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# The Book of Revelation (2)

1:1-20

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study

# Tonight's Plan

Literary Context

Historical Context

Covenantal Context

Eschatological Context

Christ Context

# The Literary Context

Prophetic

Apocalyptic

Epistolary

## Prophetic (1:3)

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Apocalyptic (1:1-2)

Prophetic (1:3)

Apocalyptic (1:1-2)

Epistolary (1:4-5; 10-11)

# The Historical Context

Author/Date/Location

Historical Churches/Persecution

## Author/Date/Location (1:2; 4; 9)

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Historical Churches/Persecution (1:11)





# The Seven Churches of Revelation

# The Covenantal Context

## Revelation 1:7, Daniel 7:13-14, Zechariah 12:10:

Behold, **he is coming with the clouds**, and every eye will see him, even **those who pierced him**, and **all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him**. Even so. Amen.

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, **with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, **on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.**

## Romans 11:13-20

**Revelation 21:1-4**

**Jeremiah 31:33**

**Leviticus 26:9-13**

**Exodus 6:6-7**

**Genesis 17:7-8**

# The Eschatological Context

Eschatology

Eschatology and Revelation

# End Time Sequence of Events

INTRODUCTION

ALPHA

AD 29  
RESURRECTION &  
THE CROSS

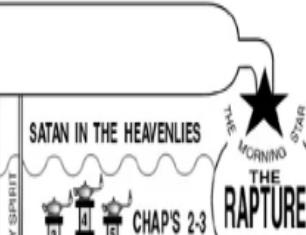
ISRAEL

SCATTERED

CHAPTERS FOUR TO THE END

"The things which shall be after these things."

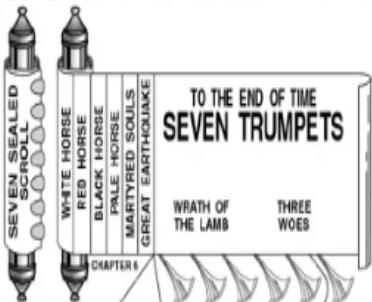
CHAPTERS 20 to 22  
REIGN OF THE LAMB  
AND HIS BRIDE



THE ELDERS IN HEAVEN  
Judgment Seat of Christ



THE HEAVENLY SAINTS  
Marriage Supper of the Lamb  
Chapter 19-1st half



THE GREAT ACTORS  
FOR GOOD & EVIL  
IN THE LAST DAYS

THE WOMAN  
CLOTHED WITH THE SUN,  
THE MAN CHILD,  
MICHAEL,  
THE DRAGON,  
THE TEN HORNED  
BEAST,  
THE LAMB-LIKE BEAST

"Thou must prophesy again"  
CHAPTER 15-16  
THE ROLL REVERSED  
THE SEVEN BOWLS  
OF THE WRATH OF GOD  
CHAPTER 14  
THE HARVEST  
AND VINTAGE  
CHAPTER 14  
CHAPTER 16-15  
THE FALSE  
CHURCH  
JUDGED AND  
DESTROYED

JUDGMENT  
OF THE  
NATIONS

CHAPTER 17-18  
BABYLON  
HER CHARACTER  
AND HER  
DOOM  
CHAPTER 19  
THE LORD'S  
DESCENT  
TO THE  
EARTH  
CHAPTER 20  
THE RESURRECTION  
COMPLETED  
DOOM

