

Revelation

The in-depth study of revelation

6 – 24 – 26 wed.

Rev. 20 : 1 – 15

Study # 1

The coming Kingdom

1. All prophecies point to whom?

a. The Lord Jesus Christ

2. The word testimony means what?

a. To witness

b. Witnessing

3. Who was riding the white horse that John saw in chapter nineteen?

a. The Lord Jesus Christ

4. John says His name was called what?

a. The word of God

5. Who follows after The Lord Jesus Christ?

a. His armies

6. What does John say about this army?

a. They are clothed in fine linen white and clean

b. They are upon white horse also

7. Why has the Lord Jesus come?

a. To make war

8. Who does He war against?

a. All evil

9. Where were the beast and the false prophets cast?

a. A live into the lake of fire

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Study # 5

Praise unto Jehovah

1. All prophecies point to whom?

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b. -----

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9. Where were the beast and false prophets Cast?

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10. The Lord Jesus Christ is coming back to do six things.
 - a. To eliminate all ungodliness and evil from this earth.
 - b. To remove the source of that evil.
 - c. To avenge the innocent
 - d. To establish the rule and reign of God upon this earth
 - e. To renew all things
 - f. To deliver final judgment

11. We will find that chapter twenty lays the foundation for the completion of the things of God.
 1. The opening lines of the Lords prayer has been prayed for many generations have now been answered.
Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV)
⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

12. This dragon, the serpent of old has three meanings for us.
 - a. He is the one who was cast out and down from heaven.
Isaiah 14 : 9 – 15 - Rev. 12. 9
 - b. He is the one who deceived Eve in the garden.
Gen. 3 -11 Cor. 11 : 3
 - c. He is the one who has led the rebellion against God from the beginning.
Luke 10 : 18 - 11 Cor. 11 : 1 3- 15 - John 8 : 44 – 1 Pet. 5 : 8

13. He is not the one who was captured and cast into the lake of fire in chapter nineteen.
 - a. He is the source of their power and deception.
Revelation 19:20 (NKJV)
²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.
 - b. He is the fallen star from heaven – Rev. 9 : 1
 - c. He is the king over the bottomless pit – Rev. 9 : 11
 - d. He is the angel of the bottomless pit – Rev. 9: 11
 1. The one called A-bad-don in the Hebrew
 and A-pol'lyon in the Greek which means destroyer - Rev. 9:11
 - e. According to scripture he is the one who was given the key to the bottomless pit at one time.
Revelation 9:1 (NKJV)
¹ Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.

14. John sees a single angel coming out of heaven.

a. The word angel-(aggelon)- means – Messenger

1. Some say this is the Lord Jesus Christ, but John uses the word aggelon to describe this particular angel with a certain mission as we have seen time and time again through out the book of revelation.

Revelation 20:1 (NKJV)

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

b. First – He does not say who this mighty angel is.

1. He is a single angel with a single mission.

a. God use's His created beings to do His work.

1. God has used angels through-out the book of revelation to do His work.

2. God wants to use you.

1 Corinthians 3:9 (NKJV)

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building

. 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ We then, *as* workers together *with Him* also plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For He says: "*In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.*" Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

Acts 1:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

b. Secondly – This angle has a single key that fits a single lock or door or opening. -(and it's the gates of the eternal fire).

Revelation 20:1 (NKJV)

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

1. Keys were first mentioned in the book of revelation in chapter one.

Revelation 1:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ *I am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

2. Here there are a set of two keys

a. One to hades – Or the place of torment or hell which is a temporary holding place. **Luke 16 : 19 - 31**

b. One to death – The lake of fire or the second death which is permanent.

Rev. 20 : 11 - 15 – Rev. 2 : 11 – Rev. 20 : 6 – Rev. 20 :14 - Rev. 21 ; 8

15. The key to the bottomless pit means three things to us which can answer the question of who this angel is.

- a. First - He has or has been given the power to cast Satan into the abyss or Lake of fire.
- b. Secondly – He has the power to remove him from having authority or from being a threat or temptation.
- c. Thirdly - Scripture does not say he has the power to judge him only remove and bind him.

Revelation 20:1 (NKJV)

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Romans 16:20-21 (NKJV)

²⁰ And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen.

16. John gives us the place and length of His incarceration.

Revelation 20:2 (NKJV)

² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

- a. The place is the bottomless pit – It the place where fallen angels are held for their final judgment.
 1. It's known in scripture as – Hades or hell and Sheol
 2. It's the place of evil spirits and demons are held – **I Pet. 3 : 19 - 20**
 3. It's the place called Gehenna or lake of fire full of smoke and torment.
 4. It's a prison full of chambers and cells for all who have rebelled against God.
- a. Peter referred to it as Tartarus which refers to being in prison or imprisonment or chained.

2 Peter 2:2-4 (NKJV)

² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

⁴ For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast *them* down to hell and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

- b. Jude refers to it as a place of vengeance and eternal fire.

Jude 1:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

⁷ as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

b. The length of time will be for one thousand years

Revelation 20:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

1. The time is known as the Millenium
2. The one thousand years that the Lord Jesus Christ will rule and reign here on earth.

17. There will be a change here on this earth.

a. How people will live.

Romans 8:21-23 (NKJV)

²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. ²³ Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

Isaiah 35:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; ² It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, The excellency of our God.

1. People will live with No sickness.

Isaiah 35:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶ Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

b. How animals will live

Isaiah 11:6-9 (NKJV)

⁶ "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

c. There will be plenty for everyone.

Joel 2:26-27 (NKJV)

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

²⁷ Then you shall know that I *am* in the midst of Israel: I *am* the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame.

Joel 3:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And it will come to pass in that day *That* the mountains shall drip with new wine, The hills shall flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; A fountain shall flow from the house of the LORD And water the Valley of Acacias.

d. There will be peace as no man has ever seen.

Isaiah 19:23-25 (NKJV)

²³ In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians. ²⁴ In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria--a blessing in the midst of the land, ²⁵ whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, "Blessed *is* Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

18. All because there is no evil to corrupt that which is good for one thousand years.

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4. The word of God
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6. They are clothed in fine linen white and clean
They are upon white horse also
7. To make war
8. All evil
9. Cast into the lake of fire alive