APOCALYPSE: Revelation In Review

Revelation 1-19

Pastor Jason's Notes

Revelation 1

- The Focus of the entire Book: <u>JESUS</u>!
 - Rev 1:12-16 "... I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. 14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength."
- The Outline of the entire Book:
 - **Rev 1:19** "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this."
 - Chapter 1 The <u>PERSON</u> of Christ
 - Chapter 2-3 The **PEOPLE** of Christ
 - Chapter 4-22 The PLAN of Christ

Revelation 2-3

- **EPHESUS**, the "careless" church, drifting away from their First Love.
- **SMYRNA**, the *"suffering"* church
- **<u>PERGAMUM</u>**, the *"compromising"* church
- **THYATIRA**, the "sick" church
- **<u>SARDIS</u>**, the *"sleeping"* church
- **PHILADELPHIA**, the "true" church
- **LAODICEA**, the *"fake"* church

Revelation 4-5

- We got a glimpse into what we call the "Dimension of Heaven"
 - <u>Rev 4:2-3</u> "..Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne.."

- The first judgments were unleashed upon the earth, the Seal Judgments.
 - <u>Rev 6:1-2</u> "Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer."

Revelation 7

- Here we saw the famous sealed witnesses of Israel, the 144,000.
 - <u>Rev 7:4</u> "...I heard the number of those who were sealed. fOne hundred and forty-four thousand gof all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed.."

Revelation 8-10

- We see the <u>*Trumpet Judgements*</u> begin to be poured out upon the earth.
 - Rev 8:2-6 "...I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound."

Revelation 11

- John showed us the mysterious <u>2 Witnesses</u>...and how their ministry will be received.
 - Rev 11:3-6 "... I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the God of the earth. And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. These have power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire."

- John was shown a <u>"panoramic" view</u> of the spiritual war!
 - <u>Rev 12:1-6</u> "Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the

earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days."

Revelation 13

- The Lord revealed what the "satanic messiah" will look like, <u>the Antichrist</u>...along with his evil sidekick the "<u>False Prophet</u>".
 - Rev 13:3-8 "...all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.."

Revelation 14-16

- The remaining <u>Bowl Judgements</u> are unleashed, climaxing with the <u>Battle</u> <u>of Armageddon</u>.
 - <u>Rev 16:12-14</u> "Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl aon the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

- John was shown what the one world <u>*Global Religious System*</u> will look like during the Tribulation.
 - <u>Rev 17:1-6</u> "Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."..4 The woman jwas arrayed in purple and scarlet, kand adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, Ihaving in her hand a golden cup mfull of abominations and the filthiness of 2her fornication. 5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw othe woman, drunk pwith the blood of the saints and with the blood of qthe martyrs of Jesus."

Revelation 18

- John was shown what the one world *Economic System* will look like during the Tribulation.
 - <u>Rev 18:2-3</u> "...he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

- Finally, we saw the *<u>Return of the Great King</u>....Jesus Christ!!*
 - <u>Rev 19:11-16</u> "Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS"