



The Book of
Revelation

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Study Notes

Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled Literally		
Prophecy about Messiah	O.T. Prediction	Fulfillment in Jesus
Born of a Virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:22-23
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:3-6
Would live in Egypt a while	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:15
Filled with God's Spirit	Isaiah 11:2	Luke 4:18-19
Would be a healer	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:16-17
Would teach using parables	Isaiah 6:9-10	Matthew 13:10-15
His people would reject Him	Ps.69:8; Isaiah 53:3	John 1:11; 7:5
Enter Jerusalem on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:4-5
Betrayed / 30 pieces of silver	Ps.41:9,55:12-14; Zech.11:12	Matthew 26:14-16, 21-25
Abandoned by His disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31
Beaten and treated cruelly	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67; 27:26
Hands and feet pierced	Ps.22:16; Zechariah 12:10	John 19:37
Soldiers gamble for garments	Psalms 22:18	Matt.27:35; John 19:23-24
No bones broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33-36
Crucified between 2 thieves	Isaiah 53:12	Matt.27:38; Mark 15:27-28
Buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
Would rise from the dead	Psalms 16:10	Matt.28:2-7; Acts 2:31-32

The book of Revelation lays out the events that will precede Jesus' 2nd coming.

As you go through the book of Revelation, you need to keep the "Big Picture in mind."

- **The Big Picture: the fact that Jesus is coming back.**
- All other prophecy in the book of Revelation revolves around this fact.
- When He comes back, Jesus will fulfill all of the Messianic prophecies that He didn't fulfill the first time.

Messianic Prophecies:

- The prophets predicted a suffering Messiah – a meek, humble servant of God, who would bear our sin and die in our place. (Is. 53:1-12)
- The prophets also spoke about a powerful, victorious Messiah who would conquer His enemies and rule the world. (Zech. 9:10)

The OT prophets, as well as the disciples, didn't realize that the Messiah would come twice, at two separate times. They just expected one appearance.

Revelation deals with the events surrounding the 2nd coming, when Jesus comes as a Conquering King.

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Chapter 1:1-6

The word *revelation* means to _____; to unveil; to disclose the truth.

The purpose of this book is to “show us the things which must shortly come to pass.”

- *Shortly* means soon, or imminent. Imminent means it could occur at any moment.

According to John, those who give heed to the prophecies written in the book of Revelation will be blessed. The blessing: _____ favor.

Verses 4-8 comprise the salutation. This book was written to 7 specific churches in Asia.

Vs. 4 This message of ‘grace and peace’ is from all three persons of the God-head.

- It’s from God, who is referred to as “Him which is, and which was, and which is to come.”
- It’s from the Holy Spirit.
 - The 7 Spirits that make up the personality of the Holy Spirit are listed in Is. 11:1-2.
 - The Holy Spirit is:
 - The Spirit of the Lord
 - The Spirit of Wisdom
 - The Spirit of Understanding
 - The Spirit of Counsel
 - The Spirit of Might
 - The Spirit of Knowledge
 - The Spirit of the fear of the Lord
- It’s from Jesus Christ.

Verse 5 gives us a wonderful description of Jesus:

- He’s the faithful _____.
 - He’s referred to as the “faithful witness” because he was faithful in giving man a revelation of who God is, and what God is like.
 - Jesus was also faithful unto death. Phil. 2:6-8
- He’s the first begotten of the dead.
 - In other words, the first one raised from the dead, and given an immortal, glorified body.
 - *Dead* in this verse refers to spiritual death, not physical death.
 - Jesus was the first person to ever *spiritually die*, and then become *spiritually alive* again.
- He’s the ruler over the kings of the earth.
 - At His 2nd coming, Jesus will establish His rulership over all the kings of the earth, continuing into, and throughout the Millennium, during which He’ll rule with a rod of iron as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

The last part of verse 5 and into verse 6, John breaks out into spontaneous praise and worship, and in doing so, he gives us great insight into what Christ has done for us.

- Jesus has washed us from our sins, in his own blood.
 - When we’re told that we’ve been washed from our sins, in His own blood...IT MEANS...we’ve been washed from our sins, by His sacrificial death. Lev. 17:11
- We’ve been made kings and priests.
 - As priests, we serve God.
 - As kings, we rule with Christ on the earth, during the Millennium.

- What we rule over is determined by how _____ we were while we lived here on this earth.

Rom. 1:7

1 Cor. 1:3

Is. 11:1-2

Heb. 1:3

John 14:8-11

John 5:19

Phil. 2:6-8

Rev. 20:12-14

Lev. 17:11

Matt. 25:20-28

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Chapter 1:7-8

Verse 7 introduces the theme of the book of Revelation: Jesus is coming back!

When Jesus returns, 3 things will happen:

1. **Every eye shall see Him.**

2. _____ **will repent and be converted.**

- “Those who pierced Him” refers to the Jews (Israel).
- Verse 7 is a reference to Zechariah’s prophecy in chapter 12: 9-11 (referring to the Battle of Armageddon).
- Zech. 13:1 tells us that Israel will repent and be saved, and God’s promise to Abraham will be fulfilled.

The Fullness of the Gentiles refers to all the Gentiles who have become believers and make up the church.

- The Fullness of the Gentiles began at Pentecost and will end at the _____.
- At that time, the focus is taken off of the church, because they’ve been raptured, and the focus is on the Jews.

The Time of the Gentiles is a Jewish phrase that denotes Gentile domination.

- It began in 605 B.C., when Judah was carried into captivity, and it will end only when Christ returns – not at the Rapture, but at the end of the Tribulation.
- During The Time of the Gentiles, the Jewish nation will be subject to Gentile powers.

3. **All nations, not just Israel, will _____ over Him.**

- Every nation will know that Jesus is Lord, and will grieve over the fact that they rejected Him.

Christ is the Alpha and Omega - “The Beginning, the End and Everything in Between.”

Lev 17:11

Matt. 25:20-28

John 18:36,38

Zech, 13:

Zech. 12:9-11

Zech 13:1

Rom 11:25-27

2 Peter 3:9

Luke 21:24

Phil 2:9-11

Col. 1:15-16

Acts 2:32-33

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Chapter 1:9-13

In verse 10, when John says he was in the Spirit, he means that he was in an “open eyed trance.” That’s when he received this revelation of Jesus.

When John says that he was in the Spirit, on *the Lord’s Day*, he means that he was transported in time to what is known as “The Day of the Lord.”

- The Day of the Lord refers to the Day of _____.
- In a broad sense, it refers to the End Times.
- In a narrow sense, it refers to the 2nd Coming of Christ.
- John actually saw all of the events mentioned in the book of Revelation take place.

John is commanded “to write” 12 different times because in all probability, the natural tendency would be to simply watch in astonishment as the vision unfolds - but God wants the vision to be recorded while he’s in the Spirit.

(vs. 12) The 7 golden menorahs are symbolic.

- They represent the 7 churches.
- The purpose of a menorah is to give _____, and that’s the function of the church.

(vs. 13) Jesus referred to Himself as the Son of Man because He was calling attention to the fact that He had the qualities of a man.

- By doing so, He was implying that He was more than just a man; He was God.
- That was a way to get people to think about who He really was.

John says He was LIKE the Son of Man.

- Now that He’s in heaven, He’s different than when He walked the earth.
- He’s now in His glorified body.

He’s clothed with the garments of the OT high priest, because now that He’s in heaven, He’s performing His ministry of intercession.

- Surety means _____. (Heb. 7:22)
- When we don’t fulfill our covenant obligations, Jesus pays our debt.

Numbers 24:4,16

Acts 10:9-16

Acts 22:17-18

Matt. 5:14-16

Rev. 2:5

Matt. 18:11

Judges 19:22

Phil. 2:6-7

Heb. 7:24-26

1 John 2:1

Heb. 7:22

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Chapter 1:14-19

(vs. 14) We now see the deity of Jesus.

- He's described in the same manner as the *Ancient of Days*, for He was with God in the beginning.
- In the Jewish culture, white hair indicates both dignity and the accumulated wisdom of years of experience.
- The flaming eyes picture the divine insight that Jesus has into the soul of man.

(vs. 15) Feet in the ancient world symbolized the direction of a person's life or "the path their life was taking."

- John's implying that the path Jesus walked, while He was here on this earth was one of righteousness and peace.
- He didn't come to judge the world; He came to save the world.
- Now His feet are taking Him in a different direction.
- Now He is coming to judge those who've rejected Him.
- Brass is a symbol of _____.

(vs. 16) The 7 stars in His right hand are the _____ of the 7 churches.

- The Greek word for *angels* literally means *messenger*, or *one who brings a message*.
- The angels in His right hand are not spiritual beings, they are human beings.
- They're the ministers, or pastors, of the 7 churches.
- This is a message to the churches, sent to their pastors. (The one who 'brings the message' to them every service.)

The sword of His mouth symbolizes the power of His spoken Word, which cuts both ways: It creates and it destroys.

- Ultimately, it is His word that will defeat the forces of the Antichrist and slay his armies.

(vs. 17-18) Verse 18 explains why John (and we who are Christians) shouldn't be afraid to be in the presence of God.

- The 2 things that we fear the most are death and _____, and these are the 2 things that Christ has defeated!
 - We don't have to be afraid of dying.
 - We don't have to be afraid of Hell.
- Falling down and worshiping God is just a natural reaction, but it's not out of fear, it's out of love and awe of Him.

(vs. 19) **The basic outline of Revelation:**

Past – Chapter 1

Present – Chapters 2-3 (We're presently in the Church Age.)

Future – Chapters 4-22 (The things that will happen after the Church Age – or in other words, after the Rapture.)

When the Rapture occurs, the present Church Age will end and we'll be in what is known as *The Tribulation*.

Rev. 2:14-19
Revelation 1:15
Romans 3:11,15
John 3:17
Rev. 1:1

Rev. 2:8-12
Daniel 12:3
1 Peter 5:2-4
Heb. 4:12
Rev. 19:15,21

Matt. 17:1-2
Matt. 28:2-4
Rev. 4:10-11
Heb. 2:14-15

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Chapter 2:1-7

The message to each church seems to follow a certain pattern:

- **A Commendation:** Jesus commends the church for its characteristics which please Him.
- **A Rebuke:** He calls attention to the things which displease Him.
- **A Call to Repentance**
- **A Warning:** Jesus warns of the price to be paid if they refuse to repent.
- **A Promise:** Jesus gives a promise to those who overcome.

The churches have a 3-fold application:

- **A Literal Application:** The issues addressed in each letter were real issues the churches were dealing with at that time.
- **A Historical Application:** The 7 churches of Asia are representative of the 7 MAJOR PERIODS of church history.
 - Each church represents a different period.
 - The order in which they're given aligns perfectly with the 7 periods of church history.
- **A Practical Application:** Each church in the world today fits in one of these 7 categories.

The **name** of each church describes the characteristic of the church period it represents.

The 1st letter is to the church of Ephesus, which represents the Apostolic church (the 1st period of church history). The word *Ephesus* means _____.

The Commendation: The church of Ephesus remained true to the faith, despite the world around them. They were also commended because they didn't allow anyone to preach behind the pulpit who wasn't qualified.

The Rebuke: They left their first _____. They were still working hard; they just weren't doing it for the right reason. They were simply going through the motions.

The Call to Repentance: The Lord wants them to _____. He tells them to 'do the first works.'

- The first works are those things that you did when you first fell in love with Jesus.
- They're also the things that keep the relationship strong and passionate.

The Warning: If you don't repent and do the things necessary to keep the passion alive, then the love will die. It becomes an empty relationship.

Nicolaitans: 'conquerors of the laity' or 'to rule over the laity.' The Priests rule over the laity and they have control of the church.

The Promise: Whoever overcomes gets to eat of the tree of _____.

- Some scholars believe that the tree of life is just a figure of speech that refers to eternal life.
- Those who believe that the tree of life is real believe that its purpose is to give our resurrected physical bodies immortality.
- Either way, it means the same thing: for those who overcome, they'll be given eternal life.

Acts 6:5
Heb. 4:14

Prov. 3:18
Prov. 11:30

Gen. 2:9;16-17
Gen. 3:22-24

Rev. 22:2,14

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Chapter 2:8-11

The church of Smyrna represents the _____ period.

Smyrna is the Greek word for myrrh. Myrrh came to symbolize _____. In order for myrrh to emit its fragrance, it has to be crushed.

Jesus is referred to as “the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive.” This is an encouragement; a reminder that the Lord Himself faced persecution.

Vs. 9 The reason the Christians in Smyrna were poor is because they were being persecuted to the point that many were being imprisoned, which meant that their possessions were being confiscated.

- The persecution they were facing forced them to depend upon God and seek His face.
- As a result, they developed a strong relationship with God, and they became rich, spiritually.

Emperor worship in Asia began in Smyrna.

- Once a year, everyone in the Empire had to appear before the magistrates to burn a pinch of incense to the godhead of Caesar and confess that “Caesar is Lord.”
- One group was given a special exemption by Rome: The Jews.
- The Christians were not exempt from the command to worship the Emperor, and they couldn’t do it because *Caesar* is not Lord, **Jesus** is Lord.
- That’s why they were being persecuted.
- Eventually, Emperor worship was enforced throughout the Roman Empire and Christians were persecuted everywhere, but at that time, Smyrna was the only city of the seven where persecution was taking place.

A synagogue was a place where Jews would assemble.

- The Jews were assembling in order to concoct their blasphemies and to plan their assaults on the Christians.
- They were literally “a synagogue of Satan.”
- The word Jew means “to be _____.”
- To be Jewish in Paul’s day, one must obey God, be circumcised and obey the law. That man is to be praised. He’s a true Jew.
- By their actions, they proved they weren’t Jews.

Vs. 10 Jesus told them “don’t be afraid.” This was not because He was going to get them out of it, but because the worse that could happen was that they could lose their life.

Jesus warns them that they will have tribulation for 10 days. This is prophetic.

- What He meant was that there would be 10 emperors that would persecute them.
- The persecution of the church lasted throughout the “days of 10 emperors.”

Vs. 11 **The Promise:** Those who overcome will never have to worry about being separated from God.

- The 2nd Death is the lake of fire; the final eternal death. (Rev. 20:14-15)

Matt. 2:10-11

Matt. 2:1

John 19:38-40

Matt. 10:28

Gen. 5:8,11

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Chapter 2:12-17

Vs 12 According to Ironside, Pergamos carries both meanings: marriage and elevation.

- He says, “It speaks of the time when the church was elevated to a place of power and was married to the world.”
- It depicts the time when church and state were united under Constantine and his successors.

Constantine became the first _____ Emperor.

- In 324, he recognized Christianity as the State Religion, and issued an exhortation to his subjects to embrace the Christian religion, though no one was forced to.
- Almost over night, Christianity went from being persecuted by the Roman Empire to being the official religion of the Empire.
- Pergamos represents the period in church history when Christianity became the State Religion.

Vs 13 Seat means _____.

- In the period of history that the church of Pergamos represents, you find the church of God sitting upon the imperial throne.
- During this period in church history, the church stopped looking for the coming of Jesus Christ.
- In their minds the church was already reigning, so why would Christ need to return?

Vs 13 When Jesus said, “you held fast to my name,” what He was really saying is “you remained convinced of who I am.”

- During this time there was a big conflict over who Jesus was.
- This conflict is known as “the Arian Controversy.”
- The Arians were teaching that Jesus was a demigod.
- A demigod is an inferior deity; a minor god that is not on the same plane as God.
- If Arius’ heresy would have been allowed to continue, and spread through the church, we would all be Jehovah Witnesses today, or something similar to them.
- When Jesus says, “you have not denied my faith,” He means they held true to correct doctrine.

Vs 12 During the persecution period of the church, martyr evolved to mean, “one who chooses to suffer death, rather than renounce their religious beliefs.”

Vs 14 Doctrine of Balaam:

- “Balaam taught Balak how to get the children of Israel to sin, by eating things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.
- Balaam sold out for _____ and power.
- When Christianity became the official religion of the state, they finally had power and prestige.
- Money was flowing into the church, and many of the pastors and bishops were selling out.

Vs 15 The doctrine of the Nicolaitans:

- The Priests rule over the laity and they have control of the church.
- During this period in church history, pastors began being referred to as priest.
- The seeds of Catholicism that were being planted in the Apostolic Church began to take root in this period of church history.
- Constantine sets himself up as the bishop of bishops and refers to himself as “Pontifex Maximus, which is the title of the pope.

Vs 16 The sword is the _____ of God.

Vs 17 The hidden manna is bread from heaven.

- He will give them spiritual food in place of the false doctrine.
- The white stone symbolizes _____.
- God will give us a new name that no one knows except us.

Rev. 2:12-17

Psalm 119:11

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Chapter 2:18-29

The church of Thyatira represents the Papacy Period.

The word papacy refers to the office and jurisdiction of the pope, or the rise and development of the Catholic Church.

Thyatira means continual sacrifice, which describes Catholicism to a tee.

- Catholic Priests refer to their Mass as “The sacrifice of the Mass.”
- They believe that one of their functions as a priest is to offer up the Lord Jesus Christ as a continual sacrifice for the sins of the living and the dead, and this is done through the Eucharist.
- Transubstantiation means that the bread and wine in the Eucharist are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus.
- They believe it actually BECOMES the body and blood of Christ.

vs 19 Jesus is commending them for what they have done.

- The last (referring to works), is more than the first.
- He means that as the church grew larger, they did greater and greater things.

The rebuke:

- Jezebel is symbolic.
- During this period of Church history, they began mixing Judaism and heathenism into Christianity, which is spiritual fornication.
- They also began introducing icons and images into their worship practices, which is idolatry.
- This is exactly what Jezebel did to Israel during the time of Elijah.

vs 21 Reformers were raised up by God throughout Europe, in order to persuade the Catholic Church to repent, but she refused.

vs 22 The great tribulation is the 7 year period right before Jesus Christ returns.

- Her children refers to her _____.
- “To kill with death” is a Hebrew idiom, which means “slay utterly.”
- Those who trust in the church for salvation will experience the 2nd death.
- Salvation is only through Jesus Christ.

vs 24 There are many in the Catholic Church that are saved, and have a personal relationship with Jesus.

- They won't go through tribulation if they are alive during that time.
- The one burden upon all Christians is to **hold fast** to the word of God.

vs 26-27 We will get to rule with Jesus during the millennium.

- He will give us the morning star, which is _____.

Rev. 2:18-29
Heb. 10:10
Rev. 22:16

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Chapter 3:1-6

The Reformation Period of church history is represented by the church of Sardis.

Sardis: those that have escaped or those that have separated.

- Those who protested the abuses in the Catholic Church eventually separated themselves from the church.
- As a result the Catholics began referring to this group as Protestants.

Protestant: to protest.

- After the Protestants separated from the Catholic Church they began referring to themselves as the reformed church.
- The reformers became so intent on getting back to the scripture that they spent all of their time studying it without ever applying it.
- As a result, it became just head knowledge.

Jesus said, "I know thy works," (that you don't have any), and you have a name that implies you're alive, but you're really dead. (Spiritually Dead).

Be watchful: to be alert or to _____.

- The 7 Spirits of God, refers to the personality of the Holy Spirit.
- What is missing in most churches is the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- The Word is there, but there is no anointing.
- The ones who still remained spiritually alive in the congregation were about to die.
- He tells the ministers to strengthen those that are alive.
- In other words, preach to those that will listen.

Perfect: _____ or to be filled up.

- He has found their works to be EMPTY.

vs 3 What did the reformed churches receive and hear?

- They HEARD the Word of God preached and they RECEIVED the Word of God in the form of creeds.
- Creed comes from the Latin word credo which means, _____.
- In the beginning of the Reformation Period creeds were drawn up stating what we believe.

The one great doctrine that all Protestant churches agreed on at the time of the Reformation was Ephesians 2:8. "For by grace are you saved, through faith, and that not of yourself, it is the gift of God."

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Chapter 3:14-22

The last period in church history: the period of Apostasy.

- Apostasy: to _____ or to defect.
- Whenever a person abandons the Christian faith, we say they have committed apostasy.

What led to this period of apostasy:

1. The industrial revolution.
2. In 1859 Darwin published the book, “The Origin of Species”, which started the whole evolution theory.
3. Humanism
 - *Humanism* is the belief that human beings are the ultimate standard by which to judge all things.
 - *Humanism* rejects faith, believing that it is up to humans to find the truth as opposed to seeking it through revelation, mysticism, tradition **or anything else that is not supported by scientific evidence.**
 - *Humanism* gave rise to “Liberal Theology” within the Protestant Church.

The basics of “*Liberal Theology*”:

- It rejects all miraculous events in the bible.
- It rejects the idea that the bible is inerrant in its original language.
- It doesn't believe that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin and is the son of God.
- It denies that the fall of Adam brought spiritual death upon mankind.

Neo-Orthodox Theology doesn't teach that the Bible is the Word of God; it teaches that the Bible “**CONTAINS**” the Word of God.

An “*Evangelical*” is someone who believes in the five fundamental doctrines of Christianity.

1. The Bible is inspired by God, and is inerrant in its original language.
2. Jesus was born of a virgin.
3. He was the Son of God.
4. He died for our sin.
5. He was resurrected by God, and is coming back again.

This period of church history is represented by the church of Laodicea.

- *Laodicea: The rule of the people or in other words democracy.*

Vs 14 Jesus is the origin, the Source, the Creator of the revelation of God.

- He is the Amen, which means He is truth.
- He is the faithful and true witness.
- Through His life, death, burial and resurrection He showed us God's love, mercy and justness.
 - The Apostate Church is what allows the Anti-Christ to rise to power.
 - The Apostate Church is neither hot nor cold.
 - They don't have a burning zeal for Jesus or His Word.
 - Neither do they repudiate Christ or the Bible.
 - They are lukewarm Christians.
 - Spue: to vomit.

Vs 17 reveals the root cause of Liberal Theology which has caused so many churches to commit apostasy:

- They think they have need of _____.
- They have no idea that they are SPIRITUALLY wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.
- The things that Jesus tells them to buy are priceless. No one can afford them.
- Jesus has purchased those things for us.

It is up to each individual to open the door of their heart.

