

Precept study on Revelation Part 2, Lesson 2

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1 Intro

The goal of this lesson is a broad overview of the second half of the book of Revelation (chapters 12-22).

2 Review

The 3 major sections of Revelation:

Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things. (Revelation 1:19)

- the things which you have seen : Revelation 1. Jesus in the midst of the 7 churches; John worships.
- the things which are : Revelation 2-3 The letters to the seven churches.
- the things which will take place after these things : Revelation 4-22

3 Chapter-by-chapter review (4-11)

- **Revelation 4** A door open in heaven. John saw God on His throne, being worshipped by the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders.
- **Revelation 5** God on the throne, holding a book sealed up with 7 seals . Lamb worthy to open the seals. Response: worhsip.
- **Revelation 6** The Lamb breaks the first six of the seven seals.
 1. white horse: conquering
 2. red horse: to slay
 3. black horse: famine or economic distress
 4. ashen horse: death
 5. martyrs under the altar

6. earthquake, sun black, moon blood, stars fall, sky split, mountains move. Kings / great men / rich / strong / slave / free hide themselves from the wrath of God and the wrath of the Lamb.

- **Revelation 7** After the first six seals, before the 7th seal. Four angels pause while 144,000 Jews are sealed, on the earth.

- **Revelation 8 : 7th seal is the 7th trumpets; first 4 trumpets**

1. hail, blood: one third of the earth burned.
2. great burning mountain thrown into the sea: one third of the sea dies
3. great star, Wormwood: one third of the rivers poisoned
4. one third of sun, moon, and stars darkened

- **Revelation 9: 5th and 6th trumpets**

- 5th trumpet, first woe: locusts from the pit.
- 6th trumpet, second woe: 200 million horsemen. one third of mankind killed. Men did not repent.

- **Revelation 10:** strong angel, 7 peals of thunder whose voice is sealed. 7th trumpet to come (mystery of God will be finished). Interlude: John takes a book from the angel's hand and eats it,

- **Revelation 11:** John measures the temple. The 2 prophets in Jerusalem: plague; killed by the beast from the abyss. 7th trumpet: the rule of Christ. the Lord's wrath. Dead are judged.

4 Overview of Chapters 12-22

4.1 Revelation 12: Two signs: the woman and the dragon

Two signs in Heaven

1. a woman clothed with the sun, moon under her feet, crown of 12 stars. Who? we will figure that out later. not identified directly. Her offspring keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.
2. the great dragon (Satan). 7 heads, 7 diadems, 10 horns.

Michael and his angels wage war; cast Satan down. The brethren overcome him by Jesus' blood and the power of their testimony. The dragon pursues the woman; wages war with the church.

4.2 Revelation 13: First and Second Beasts

1. First beast: 10 horns, 7 heads, 10 diadems. From the sea. One head as if slain. Worshipped by the world. Blasephemous names. Wages war with the saints.
2. Second beast: 2 horns like a lamb, spoke like a dragon. From the earth. Causes the world to worship the beast. Requires all to take the mark.

Warning / perseverance of the saints.

4.3 Revelation 14: the Lamb and his 144,000

- The 144,000: no lie found on their mouth. Sang a new song.
- proclamations of the 3 angels: fear God, Babylon fallen, woe to those who take the mark of the beast.
- perseverance of the saints
- the Lord harvests the earth; His angels harvest the grapes of wrath

4.4 Revelation 15: 7 angels given 7 bowls

Saints victorious over the beast; sing the song of Moses. In Heaven.

4.5 Revelation 16: the 7 bowls: the wrath of God

1. poured on the earth. Sores on those with the mark,
2. poured on the sea. All the sea dies.
3. poured on the rivers. All rivers die.
4. poured on the sun. Men scorched with fire; men do not repent.
5. poured on the throne of the beast. Darkness on the kingdom of the beast.
6. poured on Euphrates; dries up, armies gather.
7. poured on the air. Great earthquake. "It is done."

4.6 Revelation 17: Babylon, the harlot on the scarlet beast

Judgement on the harlot, Babylon. Seated on the scarlet beast: 7 heads; 10 horns; was, is not, will come. From the abyss. Is this the same as the beast from the abyss in Revelation 11? The beast desolates the harlot.

4.7 Revelation 18: Babylon judged

Babylon declared wicked, full of demons. Saints called to leave Babylon. All her wealth destroyed in an hour. Three pairs of woes:

1. woe, woe: kings
2. woe, woe: merchants
3. woe, woe: sailors

Heaven rejoices that Babylon is judged.

4.8 Revelation 19: Bride is ready; Jesus conquers

Great multitude praises God for judgement against Babylon. Bride has made herself ready.

Jesus on a white horse, wages war, with His armies clothed in white. Same description as Revelation 1 (compare). This discussion adds the fierce wrath of God.

Beast and the false prophet defeated, thrown into the lake of fire.

4.9 Revelation 20: The Millenium

Satan imprisoned for 1000 years, in the abyss (not the lake of fire). Those who did not take the mark rule for 1000 years, after which Satan is set free for a short time. He and his army fights against the saints, loses, and is cast in to the lake of fire.

Final judgement: all the dead before the throne. Death and Hades, and anyone whose name is not in the Book of Life thrown into the lake of fire.

4.10 Revelation 21: New heaven and new earth

New Jerusalem. God with us; wipes away every tear. All things made new.

- overcomers: inherit the new heaven and new earth, the Lord says "I will be his God and he will be My son."
- the wicked: thrown into the lake of fire, the second death.

4.11 Revelation 22: Finale

- River of life. The Lord reigns forever.
- Closing: these words are true, and will soon take place.
- Jesus is coming quickly.
- Warning about adding / deleting from this revelation.