDS TO NOTICE IN NEW TESTAMENT

1. Matt. 16:18 – Church
2. 1 Thess. 2:13-14 – Churches
3. There is an invisible church – the Body of Christ.

Eph. 1:22-23

1 Cor. 12:12-13 – All believers (cf. 2 Tim. 2:19)

4. There are many local visible churches. Not one is perfect

1 John 3:2

III. GOD HAS ORDAINED TWO MAJOR INSTITUTIONS

1. The home
2. The local church

IV. JESUS LIKENS A LOCAL CHURCH TO A CANDLESTICK

1. Rev. 1:20 – A light holder
2. Rev. 1:20 – Each church is a candlestick (seven)
3. The church is responsible to hold up the light

John 8:12; Phil. 2:15-16

V. THE CHRIST OF THE BIBLE

VI. IN EACH LETTER JESUS IS SEEN JUDGING WORKS OF THE CHURCHES

1. Note Rev. 2:2,9,13,19, etc.
2. Only love-works count.

1 Thess. 1:3 (cf. Rev. 2:2
Rev. 2:4

3. In these letters we have a preview of the Judgment Seat of Christ

Rom. 14:10; 2 Cor. 5:10 (cf. 1 Cor. 4:5)

4. This judgment of true believers

Revelation 4&5 – “Scenes in Heaven”

I. NOTICE TWO WORDS (KJV)

1. “*And*” opens every chapter from 5:1 to 22:1
2. “*After*” – Chapter 4:1; 7:1; 18:1; 19:1

The word, “*and*”, a conjunction, connects the chapters together.

The word, “*after*” suggests a chronological order.

II. REV 4:1 – “AFTER” CHURCH THINGS

1. A door opens in Heaven.

- a) To let John in!
 - b) Rev. 19:11 – All Heaven opens
 - 1) Rev. 19:14 – “*Armies*” come out of Heaven
 - 2) Zech. 14:5 – “*All*” the saints
- Matt. 25:31 – “*All*” holy angels

2. A voice says “*John, come up*”

- a) 1 Cor. 12:28 – John is in the invisible church.
- b) Is John’s “*going up*” a type of 1 Thess. 4:16?

We believe it is.

c) Rev. Chapters Six to Eighteen

John sees all looking down from Heaven!

d) Rev. 2-3 – The Church is on earth

Rev. 4-19 – The Church is in Heaven

III. REV. 4:1 – “HEAVEN”

1. Heaven is a real place.

Heb. 10:34; 2 Cor. 12:1-4

2. Jesus came from and returned to Heaven

John 6:38,41,42,50,51,58,62

Acts 1:10,11

3. Heaven, therefore, is as real as Jesus!

1 Peter 3:22

Hebrews 9:24

IV. REV. 4:2 – “A THRONE SET IN HEAVEN”

1. Rev. 20:11 – Great White Throne an eternal judgment throne only for unbelievers

2. Rev. 4:2 – A Throne to judge the earth – still in time

a) Rev. 6-18 describe these earth judgments.

Cf. Matthew 11:24 – Judgments on earth are not final.

V. REV. 4:3 – AROUND THIS THRONE – A COMPLETE RAINBOW

1. Gen. 9:13,14 – “Bow” after the flood

2. Rev. 4:3 – “Bow” after churches days on earth

The Lesson? In judgment God is faithful.

Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20

VI. REV. 4:6 – “SEA OF GLASS”

1. Isa. 57:20

2. Perfect peace in Heaven – No such place on earth.

VII. THE WHOLE SCENE IS WORSHIP

Rev. 4:6-11

Rev. 5:8-14

VIII. CONCLUSION – THE LAMB IS THE ATTRACTION IN HEAVEN

Rev. 5:1-8 – “*He*” takes the book

Rev. 5:12 – All join in singing “*Worthy is the Lamb*”

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Lesson #6: *Revelation 6-18 – “Scenes on Earth During The Great Tribulation”*

Introduction...

- 1. REV. 19:11-16 DESCRIBES THE REVELATION AND RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST TO EARTH.**
- 2. REV. 20-22 OUTLINE EVENTS AFTER HIS RETURN.**
- 3. REV. 6-18 OUTLINE EVENTS BEFORE HIS RETURN.**
- 4. MATT. 24:3 – QUESTION – “WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY COMING?”**
- 5. MATT. 24:4 – JESUS ANSWERED THEM AND TALKED ABOUT “GREAT TRIBULATION” (VS. 21)**

Do not expect things to get better before Christ returns!