Rev. 3:14-22 2 Thess. 2:3 Eph 3:17 Col. 1:15-16 Is. 55:1-2

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Chapter 4:1-3

Chapters 4-22:

The things that will happen after the church age.

In other words, after the church is _____.

- John was raptured.
- He went to heaven.
- John's rapture represents the rapture of the _____.
- John says, "and immediately I was in the spirit", because it is the only way he knows to describe the _____ experience.
- The one sitting on the throne is _____.
- Jasper: is a _____.
- A carnelian is a fiery red stone.
- The diamond represents purity, truth, holiness and glory.
- The ruby or carnelian represents _____ because of its color.
- Green symbolizes _____.

Rev. 1:19

Rev. 4:1

1 Cor. 15:52

1 Thess. 4:16-17

John 11:25-26

Rev. 4:2

Rev 4:3

Rev. 21:11

Rev. 4:4

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Chapter 4:4-11

1 Peter 2:9:

- The 24 elders represent the royal Priesthood.
- White robes are reserved for the _____.
- The victor's crown was the type of crown you received as a _____ or prize.
- This is the type of crown that he saints receive for serving Jesus.
- The 24 elders represent all of the _____ who have been raptured.
- They represent _____.

Vs 4: We see the church in heaven represented by the 24 elders.

Vs 5: This is reminiscent of what happened at Mount Sinai.

- Lightning, thunder, and rumblings proceeding from the throne indicate that God's divine judgment is getting ready to be poured out upon all those who are left upon the earth.
- They are getting ready to see His _____ and His omnipotent power.

Vs 6-8: Beast: refers to a living _____ or living creature.

- These living creatures are _____ beings.
- They are a cross between cherubim and seraphim.
- The number of creatures and their appearance are very important.
- In Judaism, _____ is the number of the earth or the world.
- The 4 living creatures represent all of God's _____ on the earth.
 - The lion represents the _____ animals.
 - The ox represents the _____ animals.
 - Man is king of the earth.
 - The eagle represents all creatures that _____.

Angelic beings function is two-fold.

- They lead _____.
- They direct the outpouring of divine judgment upon the earth.

All of creation exclaims that God is worthy to receive glory and honor and power because He is the _____ of all things.

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Rev. 4:4; Rev. 21:12-14; Luke 1: 5; 1 Chron. 24:10; 1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 3:5; Rev. 22:12; Rev. 5:8-9;
Rev. 4:5; Exodus 19:11,16; Exodus 19:12; Rev. 4:7-8; Ezek. 10:12,14; Is. 6:1-3; Is. 11:12; Rev. 4:9-11;
Rev. 6:1-8; Rev. 15:7; Rev. 4: 9-11

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Chapter 5:1

The book that God's holding in His right hand is the title deed to _____.

Man lost 3 things when Adam sinned:

1. He lost his _____ life.
2. He lost his physical life.
3. He lost his dominion over the earth. (As a result, the earth was subjected to the corruption of sin.)

Redemption isn't complete until all that was lost by sin is restored, which means our spirit, our bodies and the earth have to be redeemed.

At this point in the book of Revelation, the only thing left to redeem is the _____.

- Spiritual redemption took place at conversion.
- Physical redemption took place at the rapture.

What John was describing was a scroll that is divided into sections, and each section was sealed with a seal.

- Every event from the beginning of the Tribulation, up to the return of Jesus, is written in this scroll.
- The redemption of the earth doesn't happen instantaneously; it happens over a 7 year period, known as the _____.
- God has a purpose for allowing the redemption of the earth to take place over a 7 year period.
 - That purpose is found in Daniel 9:24-27.

God says He will accomplish 6 things during the 70 weeks period:

1. Finish the transgression.
2. Make an end of sin.
3. Make atonement for iniquity.
4. Bring in everlasting righteousness.
5. Seal up vision and prophecy.
6. Anoint the Most Holy.

The first 3 things were accomplished by Jesus' death on the cross. The last 3 will be accomplished during the 70th week, the Tribulation. That's why the redemption of the earth takes place over a 7 year period.

Daniel's prophecy was to the nation of _____.

Rev. 20:15

Gen. 1:26

Rom. 7:14-25

Rom. 8:20-21

Is. 11:6-9

Dan. 9:24-27

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Chapter 5:2-5

Futility – whatever you're talking about is no longer operating the way it was _____
to. Rom. 8:20

The law made provision for those sold into slavery to be set free through a process called _____.

In Judaism, the person redeeming a man from bondage was referred to as the _____ redeemer.

- According to Jewish law, a man and his property could be redeemed if a relative paid his debt.
- Jesus is our kinsman redeemer.
- He paid the price of our sin to redeem us and the earth.

The redemption of the *purchased possession* (which is us and the earth) hasn't taken place yet.

- When it's time for the complete redemption of the purchased possession, 2 things will occur:
 - The _____ will occur. At that point, our bodies will be redeemed.
 - Jesus will step up and take possession of the title deed to earth and exercise His right to take possession of it.

Worthy originally meant to bring into _____.

- It referred to the process of balancing a scale.

We know that Jesus is worthy for 2 reasons:

- He's a _____. (Being born of a woman, He was a man.)
- He paid the full price of redemption. (He paid for our sins.)

John is weeping because he understands that if no one is worthy to take the scroll and loose the seals, it means that the world will continue on in its sinful condition forever.

The reason no man is found worthy is because all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

- Man can't redeem himself, let alone the world.

The *Lion of Judah* and the *Root of David* are _____ titles.

- The Lion is a symbol of power and strength.
- The title *Root of David* denotes Jesus' royal lineage.

