



*The*

**Revelation**

*of*

**Jesus Christ**

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## INTRODUCTION

There are four basic views to the book of Revelation. The *preterist* believes the prophecies have already been fulfilled. The *eclectic* spiritualizes the book and says it is full of symbols. The *idealist* view believes the account does not refer to any particular events but simply shows the struggle of Christianity and paganism. And the *futurist* believes it contains the forecast of world history.

Although the book of Revelation has been misunderstood, argued over, or even avoided by many, it is special in that...

- It is a Revelation of Jesus Christ. 1:1

*"I saw" referred to 40 times*

- It is a book of the Testimony of Jesus Christ. 1:2

- It is a book of Spiritual Blessing to those who read and understand it. 1:3

- It is a book of Prophecy. 1:3

- It is a book of "great" things. *term used 67 times*

- It is a book that Jesus Himself outlines. 1:19

- It is a book of "Seven"s.

Seven spirits

Seven stars

Seven candlesticks / churches. *Ch. 2-3 then after this...*

Seven Seal Judgements *and after 7th seal is opened...*

Seven Angels appear with Seven Trumpet Judgements *after this...*

Seven Angels appear with Seven last Plagues 15:5

Seven Mountains

Seven Blessings

*Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*

May the Holy Spirit give you understanding as you read and study this book.

We must prepare to meet the Lord, for perhaps He will come today!

# Lesson 1

## The Nature of Jesus Christ Revealed

read chapter 1

1. He is a faithful witness. *1:5*
2. He is the first begotten from the dead. *1:5*
3. He is the prince of the kings of the earth. *1:5*
4. He is the world's greatest lover. *1:5*
5. He is the world's greatest cleanser. *1:5*
6. He has made us kings and priests unto God. *1:6*
7. He is the One to whom glory and dominion is due forever and forever. *1:6*
8. He is the One who is coming shortly. *1:7*
9. He is the Alpha and Omega. *1:8, 1:11*
10. He is the beginning and ending, the first and the last. *1:8, 11, 17*
11. He is the Almighty. *1:8*
12. He is so patient. *1:9*
13. He desires that this book would be delivered unto the churches. *v. 1:11, 22:16*
14. He is pictured in the midst of the golden candle sticks, which are the churches. *1:13*
15. He is clothed in high priestly garments. *1:13*
16. His head and His hairs are white like wool and snow. *1:14*
17. His eyes were as a flame of fire. *1:14*
18. His feet are likened to fine brass. *1:15*
19. His voice is as the sound of many waters. *1:15*

20. He is pictured holding His faithful messengers in His right hand. *1:16*
21. Out of His mouth goeth a sharp two edged sword. *1:16*
22. His countenance was as the sun shining in mid day. *1:16*
23. He is overwhelming. *1:17*
24. He is interested in becoming personally intimate. *1:17*
25. He speaks peace to those who yield to Him. *1:17*
26. He is the one who liveth, was dead, and is alive forevermore. *1:18*
27. He has the keys of hell and of death. *1:18*

*study questions - lesson 1*

1. Describe the setting in which John found himself when he was given this revelation.

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2. List the four different views of the Book of Revelation. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the theme of this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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the purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is it easier for us to understand this book today, then it was for the first century Christians? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How do we know that the book of Revelation is primarily prophetical?

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6. State the outline of this book as it is given by Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lesson 2

## Jesus Love Letters to His Bride

read chapters 2-3

### I. The Various Applications to these Letters

- A. There is an historical application.
- B. There is a prophetic application.
- C. There is a personal application.
- D. There is a congregational application.

### II. The Ephesus Letter 2:1-7 "*permitted*"

*time period: from Pentecost - 100 A.D.*

- A. This church is rebuked for losing their first love.
- B. They are called to revive their first works.

### III. Smyrna Letter 2:8-11 "*myrrh*"

*time period: 100 - 300 A.D.*

- A. They would have ten days of tribulation.
- B. Jesus admonished them to be faithful unto death.
- C. Jesus gave warning to those who professed to be Jews and were not.

### IV. Pergamus Letter 2:12-17 "*married*"

*time period: 300-500 A.D.*

- A. Jesus reveals where Satan's seat was at.
- B. Jesus reveals where Satan's dwelling was at.