- 7. MATT. 24:4-8 – “WHEN YE SEE...” SPOKEN BY DANIEL DANIEL 9:27**
- 8. MATT. 24:21 – “THEN” SHALL BE GREAT TRIBULATION**
- 9. MATT. 24:29-30 – IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS TRIBULATION CHRIST RETURNS**

10. THEREFORE, REV. 6-18 – BEING EVENTS JUST PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF CHRIST MUST BE EVENTS OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION

I. REV. 6-18 – THERE ARE THREE GROUPS OF JUDGMENTS.

1. The Seven Seals

2. The Seven Trumpets

3. The Seven Vials

They all belong to the future.

II. THE SEVEN SEALS – CHAPTER 6

Note Chapter 5:1,7 – Jesus takes the seven-sealed book.

1. Rev. 6:1 – He opens Seal One

a) 6:2 Result – False Christ

b) 1 John 2:18 – Anti-Christ shall come

c) In history – Many Anti-Christ

Pharaoh – Jew hater

Haman – Jew hater

Herod – Jew hater

Hitler – Jew hater

Arafat – Jew hater

Worst is yet to come!

2. Rev. 6:3 – He breaks the Second Seal

a) 6:4 Result – Peace is taken from earth (cf. 1 Thess. 5:3)

3. Rev. 6:5 – He breaks the Third Seal

a) 6:6 Result – Famine (cf. Rev. 7:16)

4. Rev. 6:7 – He breaks the Fourth Seal

a) 6:8 Result – 4 sore judgments (Ezekiel 14:21)

5. Rev. 6:9 – He breaks the Fifth Seal

a) 6:10-11 Result – Many martyrs to bring judgments later (Rev. 16:5-7)

6. Rev. 6:12 – He breaks the Sixth Seal

a) 6:13-15 Result – Great earthquake (Matt. 24:7; Isa. 2:19)

7. Rev. 6:16-17 – What People Think!

All sounds like time of trouble.

III. REV. SIX DESCRIBES THE RESULTS OF THE SEAL JUDGMENTS

1. Rev. 6:12 – The Sixth Seal

2. Rev. 8:1 – Opening of the Seventh Seal

3. Rev. 7 – Therefore is a parenthesis between Seal #6 and #7

IV. REV. CHAPTER SEVEN

1. Rev. 7:1 – After what?

Events of six seals

“Four corners” (cf. Isa. 12:12)

2. Rev. 7:2-3 – Introduced to special servants of God

3. Rev. 7:4-8 – They are all Jews

(cf. Romans 11:2-6; 1 Kings 19:19)

4. Rev. 7:9,14 – After the sealing of the 144,000, multitudes are saved.

**V. REV. 8:1-2 – THE BREAKING OF THE 7TH SEAL
INTRODUCES THE JUDGMENTS OF THE 7 TRUMPETS.**

VI. NOW WE MUST LOOK AT DANIEL 9:24-27

70 weeks/70 sevens

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Lesson #7: *Revelation 6-18 – Scenes On Earth During The Great Tribulation*

I. Three Groups of Judgments

- 1) Seven Seals – Judgments
- 2) Seven Trumpets – Judgments
- 3) Seven Vials – Judgments

In these cups the wrath of God

II. Because These Chapters Are Events Before Christ Returns To Earth, They Must Describe The Tribulation

- 1) Matthew 24:29-30 (cf. Matt. 24:21)

III. This Tribulation is a Specific Period of Time on Earth

- 1) Matthew 24:21 – “*Such as was not” “Nor ever shall be”*

Past ←————— Nothing like it —————→ Future

- Segregated from all history, stands out in contrast to this age of grace (cf. Rom. 6:14)

- 2) Jeremiah 30:7 – “None is like it”
- 3) Daniel 12:1 – “Such as never was”
- 4) Rev. 16:18 – “Such as was not”
- 5) Deut. 4:30 – “Tribulation...In the latter days”

6) Rev. 6:18 – Terrible events (cf. Heb. 11:7 – “Not seen as yet”)

IV. Revelation Chapter Six Describes The Results of the Seal Judgments

1) Rev. 6:12 – The Sixth Seal

2) Rev. 8:1 – Opening of the Seventh Seal

3) Rev. 7 – Therefore is a parenthesis between Seal Six and Seal Seven

V. Revelation Chapter Seven

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VI. Revelation 8:1-2 – The Breaking of the Seventh Seal, Introduces the Judgments of the Trumpets

VII. Because of Matthew 24:15 – Now We Must Look At Daniel 9:24-27 - 70 weeks – 70 sevens

1) Note – ALL the weeks are upon Daniel’s people, upon Daniel’s city

2) The weeks are divided.

a) Verse 25 – 7 weeks

b) Verse 26 – 62 weeks

After the 7+62 weeks, the Messiah is cut off. See Isa. 53:8. Thus 69 weeks were fulfilled before the cross. Only the 70th remains to be fulfilled after the cross.

c) Verse 27 – 1 week – 70th

1. A prince appears.
2. Confirms a covenant for 7 years
3. Sets up an abomination (Matthew 24:15)
4. He does this in the middle of the week.