Prevailed means to _____. Vs. 5

Rom. 8:20

Lev. 25:47-49

Lev. 25:24-25

Eph. 1:13-14

Phil. 2:7-8

1 Kings 9:5

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Chapter 5:6-14

- What John is seeing in his vision is symbolic.
- A metaphor is a figure of speech where one thing represents another.
- The Lamb represents Jesus because Jesus willingly allowed Himself to be sacrificed for our sins.
- In the Old Testaments “horn’s” represented _____.
- The number 7 symbolizes completeness or all.
- The “7 horns” represents omnipotence, complete power or all powerful.
- The “7 eyes” represents _____.

A mixed metaphor is where something is represented by one thing and a little bit later it is represented by something completely different.

- In verse 5 Jesus is seen as a Lion.
- In verse 6 He is seen as a Lamb.
- Jesus didn’t prevail over Satan by strength.
- He prevailed over Satan by His _____ on the cross.
- As a sacrificial Lamb, Jesus prevailed over Satan, Sin and Death.
- We were redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
- As a result, Jesus is worthy to open the book and loose the seals to redeem the earth.

Vs 7 - This is the transfer of authority from God to Jesus.

- For 2,000 years Christians have been praying for God’s Kingdom to _____.
- Now that it is time to take the scroll and loose the seals, all of the prayers that have been lifted up to God over a 2,000 year period, praying for this very moment, are finally answered.
- Those prayers are released like a sweet aroma.

Vs 9 - The song is composed of three parts:

1. The acclamation of Jesus’ worthiness.
 2. The _____ work of Jesus.
 3. How it has affected us as believers.
- New – a new kind, unprecedented or _____.
 - Ten thousand - _____ or an innumerable multitude.

Rev 5:6-14; Isaiah 53:7; Psalm 141:2

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Chapter 6:1-2

All of the judgments (the seals, the trumpets, and the bowls) are controlled by God, and they are all part of His plan to accomplish five major things:

1. To preach the gospel to all the nations.
2. To bring Israel as a whole to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
3. To evict Satan and his followers.
4. To take possession of the earth.
5. To set up His kingdom on the earth.

God uses different agents to accomplish this:

- The _____.
- Humans
- Angels
- Demons
- The heavens.
- Satan.

Thunder is a symbol of _____.

When the beast shouts “come” he is not talking to John, he is talking to the rider on the white horse.

The rider on the white horse is not Jesus Christ, it is the _____.

The Antichrist is riding a white horse for two reasons:

1. He is a _____.
2. White symbolizes _____.
Crown : the victor’s crown.
The crown is a reward for his victories.

The Antichrist:

1. He will be a _____ genius.
He will have the ability to convince other political leaders to give him their power and authority.
2. He will be a _____ genius.
He will control the One World Government.
From the mid-point of the Tribulation until the 2nd coming of Christ, no one will be able to buy or sell anything without his permission.
3. He will be a _____ genius.
He will gain his power through diplomacy, bringing in peace and prosperity, but at the midpoint of the Tribulation the mask will come off.
4. He will be a _____ genius.
All the religions of the world will be brought together in the worship of one man –
The Antichrist.
5. He will be a _____.

The Antichrist’s goal is _____ domination, first through diplomacy and then through military might.

Rev. 6:1-2; Rev. 6:17; Dan. 9:27; Rev. 17:12-13; Rev. 13:16-17; Dan. 8:24-25; 2 Thess. 2:4; Dan. 11:37

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Chapter 6:3-4

Second Seal

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse correspond with the first 4 seals in Chapter 6.

- When the 1st seal is broken a rider on a white appears, who is the Antichrist.
- When the 2nd seal is broken a rider on a red horse appears, who ushers in World War III.
- The color of the horse is red, the color of blood.
- This rider is going to take peace from the world, and cause people to _____ one another.
- The word sword symbolizes war, so this rider is unleashing war upon the earth.

Ezekiel 37 is the vision of “The Valley of Dry Bones”, which foretells the re-birth of Israel as a nation.

- World War III occurs because a league of nations decides to invade Israel.
- The bones represent _____ as a nation.
- Ezekiel saw Israel being restored as a nation once more, which happened in 1948.
- Even though Israel is a nation again, it is not _____ alive.
- It is currently without breath; breath symbolizing life.
- Israel becoming a nation sets the stage for World War III.
- The battle Ezekiel is describing is not the battle of Armageddon.
- Gog is a _____ like Pharaoh, Caesar or President.

The countries that are going to be involved:

- Russia, The Islamic Southern Republics of the former Soviet Union, Turkey, Iran, Sudan, Libya, and most of the Islamic Middle East countries such as Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, etc.
- Ezekiel gives us several clues as to when this war is going to take place:
- It will happen during the end times, The Tribulation.
- Israel will not only be a nation at the time of the invasion, they will be at peace and living securely in the land.
- It will take Israel _____ months to bury the dead.
- It will take seven years to clean up the weapons and military equipment left behind by those who invaded.

What is going to take place when this war breaks out:

- When these nations invade Israel there will be a natural catastrophe, an earthquake will occur.
- _____ weapons will be involved.
- This is a turning point for the nation of Israel.
- Their faith in God is restored as they see the prophecies fulfilled right before their eyes.

Rev. 6:3-4; Ezek. 37:11; Ezek. 37:3; Ezek 37:7-8; Ezek. 38:1-6; Ezek. 38:16; Ezek. 38:11; Ezek 39:12-13; Ezek. 39:9-10; Ezek. 38:19-22; Ezek. 14:12-13; Ezek. 39:7

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Chapter 6:5-6

Third Seal

- The 3rd horseman of the Apocalypse rides a black horse.
- In the O. T. the color black symbolized extreme _____ and destitution.
- vs 5 – A pair of balances implies the need to ration food, especially bread.
- The 3rd seal brings a great _____ upon the earth.