C. Jesus declares some believed the doctrine of Balaam.

D. Others held to the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes.

V. Thyatira Letter 2:18-29 *"odor of affliction"*

*time period: 500 - 1500 A.D.*

A. Jesus reveals Jezebel's teaching and seducing influence.

B. Jesus reveals the depths of Satan.

VI. Sardis Letter 3:1-6 *"red ones or remnant"*

*time period: 1500 -1700 A.D. (era of the Reformation)*

A. Jesus admonishes them to be watchful, strengthening the things that remain.

B. Jesus gives recognition to a few who were not defiled.

VII. Philadelphia Letter 3:7-13 *"brotherly love"*

*time period: 1700 - 1900 A.D.*

A. This church was given an open door that could not be shut by man.

B. This church was promised to be kept from the hour of universal temptation.

C. This church was prepared for His second coming.

VIII. Laodicia Letter 3:14-22 *"justice of the people"*

*time period: 1900 A.D. - until the rapture of the Church*

A. This church was reproved for being lukewarm.

B. Jesus promised that those who open the door to him and are overcomers, will sit down with Him in His throne.

study questions - lesson 2

1. What four manners of approach may be taken to understand the messages to the seven churches? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which church means "married"? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why did Jesus tell the church at Smyrna that they would suffer ten days instead of ten periods? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What term is commonly used to describe the time period of the Thyatira era? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Which letter best characterizes the time in which we live? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Which letter is speaking about the time of The Reformation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. In which church period was the doctrine of Jesus' second coming revived? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Lesson 3

## A Glimpse of Heaven

read chapters 4 (*throne chapter.*), 5 (lamb chapter)

### I. The Rapture of the Church

- A. Take note to the sequence of events (*"After this" 4:1*).
- B. John saw a door opened in heaven. *4:1 compare I Thess. 4:16-18*
- C. John heard a trumpet talking. *4:1*
- D. "Come up hither and I will shew thee things which must be *hereafter*". *4:1*
- E. John was given immediate entrance. *4:2 compare I Cor. 15:52*

### II. The Rest Awaiting the Church

- A. John saw twenty-four seats. *4:4*
- B. John saw twenty-four elders *sitting*. *4:4 compare 5:8-10, 21:12, 14*

They were experiencing rest from spiritual warfare, temptation, persecution, loneliness, sorrow, abuse and stress.

### III. The Remarkable, Radiant Beauty of Heaven

- A. John saw the Lord there. *4:3*
- B. John saw a throne set there. *4:2*
- C. A brilliant green rainbow was encircling the throne. *4:3*
- D. John heard lightnings, thunderings and voices. *4:5*
- E. John saw seven lamps of fire burning before the throne. *4:5*
- F. There was a sea of glass like unto crystal. *4:6*
- G. There were four living creatures before the throne *day and night*. *4:6-8*

H. An innumerable host of angels were present. 5:11 - 12

#### IV. The Rewards Given to the Church

A. The saints were wearing white raiment. 4:4 (good clothing)

B. The saints were crowned with golden crowns. 4:4 (good headwear)

C. The saints had glorified bodies.

1. They had good knees to *fall down before Him*. 4:10, 5:14

2. They had strong arms to *cast their crowns before Him*. 4:10

3. They had good hearts and voices to worship Him audibly. 4:10 - 11

4. They were talented in playing harps. 5:8

5. There was good fragrance - *golden vials full of odors*. 5:8

6. They were musically inclined. *They sang a new song*. 5:9 - 10

7. They worshipped the Lamb that liveth for ever and ever. 5:14

#### V. The Redeemer's Preeminence

A. The Redeemer was sitting on the throne. 4:2

B. He was worthy of glory, honor and power. 4:11

C. He was seen holding a sealed book, written within and on the back side. 5:1

D. "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah hath prevailed to open the book." 5:5

E. The Slain Lamb was in the *midst* of the elders. 5:6

F. He was found worthy to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing. 5:12, 13

study questions - lesson 3

1. What is the significance of the term "after this" in Rev. 4:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the significance of the term "immediately" in Rev. 4:2 ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is the message of the four beasts that is given continually? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why is the church pictured wearing white raiment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are there, or will there be tears shed in heaven before the throne of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who do the four and twenty elders represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Lesson 4