THE  
MILLENNIUM  
ISRAEL RESTORED  
SPARED NATIONS  
BLESSED



REGATHERED IN UNBELIEF

A REMNANT SAVED

DANIEL'S SEVENTIETH WEEK OR HEPTAD OF YEARS  
BEGINNING OF SORROWS—GREAT TIBULATION

THE LAST HALF OF THE WEEK  
42 MONTHS—1260 DAYS

DEATH

HADES THE UNSEEN WORLD

THE GRAVE

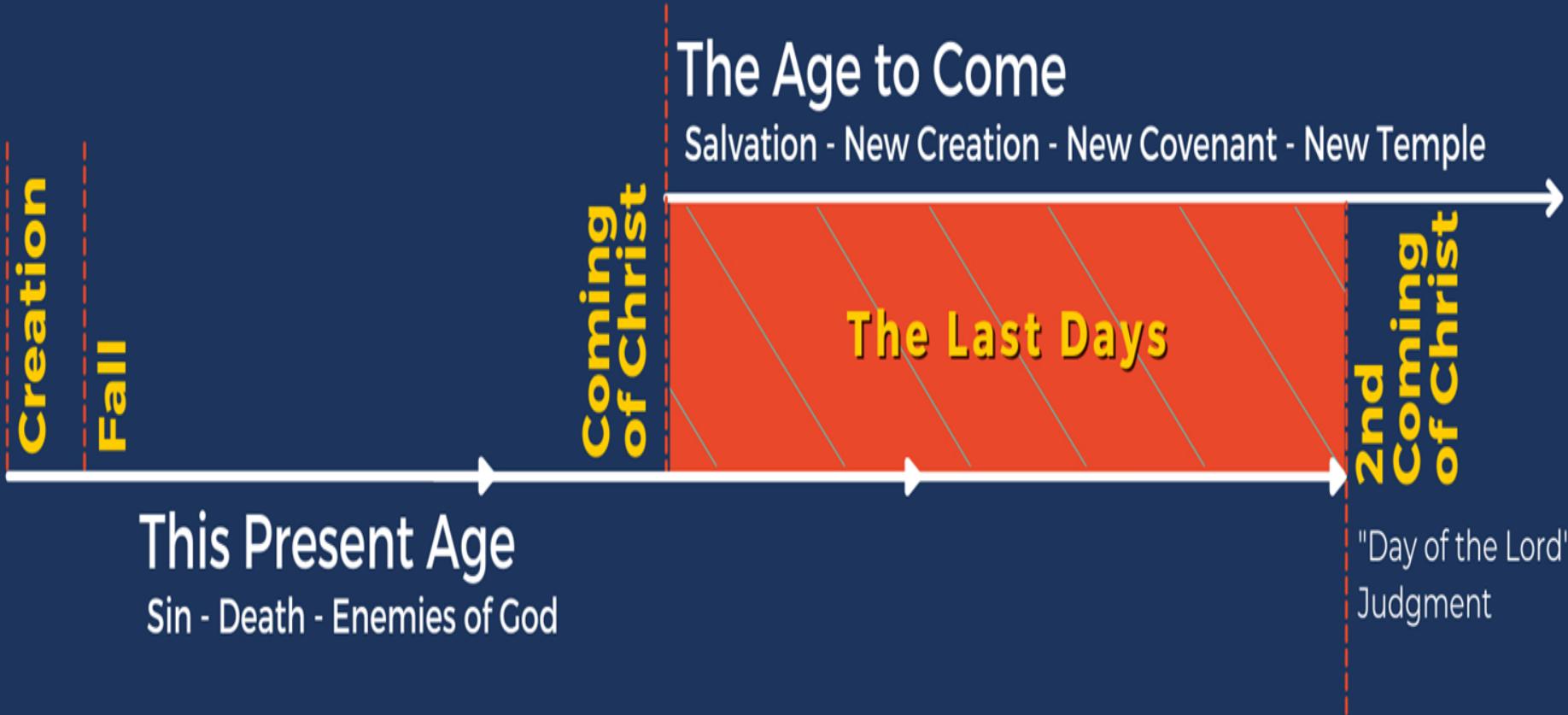
ABODE OF THE LOST

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LESS  
PIT

OF THE  
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LAKE OF  
FIRE



Adapted from Fig. 11.2 in *God's Kingdom through God's Covenants*, 2015, by Gentry & Wellum

Hebrews 1:1-4  
2 Timothy 3:1-5  
2 Peter 3:1-13

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholly, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

## 2 Peter 3:1-13

# Eschatology and Revelation

**Revelation 1:1, 19  
Daniel 2:27-30, 45**

## Revelation 1:19 & Daniel 2:28-29, 45

Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those **that are to take place after this**.

But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar **what will be in the latter days**. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed are these: To you, O king, as you lay in bed came thoughts of what would be after this, and he who reveals mysteries made known to you **what is to be**.

# Eschatology and Revelation

## Daniel 2:36-45

# The Christ Context

Jesus is God

Jesus is Messiah/Christ

## 1. Revelation 1:7 & Zechariah 12

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2. Revelation 1:8 & Rev. 22:12-13
3. Who bows to whom?

# 1. Prophet

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2. Priest

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3. King