VIII. Now We Turn To Revelation

- 1) Rev. 11:2 – 42 months = 3 ½ years
- 2) Rev. 11:3 – 1260 days = 3 ½ years
- 3) Rev. 12:6 – 1260 days = 3 ½ years
- 4) Rev. 12:14 – Time, times, half a time = 3 ½ years
- 5) Rev. 13:5 – 42 months = 3 ½ years

So we learn that the tribulation is divided into two parts of 3 ½ years each.

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Review:

Believing Daniel’s 70th Week (7 years) (Daniel 9:24-27) is this tribulation period (Matthew 24:15,21), we learned that it is divided into two parts of 3 ½ years.

I. The First 3 ½ Years

1. Anti-Christ Appears (1 John 2:18)

2 Thess. 2:6 – Revealed in his time
Dan. 9:26-27 – Prince, 70th Week
Rev. 6:2 – False Messiah
2 Thess 2:9-10 – Great deceiver
2 Thess. 2:11 – The lie (Jesus is the Truth)
Dan. 7:25 – Hates the saints
Dan. 8:24 – Of the Most high, that is the Jews
2 Thess 2:8 – Destroyed at the Second Coming
Rev. 19:20 – To the Lake of Fire

2. Two Witnesses From Heaven (Church is Gone)

Rev. 11:3-7...
Rev. 11:3 – Prophecy 1260 days
Rev. 11:7 – Finish their testimony (not begin)
Rev. 11:4 – Fulfill prophecy (cf. Zech 4:3,11-14) Therefore, not symbols!

Who are they?

Rev. 11:5-6 – They do what Moses and Elijah did
Matt. 17:3 – Moses, Elijah appeared

Mal. 4:5 – Promise to send Elijah

3. Judgment Seals Broken

Rev. Chapter 6 – Not being broken today

4. 144,000 Jews Protected

Preachers (Fruit of 2 witnesses)

5. Seventh Seal Introduces The Seven Trumpets

Rev. 8:1-12 – Trumpets 1, 2, 3, 4

Rev. 8:13 – Trumpets 5, 6, 7 – Woes

Therefore 7th has no connection with 1 Cor. 15:52 (That Trump is blessed)

6. Rev. 9:1 – 5th Trumpet

Verses 5, 6, 10 – We understand

Verse 12 – One woe is past

Verse 13 – 6th Trumpet

Verses 15-18 – ½ of men die!

II. Consider the Last Three and a Half Years (Chapters 11-18)

1. Why do we believe this?

Rev. 11:1-2 – 42 months (cf. Rev. 13:5)

Luke 21:24

- a) Jerusalem has been trodden down by Gentiles since the Babylonian Captivity
- b) The times of the Gentiles are illustrated by Daniel's Image (Dan. 2)
- c) The times of the Gentiles began with Nebuchadnezzar and will end when Christ returns
- d) Therefore, the 42 months of Rev. 11:2 must begin the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation because when Jesus returns Jerusalem will no longer be trodden down by Gentiles

2. Rev. 11:1-14 – Last 3 ½ years begin.

- a) We are told about 2 witnesses
- b) Note Verse 7 – They have finished their testimony
- c) They are killed at the beginning of the last 3 ½ years, so must minister during the first 3 ½ years

3. Rev. 11:14 – Second Woe

4. Rev. 11:15 – 7th Trumpet

- a) This will include and conclude the 3rd Woe
- b) Rev. 10:5-6 – Delay no longer
- c) Rev. 10:7 – This will fulfill all Old Testament prophecies

5. There is War in Heaven (Rev. 12:7-8)

The devil is cast down from Heaven, confined to earth with great wrath.