## The Great Tribulation

read chapters 6 - 9:21, 10:7 -11:19, 16

### I. The Seven Seal Judgements

- A. The first seal opened reveals the rise of the Antichrist, riding on a white horse and coming as a world dictator. *6:1-2*
- B. When the second seal is opened, peace is removed by a great sword and there is Satan inspired murder. *6:3-4*
- C. With the opening of the third seal, there is world wide famine. *6:5-6*
- D. One fourth of the population is slain by sword, hunger, death, or wild beasts when the fourth seal is opened. *6:7-8*
- E. The opening of the fifth seal reveals souls slain for the word of God. *6:9-10*  
White robes were given to them. *6:11*
- F. With the opening of the sixth seal, there is a great earthquake and the sun is darkened. *6:12-17*
- G. The sealing of 144,000 Jews and a glimpse of the martyred is seen as the seventh seal is opened. *7 - 8:5*

### II. The Seven Trumpet Judgements *8:2*

- A. At the sounding of the first trumpet, hail and fire mingled with blood are cast upon the earth. *8:7*
- B. The second angel sounded a trumpet and as it were a great burning mountain is cast into the sea. *8:8-9*

- C. The third angel sounded a trumpet, a great star fell from heaven and one third of the rivers and fountains are made bitter. *8:10-11*
- D. When the fourth trumpet was sounded, one third part of the sun, moon and stars were smitten. *8:12-13*
- E. As the fifth angel sounded, the bottomless pit opened and monsters came forth that were commanded to hurt men. *9:1-12*
- F. At the sounding of the sixth trumpet, two hundred million horsemen slay one third part of men with fire, smoke and brimstone. *9:13-21*
- G. The seventh angel sounds his trumpet and a great declaration was made. *10:7 - 11:15*

### III. The Seven Last Plagues

- A. The first plague is incurable pains that affect the nervous system. *16:1 - 2*
- B. The second one causes the sea to become blood as the blood of a dead man. *16:3*
- C. The fresh water turns to blood and man is forced to drink it. *16:4 - 7*
- D. With the fourth plague, God turns up the thermostat. *16:8 - 9*
- E. It becomes dark in the fifth plague and men gnaw on their tongues for pain. *16:10 - 11*
- F. The sixth plague dries up the river Euphrates so that the nations of the earth can gather for Armageddon. *16:12 - 16*
- G. The seventh vial is poured out and there is a completion of the day of indignation. *16:17 - 21*

study questions - lesson 4

1. List some names that the Bible gives for this period of time. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What happens to the islands during the sixth seal judgement? \_\_\_\_\_

3. According to the little book the Lamb is opening, at what point in the tribulation does the great day of His wrath come? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What garments are given to the tribulational martyrs? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the first trumpet judgement, what might the hail and fire and blood represent? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why does God make men drink blood? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How do we know that the seven last plagues are not all at once? \_\_\_\_\_



# Lesson 5

## The Rise, Reign and Ruin of the Unholy Trinity

read 6:2, 12 -13, 14:9 -11

17:8-12, 19:19

### I. The Dragon / Satan

- A. John saw a great red dragon. *12:3*
- B. The great red dragon had a following of one third part of the stars. *12:4*
- C. The dragon stood before the woman desiring to destroy the woman's precious child. *12:4*
- D. The dragon and his angels were cast out of heaven. *12:9*
- E. The dragon is the Old Serpent, Devil, Satan, and the deceiver of the world. *12:9*
- F. He is full of wrath and persecutes the woman. *12:12 - 13, 17*
- G. The dragon sends out a flood after the woman. *12:15, 16*
- H. The dragon went out to make war with the woman. *12:17*

### II. The Beast / Antichrist

- A. The beast arises up out of the sea. *13:1*
- B. He becomes a world power. *13:2*
- C. The beast is energized by the dragon. *13:2*
- D. The beast receives a deadly wound and is healed. *13:3*  

This is an imitation of the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- E. All the world wonders after him. *13:3*
- F. He causes multitudes to worship Satan and himself. *13:4*