Two things are going to happen as a result of the famine:

1. *There is going to be terrible _____.*

- The word penny is translated from the Greek word denarius.
- A denarius was a silver coin equal to a day's pay of the average working man.
- A measure of wheat was about the size of a quart.
- It was also the average portion of food for one person for one day.

2. *Degenerating _____ quality.*

- People will stop buying the normal foods they bought in the past and start buying cheaper foods.
- The famine won't affect everyone.
- In John's day oil and wine were considered luxuries, not necessities like wheat and barley.
- The _____ will continue to flourish.
- They will not only have the necessities of life, but will still enjoy the luxuries as well.
- There is going to be class warfare like you have never seen it before.

Rev. 6:5-6; Lam. 4:8; Lam. 5:10; Ezek. 4:16-17; Rev. 13:16-17

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Chapter 6:7-8

Fourth Seal

- The 4th horseman of the Apocalypse is a pale horse.
 - When pale refers to people it is the color of _____.
 - It is a pale greenish grey, the color of a corpse.
- The rider on the pale horse is the Grim Reaper. (Death personified).
- Wherever death goes, _____ follows.
- Hell and Hades are the same thing.

Where Hades is:

- Before Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, whenever a person died their soul went to Hades.
- At that time Hades was divided into two parts:
 1. The bosom of Abraham.
 2. The place of torment or _____.
 - Those who believed in God and were looking for the Messiah went to the bosom of Abraham.
 - Those who didn't went to hell.
- One day the body of every person who has died is going to be resurrected and rejoined with their soul.
- When an unbeliever dies his soul is separated from his body just like a believer's, except his soul doesn't go to heaven, it goes to hell.
- The majority of people on the earth during the Tribulation are unbelievers.
- As soon as they die their soul goes to hell. That is why John sees hell following after death.

Vs 8: "A fourth of the earth" can be interpreted in two ways:

1. It can mean that WW III, the famine, and the plague that follows, affects only a portion of the world, so three fourths of the world will remain unaffected.
2. One fourth of the world's population will die.

Rev. 6:7-8; Luk. 16:19-26; 1 Pet. 3:18-19; Eph 4:8; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:12-13

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Revelation 6:9-11

Fifth Seal

- People will be saved during the Tribulation but most of them will be martyred.
- The souls that John saw under the altar when the 5th seal was opened are the martyrs from the 1st half of the Tribulation.
- John sees SOULS under the altar rather than people because these people have died _____ the rapture.
 - Their souls are in heaven, but not their bodies.
 - When they are martyred their soul goes to heaven but they have to wait until after the Tribulation before their body is resurrected and reunited with their soul.

The 1st resurrection has 2 parts.

- There is a resurrection at the beginning of the Tribulation and at the end of the Tribulation.

In God's eyes there are only 2 resurrections:

1. The resurrection of _____.
The 1st resurrection.
2. The resurrection of _____.
The 2nd resurrection.

Why these souls are under the altar:

- In the N.T. when martyrs are killed they are seen as sacrificing their lives to God not as a sacrifice of atonement, but as a sacrifice of devotion.
- Jesus tells them He will avenge their blood just as soon as the _____ martyr lays down his life.

Before Jesus comes back and sets His kingdom up on the earth, the gospel must be preached to all the nations, but that doesn't have to happen before the rapture.

The gospel must be preached to all the nations before the END of the Tribulation occurs.

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Chapter 6:12-17

Sixth Seal

- When we talk about the 2nd Advent of Jesus Christ, we are talking about His second coming.
- The dispensation of judgment will begin once the Tribulation starts.
- The 6th seal is meant to provide assurance that the end is coming, and to act as a warning to all of those upon the earth that the end is near.
- This earthquake is going to be so big that it will be felt worldwide.
- The tectonic plates will move triggering more earthquakes and causing volcanoes to erupt and will activate previously dormant volcanoes.
- These volcanoes are going to spew vast quantities of ash, dust, steam, and gases into the sky, causing the sun to be darkened and the moon to appear blood-red.
- These catastrophic events will cause a _____.
- The polar axis is an imaginary line that extends through the North and South Pole and that is what the earth is spinning on.
- The Polar Axis Shift is when the polar axis shifts, and the earth is either tilted more or less than 23.5 degrees.
This would literally turn the world upside down.
- vs 14 – Departed: to _____ or to part.
- John is saying that heaven was split like a scroll.
- Rolled together: to roll.
You are rolling one end out as the other end is being rolled in.
- What would make the sky seem to roll like a scroll?
A Polar Axis Shift.
- When the 6th seal is opened and Polar Axis Shift occurs, it will fulfill the prophecies of Isaiah.
- Why has God done this?
Because they didn't receive Jesus Christ during the dispensation of grace.
Now he is going to bring judgment in the hope that they will repent before the final judgment.

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Chapter 6 - Daniel

The book of Daniel is the key to understanding certain parts of the book of Revelation.

- Magicians: fortune tellers.
- Astrologers: told future events by studying the stars.
- Sorcerers: claimed to communicate with the dead and practiced magic.
- Chaldeans: scientists and _____.
Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah were a part of this group.
- Daniel had _____ of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- God was telling Nebuchadnezzar and us what was going to happen in the future.
- About _____ of it has already happened.
- The 10% that has yet to be fulfilled will be fulfilled during the _____.
- Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom is represented by the "Head of Gold" on the statue.
- The statue that Nebuchadnezzar saw symbolized the Four Great World Empires of the Ancient World from the time of Babylon until the time of Christ.

The Kingdoms:

- Babylonian Empire
- Medo-Persian Empire

The right arm represented the Persians and the left arm the Medes because the Persians were stronger.