Rev. 12:9-13

6. The False Prophet Appears

Rev. 13:11-15 – Causes all to worship the Beast, receive his image and mark

Rev. 13:14-17

Rev. 14:9-11

Rev. 15:2

Rev. 16:2

Rev. 17:12-13

Rev. 19:19-20 – His end

7. A Devilish World Government is Set Up (Called a Beast)

Rev. 13:2 – Dragon – Anti-Father

Rev. 13:5 – Beast – Anti-Son

Rev. 13:11 – 2nd Beast – Anti-Holy Spirit

8. Vials of God's Wrath Are Poured Out On The Earth

Rev. 15:1

Rev. 16:1

Read the chapter to see the results (cf. 1 Thess 5:9; Romans 5:9)

9. The Anti-God Trio Produce a World Religion

Rev. 17:1-18 – Union of all false religions – Women called a Whore (vs. 16)

10. The Devilish World Commercial System Collapses

Rev. 18:1-24

11. The Devil Gathers The World To Battle Against God

Rev. 16:13-16 – Battle begins

Rev. 19:19 – Battle ended (cf. Psa. 2:1-5)

12. Christ Revealed and Returns

2 Thess. 1:7-10

2 Thess. 2:8

III. Other Facts About The Tribulation...

1. Time of Great Disturbances

Rev. 6:12,14

Rev. 8:5,12

Rev. 9:1-2

Rev. 11:13,19

Rev. 12:16

Rev. 16:8-10

2. Time of Many Martyrs

Rev. 6:9-11

Rev. 7:9,13-17

Rev. 11:7

Rev. 13:15

Rev. 14:13

Rev. 16:6

Rev. 17:6
Rev. 18:24 (Cf. Rev. 19:2)
Rev. 20:4

3. Time of Greatly Increased Devil-Demon Activity

Rev. 9:1-11
Rev. 12:12
Rev. 13:2,4,11
Rev. 16:13,14
Rev. 18:2; 20:1-3 (cf. Rev. 20:7-10)

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Lesson #9: Revelation Chapters 19-20 – “Christ’s Return and Reign”

Introduction...

1. The Coming of Christ to Earth Concludes the Great Tribulation

2 Thess. 2:8
2 Thess. 1:7-9
Rev. 1:7
Rev. 19:11-21

2. As Christ’s visible appearance ended the Age of Law to begin the Age of Grace so Christ’s visible re-appearance will end the tribulation and begin the Age of Glory.

Matt. 6:10-13
Rev. 22:20

I. Revelation Chapter 19

1. Rev. 19:1-6

All in Heaven say Alleluia (vs. 1,3,4,6) - “Praise the Lord”

Note: Psalm 146-150

2. Rev. 19:7-9 – Preparation for the Marriage Supper

The return of Christ will be a celebration in Heaven.

The Lamb is Christ.

The wife – The Church – No longer the Bride!

3. Rev. 19:11-16 – Heaven opens

Christ, the armies of all saints, holy angels come
4. Rev. 19:17-21 – Results

II. Rev. 20:1-7 – 1000 Years

We believe what it says.

Nothing in writing is more literal than a number.

Rev. 1:11 – “7” – Not more or less!

Rev. 4:4 – “24” – Not mean 12!

Rev. 7:1 – “4” – Not mean 40

Rev. 7:4 – 144,000 – 12,000 from each tribe

Rev. 11:3 – “2” witnesses

How readest thou? Why not the same in Rev. 20:1-7? 1000 six times?

Features of the Millennial Reign of Christ...

I. A World With a Bodily Present Christ

He was here before.

1. Ruling and Reigning

Rev. 20:4 – Reigning

Rev. 20:6 – Reign

Micah 5:2 – Ruler

Rev. 11:15 – Reign

2. Purpose of His Reign

1 Cor. 15:20-26

Puts down all rule; puts all enemies under His feet (cf. Heb. 2:8)

II. A World Without the Devil

1. Rev. 20:1-3

Cf. Rev. 12:9 – Deceiver

2 Tim. 3:13

2 Cor. 4:4 (Cf. Matt. 16:21-23)

With the Devil gone, Isa. 52:8 will be possible – “*We will see eye to eye*”.

III. A World That Shall Be Full Of The Glory Of The Lord

Numbers 14:21

Hab. 2:14

Isa. 40:5

Isa. 66:18

Ezek. 43:2

Psa. 72:19

1 Pet. 5:1 (cf. Matt. 25:31)

IV. A World Filled With Peace, Therefore Without War

Psa. 46:9-10

Hosea 2:18

Isa. 2:4

Micah 4:1-3 (cf. Isa. 9:7)

V. A World Delivered From The Curse

Rom. 8:18-22

Gen. 3:17-18

Cf. Isa. 55:12,13

Isa. 65:24,25

Isa. 11:1-9

Ezek. 34:25-27

VI. A World That Will Be Regenerated And Restored

Matt. 19:28

Acts 3:20,21

Ezek. 36:35-36

When Israel prospers, the world will prosper.

VII. A World Without Sickness

Isa. 29:17-24

Isa. 33:17 (for context)

Isa. 33:22

Isa. 33:24

Isa. 35:2,5-6 (cf. Heb. 6:5)

VIII. A World Without Famine Because of Prosperity

Peace and prosperity go together.