- G. The beast is given a mouth that speaks great things. *13:5*
  - H. He is given a kingdom for 3 1/2 years. *13:5*
  - I. He blasphemes God, His tabernacle, and those that dwell in Heaven. *13:5-6*
  - J. Power is given to the beast to war with the saints and overcome them. *13:7 Dan 8:24*
  - K. Power is given him over all kindreds, tongues and nations. *13:7*
  - L. All earth dwellers will worship him except those whose names are in the Lamb's book of life. *13:8*
  - M. He prepares to battle against Jesus Christ. *19:19*
  - N. He will cause craft to prosper in his hand. *Dan. 8:25*
  - O. He is stout in stature. *Dan. 7:20*
  - P. He is a king of fierce countenance and understands dark sentences. *Dan. 8:23*
  - Q. The beast confirms a treaty with Israel, then breaks it. *Dan. 9:27*
  - R. This man has no desire of women. *Dan. 11:37*
  - S. His kingdom will be taken away, consumed and destroyed. *Dan. 7:26 - 28*
- III. The False Prophet (the second beast)
- A. The false prophet arises from the earth. *13:11*
  - B. He has two horns as a lamb and speaks as a dragon. *13:11*
  - C. He is energized by Satan and he causes men to worship the beast. *13:2*  
He is an imitator of the Holy Spirit.
  - D. He performs miracles. *13:13 - 14*
  - E. He inspires men to make an image to the beast. *13:14*
  - F. He is given power to give life unto the image of the beast. *13:15*

G. He causes all who will not worship the image of the beast to be killed. *13:15*

H. He causes *all* to *receive* a mark in their right hand or forehead in order to buy or sell. *13:16 - 18*

#### IV. The Fall of the Unholy Trinity

A. The beast and the false prophet are taken and cast alive into the lake of fire. *19:20*

B. An angel lays hold of the dragon and binds him with a great chain. He is then cast into the bottomless pit with a seal set upon him for a thousand years. *20:1-3*

C. After 1000 years, Satan is loosed for a little season. *20:3*

D. The Devil is cast into the lake of fire where the beast and false prophet are. They are tormented day and night forever and ever. *20:10*

#### study questions - lesson 5

1. If the dragon / Satan is a counterfeit for God the Father, who is the beast a counterfeit for? \_\_\_\_\_

the false prophet? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Explain some similarities between the counterfeits and the true triune God. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. List some other Bible names for the beast. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Where are the beast and the false prophet during the millennium? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What other New Testament scripture speaks of the coming and reign of the wicked world dictator? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Where will the church be during the rise, and reign of the beast? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is the duration of the beast's reign? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lesson 6

## More Details

read chapters 7, 11, 12, 14

- I. The Two Witnesses *Rev. 11:1-14*
  - A. Power was given to them by God. *11:3*
  - B. They are called the two olive trees or candlesticks. *11:4*
  - C. They stand before the God of the earth. *11:4*
  - D. They prophesy 3 1/2 years. *11:3*
  - E. They have power over their enemies. *11:5*
  - F. They have power over the rain. *11:6*
  - G. They have power over the waters. *11:6*
  - H. They have power over all plagues. *11:6*
  - I. They are killed by the beast when God is finished with their ministry. *11:7*
  - J. Their dead bodies lie in the street outside Jerusalem. *11:8*
  - K. The world will view their bodies for three and a half days. *11:9*
  - L. The earth dwellers will make merry and send gifts to each other. *11:10*
  - M. After three and a half days, the spirit of God resurrects them. *11:11*
  - N. They hear a great voice saying, "Come up hither". *11:12*
  - O. The same hour there is a great earthquake when 7,000 are slain. It caused many to repent. *11:13*
- II. The Three Angelic Preachers *14:6-11*
  - A. The first angel appears. *14:6-7*

