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

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 – Reigned

Rev. 20:6 - Reign

Micah 5:2 - Ruler

Rev. 11:15 – Reign

2. Purpose of His Reign

1 Cor. 15:20-26

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

II. A World Without the Devil

1. Rev. 20:1-3

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Cf. Rev. 12:9 – Deceiver
2 Tim. 3:13
2 Cor. 4:4 (Cf. Matt. 16:21-23)
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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

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