Series: "A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ"

<u>Lesson #6</u>: 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-Christs

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