1. It flies in the midst of heaven. *14:6*
  2. It has the everlasting Gospel to preach to men. *14:6*
  3. It gives the message to every nation, kindred tongue and people. *14:6*
  4. His message is short and pointed. *14:7*
- B. The second angel follows. *14:8*
- It declares the destruction of Babylon. *14:8*
- C. The third angel follows the second one. *14:9-10*
- His message is a warning concerning the mark of the beast. *14:9-10*
- III. The White Robed Multitude *7:9 - 17, 14:13, 20:4*
- A. They were evangelized by the two witnesses and three angels. *7:13, 14*
  - B. They are too many to count. *7:9*
  - C. They are comprised of all nations, kindreds, people and tongues. *7:9*
  - D. They stand before the Lamb, clothed in white robes and with palms in their hands. *7:9*
  - E. They give a testimony of salvation to God and the Lamb in the presence of all the angels and the twenty-four elders. *7:10-11*
  - F. They are before the throne of God, serving Him *day* and *night*. *7:15*
  - G. They shall hunger and thirst no more. *7:16*
  - H. The sun shall not light on them, nor any heat. *7:16*
  - I. The Lamb will provide for their needs. *7:17*
  - J. They were beheaded for not worshipping the beast or receiving his mark. *20:4*
  - K. They live and reign with Christ 1000 years. *20:4*
  - L. They are promised a special blessing. *14:13*

#### IV. Two Groups of 144,000

##### A. An angel ascends to seal the first group. *Rev. 7, 12:6*

1. They needed to be sealed before the judgements could progress. *7:1-3*
2. They are all of the tribes of Israel, 12,000 from each tribe. *7:4-8*
3. They will flee into the wilderness where God will protect them for (3 1/2 years)  
1260 days. *12:6, 13-17 compare Matt. 24: 15 - 22*
4. Satan tries to destroy them with a flood. *12:14-17*
5. This group keeps the commandments of God and has the testimony of Jesus. *12:17*

##### B. The second group stood on Mount Zion. *14:1-5*

1. They were seen with the Lamb. *14:1*
2. They had the Father's name written in their foreheads. *14:1*
3. They were playing their harps. *14:2*
4. They were singing a song before the throne, the four beasts and the elders. It is a  
song that no one else could learn. *14:3*
5. They were redeemed from among men. *14:3,4*
6. They were virgins who are not defiled with women. *14:4*
7. They followed the Lamb wherever He went. *14:4*
8. They were the first fruits unto God and the Lamb. *14:4*
9. There was no guile found in their mouth. *14:5*
10. They were without fault before the throne of God. *14:5*

study questions - lesson 6

1. According to the Scriptures, who might the two witnesses be? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How might the world view the dead bodies of the two witnesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What attributes of God does the message of the three angelic preachers reveal? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Can people today count on becoming saved during the tribulation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What might be the significance of the phrase "they shall hunger no more", spoken concerning the tribulational martyrs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What does the word "sealed" mean in Rev. 7:3 ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who might the 144,000 in chapter 14 be? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Lesson 7

## Mystery Babylon the Great

read chapters 17 - 18

### I. Understanding Babylon from a Biblical Perspective

- A. Consider the story of Nimrod. *Gen. 10:8 - 10*
- B. Consider the story of the Tower of Babel. *Gen. 11*
- C. Consider the story of Nebuchadnezzar. *the book of Daniel*
- D. Read the story of Babylon's fall. *Jer. 51*

### II. Interesting Facts about Mystery Babylon

- A. It is a mystery. *17:5*
- B. She is the mother of harlots and a great whore. *17:5, 17:1*
- C. She is full of abominations. *17:5*
- D. She sits upon "many waters which are many people". *17:1, 15*
- E. She has influenced the inhabitants of the earth. *17:2*
- F. She sits upon a scarlet colored beast. *17:3*
- G. She is arrayed in purple and scarlet color. *17:4*
- H. She is decked with gold, precious stones and pearls. *17:4*
- I. A golden cup is in her hand, filled with abominations and filthiness. *17:4*
- J. She has a name is written in her forehead. *17:5*
- K. She is drunken with the blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus. *17:6*
- L. John was horrified when he saw her. *17:6*
- M. She sits upon seven mountains. *17:9*

- N. She is portrayed with ten horns that develop hatred for her and make her desolate. *17:3, 9, 12, 16*
- O. She reigns over the kings of the earth. *17:7*
- P. Her merchants become rich through the abundance of her delicacies. *18:3*
- Q. God calls to come out of her. *18:4*
- R. She glorifies herself and lives deliciously. *18:7*
- S. Her merchandise is great. *18:12 - 13*
  - 1. She has expensive ornaments; gold, silver, precious stones and pearls.
  - 2. She has expensive clothing; fine linen, purple, silk, and scarlet.
  - 3. She has expensive furniture; thyine wood, vessels of ivory, vessels of most precious wood, brass, iron and marble.
  - 4. She wears expensive perfumes; cinnamon, odors, ointments and frankincense.
  - 5. She eats expensive foods; wine, oil, fine flour, and wheat.
  - 6. She has expensive conveniences; beasts, sheep, horses and chariots.
  - 7. She has expensive chattel; slaves and souls of men.