Isa. 30:23-26

Isa. 35:1

Isa. 34:7-10

Ezek. 36:30

Zech. 8:11-13

XI. A World Without Sorrow and Sighing

Isa. 35:10

Isa. 51:3,11

Jer. 31:12-13

Isa. 61:1-4

Jer. 33:9-11

X. A World With The Climate In Control

Isa. 30:26

Zech. 14:6-8

Ezek. 47:8-12

Isa. 4:5-6

XI. A World That Will Honor the Jew

Zech. 8:13

Zech. 8:23

XII. A World With Only One Language

Zeph. 3:9

XIII. A World With Many Physical Changes

Zech. 14:3-4

Zech. 14:7,8,10

Ezek. 47:1-12

Rev. 16:20

Isa. 2:2

Micah 4:1

XIV. A World With Israel's Land Re-Divided

Ezek. 47:13-20

Ezek. 48

XV. A World Into Which, At The Beginning, Only Saved Enter

1. Israel

Isa. 4:3

Isa. 41:1-7

Jer. 50:20

Ezek. 36:25-27

Zech. 12:10

Zech. 14:20

2. Nations

Isa. 56:6,7

Joel 2:28 (cf. Acts 1:16)

Acts 15:16-17

Rev. 22:20

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Lesson #10: “*The Holy City*”

Revelation Includes Four Major Periods...

- 1. Chapter 1-5 – The Church Age to Its Conclusion**
- 2. Chapter 6-18 – The Tribulation Period**
- 3. Chapter 19-20 – The Millennial Reign of Christ**

Hebrews 6:5 – “*The Age to Come*”

- 4. Chapter 21-22 – The Age of the Ages After Time**

Ephesians 3:21

I. Rev. 21:2 – The City is a Holy City

The New Jerusalem – A Literal City...

1. Hebrews 11:9-10 – “*Looked for a city*”
2. Hebrews 11:13-16 – God prepared a city”
3. Hebrews 13:14 – Here, no continuing city – One to come
4. Hebrews 12:22-24 – The occupants of this city – Innumerable company...angels, The Church, etc.

II. Three Times We are Told That This City Descends From God Out of Heaven

1. Rev. 3:12 – “*Cometh down*”
2. Rev. 21:2 – “*Coming down*”
3. Rev. 21:10 – “*Descending*”
 - a) From that “*better country*” – Heb. 11:16
 - b) “*Better City*” – Phil 1:23; Heb. 10:34
 - c) “*Heavenly City*” - from Heaven
 - d) “*Godly City*”- from God – Rev. 21:27

III. Some Positive Statements About This City

1. Rev. 21:2 – “*Holy*” – None here!
2. Rev. 21:2 – Prepared – John 14:3
3. Rev. 21:3 – Where God dwells with men (cf. Col. 2:9)
4. Rev. 21:4 – 5 “*no mores*” there (cf. 1 Cor. 15:26)
5. Rev. 21:9 – The Bride, now the Lamb’s Wife is there. – Eph. 5:32
6. Rev. 21:12 – Walled City
 - a) 12 Gates – 12 angels
 - b) 12 Gates named after the 12 tribes of Israel
 - c) 12 foundations named after 12 apostles of the Lamb
7. Rev. 21:16 – City Foursquare – 1500 m – long, wide, high
8. Rev. 21:21 – Gates – pearl street – gold
9. Rev. 21:22 – No temple – God and the Lamb are there
10. Rev. 21:23 – No sun – Lamb is the Light – John 1:9; 8:12

- 11.Rev. 21:24 – The saved are there (cf. Acts 16:31)
- 12.Rev. 21:25 – No night there (Also Rev. 22:5 cf. John 13:30)
- 13.Rev. 21:27 – No sin there
- 14.Rev. 22:1 – Pure river there
- 15.Rev. 22:2 – Tree of Life there (cf. Gen. 3:24)
- 16.Rev. 22:3 – No curse there (Gen. 3:17) – Servants serve there
- 17.Rev. 22:4 – Face to face there (cf. Ex. 33:11)
- 18.Rev. 22:5 – “Forever” (cf. Eph. 3:21)
- 19.This City is our home – “*This world is not our home*”
 - a) Heb. 11:13 - Pilgrims
 - b) 1 Peter 2:11
 - c) Isa. 65:17 – Comfort

IV. Conclusion

1. Rev. 22:17 – “Come”...”Come”...”Come”
2. Rev. 22:18-19 – Warning
3. Rev. 22:20 – Promise and Prayer
4. Rev. 22:21 - Benediction