

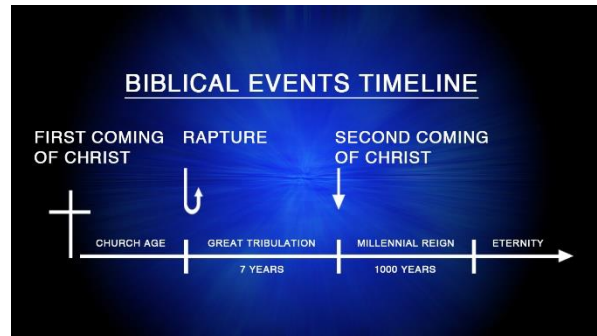
Revelation: Hope for the Last Days

Rev. 1:1-8 – October 14, 2021

Q1: How will this class work?

Q2: The 5 W's of Revelation:

1. **Who?** The Apostle _____
2. **What?** A record of messages, prophecies, and vision received by John.
3. **Where?** The island of _____
4. **When?** _____
5. **Why?** To reveal what will take place in the End Times
The key word for this study is _____



Q3: How should we interpret the events of Revelation? (4 approaches)

1. **Preterist View**
2. **Historicist View**
3. **Idealist View**
4. **Futurist View**

Q4: Why do we take the futurist view (Rev. 20:1-6)? (3 major views of The End)

1. _____-millennialism (Dispensational Theology)
2. _____-millennialism (Covenant Theology)
3. _____-millennialism (Dominion Theology: New Apostolic Reformation)

Q5: Why do we take the Pre-Millennial view?

Q6: Why Study Revelation?

1. Because Jesus is coming _____ (Rev. 1:1-3)

How close are we to the events of Revelation? (8 warning signs)

- Spiritual deception/apostasy (Matt. 24:4-5, 10-13; 2 Thess. 2:3)
- Disputes & wars among nations (Matt. 24:6-7a)
- The increase of disease and natural disasters (Luke 21:11; Matt. 24:7b-8)
- Persecution of Christians will increase (Matt. 24:9)
- The rebirth of the nation of Israel (Ezek. 36-37; 38:8)
- Technology to communicate to the entire world (Rev. 11:9)
- Technology for the mark of the Beast (Rev. 13:16-18)
- Groundwork for a one world government, economy, & religion (Rev. 13:7-8, 16-18; 17:9-18)

2. Because we need God's _____ (Rev. 1:3)

3. Because we need a fresh _____ of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:4-6)

- "Who is, who was, and who is to come"
- "Who is the faithful witness"
- "The firstborn from the dead"
- "The ruler of the kings of the earth"
- "To Him who loves us"
- "Who has freed us from our sins by his blood"
- "Who has made us a kingdom and priests"
- "To Him be glory and power forever and ever, Amen"

4. Because "soon" means that for some it will be _____ (Rev. 1:7-8)

Conclusion

1. God's inerrant Word is a reliable _____.
2. God's sovereign plan replaces fear with _____.
3. God's glorious Son is worthy of our _____.

Discussion questions

1. How does a person's theory of interpretation affect his view of the book of Revelation?
2. Which of the 8 warning signs (verses 1-3) seems most compelling to you personally?
3. What aspect of the revelation of Jesus Christ (verses 4-6) is most comforting to you?