### III. Judgement and Destruction of Mystery Babylon

- A. Her sins reach unto heaven. *18:5 Gen. 11:4*
- B. God brings judgement upon her. *18:5-24*
- C. Her plagues come in one day. *18:8*
  - 1. There is death.
  - 2. There is mourning.
  - 3. There is famine.

4. She is burned with fire.

D. She is judged by the strong Lord God. 18:8

#### IV. Responses to Babylon's Destruction

A. There are lamentations on earth.

1. Kings lament. 18:10

2. Merchants lament. 18:3, 15

3. Shipmasters lament. 18:17-19

B. There is rejoicing by the family of God.

1. Heaven rejoices. 18:20

2. The holy apostles rejoice. 18:20

3. The prophets rejoice. 18:20

4. "Much people" in heaven rejoice. 19:1-7

5. A voice from out of the throne rejoices. 19:5

#### study questions - lesson 7

1. Why does Rev. 17:5 have the word mystery in it? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is implied by the term "I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast"? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why is mystery Babylon called the mother of harlots? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What religious group has been responsible for the martyring of many saints? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What religious group has had a golden opportunity to share the Gospel to the nations of the world? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What phrase appears in Rev. 18 that was also used by God when He observed the building of the tower of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where does the beast that the woman rides, ascend from? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Lesson 8

## The Marriage of the Lamb and the Great White Throne Judgement read chapters 19:1 - 10, 20:11 - 15

- I. The Marriage of the Lamb *19:1-10, Matt. 22:8-14*
  - A. It follows the judgement of the great whore. *19:1-2*
  - B. It is anticipated in heaven. *19:1-10*
    - 1. There is a great voice of much people. *19:1 - 2*
    - 2. There is a chorus singing "Alleluia". *19:1,6*
    - 3. The twenty-four elders fall down in worship to God, saying, "Amen, Alleluia". *19:4*
    - 4. A call to worship is given. *19:5*
    - 5. A great multitude says "Alleluia for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth". *19:6*
  - C. The marriage of the Lamb is come. *19:7*
  - D. "The bride hath made herself ready". *19:7*
  - E. The bride is dressed in wedding garments. *19:8*
  - F. There is a blessing on those who are called to the marriage supper. *19:9*
  - G. The wedding WILL occur. *19:9*
  - H. This is a perfect wedding.
- II. The Great White Throne Judgement *20:11-15*
  - A. It is a place of judgement.
    - 1. It is not on earth, for earth is gone. *20:11*
    - 2. It is not in heaven, for this is the "dead" man's judgement. *20:12-15*

3. It is apparently somewhere in outer space.

4. The throne is "great". 20:11

5. It is a white throne.

B. The Judgement Itself

1. The "ancient of days" is the judge. Dan. 7:9

2. The dead, both small and great, will be judged 20:12 - 15 "dead" mentioned  
5 times

3. The individuals whose names are no longer in the book of life will be judged. 20:15

4. Every man will be judged according to his works. 20:13b

5. The "books" will be opened. 20:12

6. They were sentenced to be cast into the lake of fire. 20:15

7. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 20:10

study questions - lesson 8

1. Who are the bride and groom at the marriage supper? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What garments will the bride be wearing for the marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. List at least three things we must do in order to be ready for this wedding. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who will serve us at the marriage supper of the Lamb? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Explain why the "Great White Throne Judgement will not take place in Jerusalem.

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6. Will the souls who are cast into the lake of fire eventually die and cease to exist?

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7. Why does the Bible refer to the white throne judgement as a "great" one? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lesson 9

## The Thousand Year Reign of Christ

read chapters 19:11 - 20:7

### I. Wedding Trip Begins

- A. John saw Heaven open and Jesus Christ riding a white horse. *19:11*
- B. A sharp sword proceeded out of His mouth. *19:15*
- C. He tread the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. *19:15*
- D. He is crowned King of King and Lord of Lords. *19:16*
- E. The armies in Heaven followed Him upon white horses. *19:14*
- F. Notice the garments worn by the Groom and Bride for their 1000 year wedding trip. *19:13 - 14*
- G. An invitation is given to the birds to come for a supper. *19:17 - 18*
- H. The stage is set for an terrible war. *19:19*
- I. The beast and false prophet are taken and cast into the lake of fire.
- J. The remnant are slain by the sword of Jesus Christ. *19:21 compare Zech 14*
- K. Satan is bound and cast into the bottomless pit for 100 years. *20:1 - 3*

### II. Wedding Trip Progresses

- A. There will be a restitution of all things. *Acts 3:19 - 23, Isa. 14:8, 55:12, Ezk. 47*
- B. There will be a time of peace. *Isa. 55:12,*
- C. There will be no fear. *Micah 4:4*
- D. There will be glorious rest. *Isa. 11:10*



- E. Israel will receive spiritual restoration. *Hosea 6:2, Ezk 37, Hosea 14:4 - 8, Jer. 31:27 - 40*
- F. Jerusalem becomes the capital of the world . *Jer 31, Isa. 2:1 - 4, Micah 4:1 - 4, Zeph. 3:9 - 20*
- G. The wilderness is turned into a beautiful garden. *Joel 2:18 - 32*
- H. The land and water will be healed. *Ezk. 47*
- I. The curse of sin will be lifted. *Isa. 65, Acts 3:19 - 23*
1. There will be no physical death among the righteous. *Matt. 24:34, Isa. 65:20 - 21, Isa. 25:8*
  2. The earth will bring forth abundantly. *Joel 2:18 - 32*
  3. There will be fir and myrtle trees instead of thorns and briars. *Isa. 55:12 - 13*
- J. Animal nature will be changed. *Isa. 11:6 - 9*
- K. The knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth. *Isa. 11:9*
- L. Jesus removes veil over the nations. *Isa. 25:7*
- M. Foreigners will travel to Jerusalem annually to worship and bring gifts. *Micah 4:1 - 4, Isa. 60:1 - 7, Zech 14:16*
- N. Hurts will be healed. *Isa. 65:17-19*
- O. Sorrow and sighing will flee away. *Isa. 65:17-19*
- P. All the pastors will agree. *Jer. 23:4, Isa. 52:8*
- Q. There'll be no need for policemen, prisons and taxes. *Isa. 11:1 - 12*
- R. There will be no sickness. *Isa. 33:24*
- S. The blind will see. *Isa. 35:5*

T. The deaf will hear. *Isa. 35:5*

U. The lame will leap as deer. *Isa. 35:5*

V. The dumb will sing. *Isa. 35:5*

W. Jesus feet will stand on Mt Olive. *Zech 14*

### III. Wedding Trip Concluded

It lasts for 1000 years. - *mentioned six times*

study questions - lesson 9

1. How do we know that Satan is not bound today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How many resurrections are referred to in Revelation 20? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why is Satan cast into the bottomless pit when the beast and false prophet are cast into the lake of fire? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Will the bride need to do any fighting when the groom and bride return to earth riding on white horses? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the angel call the fowl of the air together for? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Does Isa. 9:6-7 have any reference to the 1000 year reign of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What does Rev. 20:6 teach that the bride will do during the millennium? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. After the 1000 year reign of Christ, why must Satan be loosed for a little season?

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# Lesson 10

New Jerusalem, the prepared city  
read chapters 21 - 22

## I. The City

- A. It is a prepared place. *21:2, John 14*
- B. It comes down from God out of heaven. *21:2, 21:10*
- C. It is huge in size. *21:16*

## II. The City's Attractions

- A. God will be there. *21:3*
- B. Tears will be wiped away by God. *21:4*
- C. The Lamb will be there. *21:9*
- D. The Bride will be there. *21:9*
- E. There will be no death. *21:4*
- F. There will be no sorrow. *21:4*
- G. There will be no more crying. *21:4*
- H. There will be no pain. *21:4*
- I. No temple will be there. *21:22*
- J. There will be no need of the sun or moon. *21:23*
- K. There will be no night. *21:25, 22:5*
- L. There will be no defilement there. *21:27*
- M. There will be no more curse. *22:3*
- N. There will be no need for artificial light. *22:5*

O. There will be a magnificent stone wall. *21:14 - 20*

1. It will be 216' high.
2. There are twelve gates in the wall.
3. It exists simply for beauty.

P. There will be golden measuring devices. *21:15*

Q. It is built of pure gold. *21:18*

R. There will be one street of pure gold. *21:21*

S. The gates will be wide open. *21:25*

T. There is a pure river of water of life. *22:1*

U. The tree of life is there. *22:2*

1. It bears twelve kinds of fruit.
2. It yields fruit every month.
3. It's leaves are used for the healing of the nations. *22:2*

V. The saints bring glory and honor into it. *21:26*

### III. The New Heaven and New Earth

A. It is created for God's family to enjoy. *21:1*

B. It is made new by God. *21:5*

### study questions - lesson 10

1. How does the Bible state that the existing earth will pass away? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How does this compare with the evolutionists theory that the earth began? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is one difference between Heaven and the New Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. List some groups of people that will not even see the New Jerusalem. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why does God wipe away tears in the New Jerusalem rather than in Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Write the closing invitation of the Scripture. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is the closing warning of the Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How should Christians feel about Jesus coming for His church? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Revelation Test

1. \_\_\_\_ John was in the Isle of Patmos because he had failed to pay his taxes.
2. \_\_\_\_ God's desire for the book of Revelation is that it would be read in the churches.
3. \_\_\_\_ The seven golden candlesticks John saw were the seven churches.
4. \_\_\_\_ Jesus addressed Calvinism in his letter to Ephesus.
5. \_\_\_\_ The letter to Laodicia depicts professing Christendom in our day today.
6. \_\_\_\_ The rainbow that encircles the throne is bright orange.
7. \_\_\_\_ The four beasts told John to "Come and see".
8. \_\_\_\_ The star that falls upon the earth and causes one third of the rivers and fountains to become bitter is called Wormwood.
9. \_\_\_\_ God makes evil people drink blood at the opening of the second seal.
10. \_\_\_\_ God makes evil people drink blood because of all the innocent blood they have shed.
11. \_\_\_\_ The twenty-four elders that are before the throne represent the redeemed ones from the old testament and new testament eras.
12. \_\_\_\_ The woman in Revelation 12 who is clothed with the sun, has the moon under her feet, and has twelve stars in her crown is Israel.
13. \_\_\_\_ During the tribulation, people will be able to do business without receiving the mark of the beast.
14. \_\_\_\_ The antichrist is given power to kill all the saints excluding the 144,000 Jews.
15. \_\_\_\_ The false prophet receives a deadly wound and is healed.
16. \_\_\_\_ The antichrist will be a stout fellow who will not regard the desire of women.
17. \_\_\_\_ Satan is cast into the lake of fire at the beginning of the 1000 year reign of Christ.
18. \_\_\_\_ Those who are cast into the lake of fire will soon burn up and cease to exist.
19. \_\_\_\_ Wonderful and Counselor are two names given in Scripture for the antichrist.
20. \_\_\_\_ The two witnesses that are called the two olive branches are Paul and John.

21. \_\_\_\_ The antichrist sends a flood out of his mouth in an attempt to destroy the 144,000 Jews.
22. \_\_\_\_ The 144,000 in Revelation 14 are the same as the 24 elders.
23. \_\_\_\_ The three angels who preach to every tongue and nation, preach from the rebuilt temple in Jerusalem.
24. \_\_\_\_ The white robed multitude are the 144,000 Jews.
25. \_\_\_\_ The horns of the harlot are ten languages.
26. \_\_\_\_ The seven heads of the harlot are seven mountains.
27. \_\_\_\_ The harlot in Revelation 17-18 is the apostate church.
28. \_\_\_\_ The Bible teaches that all who profess belief in Christ will share in the marriage supper of the Lamb.
29. \_\_\_\_ Every soul will be judged at the great white throne judgement.
30. \_\_\_\_ There are seven blessings in the book of Revelation.