- _____ Empire
- _____ Empire

It is represented by iron because Rome ruled with an iron fist.

- The two legs of the statue represent the Roman Empire: The Roman Empire was divided into two parts in 364 A.D.
- Constantinople was the capital of the Eastern Division and Rome was the capital of the Western Division.

Dan. 2:1; Dan. 2:2; Dan. 2:2-6; Dan. 2:7-13; Dan. 2:16; Dan. 2:17-18; Dan. 2:19; Dan. 2:26-30; Dan. 2:31-35; Dan. 2:36; Dan. 2:39-45

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Chapter 6 – Daniel Pt 2

The Vision of The Ram and the He-goat

- The vision of The Ram and the He-goat occurred around 538 B.C. (the 3rd year of Belshazzar's reign), about 65 years after Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- Susa was about 225 miles due east of Babylon, which would later become the capital of the Persian Empire.
- "Host of Heaven" is a figure of speech that refers to residents of heaven.
- "Stars" in the Old Testament symbolized either angels or _____.
This is talking about trampling down the Jews.
- The Ram with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.
- The emblem of Persia at the time was a _____.
- The He-goat with the one great horn between its eyes represents _____.
- The 1st king was Alexander the Great.
- No army before Alexander the Great could mobilize and move so quickly.
His empire was the 3rd world empire and was represented by the bronze belly on the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- The battle of Thermopylae supposedly caused Alexander the Great to hate the Persians, and that is why he attacked them with a great rage.
- After Alexander the Great died his kingdom was divided among four of his generals.
This is exactly what Daniel saw in his vision.
- The (glorious) Beautiful Land is _____.

The little horn was Antiochus Epiphanes.

- ✓ He plundered Jerusalem.
- ✓ He outlawed the Jewish religion and replaced it with Greek worship.
- ✓ He outlawed the observance of the Sabbath.
- ✓ He outlawed the circumcision.
- ✓ He outlawed the reading of scriptures.
- ✓ He burned whatever scriptures he could find.
- ✓ He sacrificed a pig on the altar at the Temple.
- ✓ He set up an idol in the Temple.
- ✓ He compelled idol worship.
- ✓ He claimed he was God manifest in the flesh.
- Antiochus Epiphanes is a _____ of the Antichrist.

In other words what Antiochus Epiphanes did is exactly what the Antichrist will do during the Tribulation.

The vision of The Ram and the He-goat has to do with the end times.

Dan, 2:44; Dan. 8:1-2; Dan. 8: 16-26; Dan. 8:8-12; Dan 8: 16-17

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Daniel Chapter 7

The book of Daniel is divided into two sections.

- Chapters 1-6 are historical.
- Chapters 7-12 are prophetic.

The vision of the four wild beasts corresponds to Nebuchadnezzar's dream in chapter two.

- Nebuchadnezzar's dream is from _____ perspective.
- The vision of the four wild beasts is from _____ perspective.

The vision of the four wild beasts introduces the person known as The Antichrist.

- The Great Sea is the Mediterranean Sea but it represents the _____ nations.
- These four beasts coming up out of the sea correspond with the four empires in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- The lion was a symbol of ancient Babylon; the First Empire.
- The second beast was like a bear which is a perfect description of the Medo/Persian Empire.
It overthrew other nations by hurling vast masses of troops against them.
- The leopard is the Grecian Empire.
- The beast had four heads.
After Alexander the Great dies, the Empire was divided among his four generals.
- The fourth beast represents the Roman Empire.
- The iron teeth correspond to the iron legs of the image or statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- The horn is a man who is the _____.

It is a river of fire because it is judgment time for the _____ nations.

The beast not only refers to the 10 nation confederacy of the revived Roman Empire but also to the Antichrist.

Dan. 7:1-22; Is. 17:12-13; Rev. 17:15; Rev. 17:12-13; Rev. 5:11; Rev. 19:19-21

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Daniel Chapter 7 – Pt 2

- Daniel saw the _____ waging war against the saints.
- In the Old Testament saints referred to God's chosen people, the Jews.
- Born-again believers are raptured before the Antichrist ever comes on the scene.
- Verse 23-27 explains the vision in greater detail.
- Vs 23: That is exactly what the Roman Empire did.
- Subdue: to _____ or to humiliate.
- The Antichrist is going to overthrow 3 of the 10 kings.
- Vs 25: Speaking great words against the Most High means he is claiming to be God or he is claiming to be as great as God.
- Wear out: to oppress or to _____.
- He is going to persecute the Jews.
- He is also going to change the times and laws.
- "Times and Laws" is a figure of speech.
- The Sabbath and the 3 Jewish Feasts were referred to as "Times".
- The Law refers to the _____ Law.
- A time and times and dividing of time is 3 1/2 years.
- Verse 27 tells us that Christ's kingdom will be set up on earth.

Dan. 8:20-21; Dan. 7:16-28; Deut. 16:16; Dan 9:27; Is. 2:4

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Chapter 7:1-8

“For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

- Instead of moving on to the 7th seal we get the answer to the question in chapter 6.
- Chapter 7 is an _____; it doesn't fit into the Time-line.
Its purpose, like all of the other interludes, is to give us valuable information to fill in the gaps so we will understand what is going on.

The four winds of the earth represent God's _____.

- This seal isn't referring to the Holy Spirit in Revelation chapter 7.
 1. An angel is the one sealing the servants of God, not God Himself.
 2. The seal is being placed on the forehead, not the heart.
 3. The seal is said to be the name of God, not the Holy Spirit.
- It is a different type of sealing, just like what happened in Ezekiel chapter 9.
- They marked the righteous with an X on the forehead.
- All those that are marked with the seal of God will be protected from God's wrath.
- 144,000 from the tribes of Israel were sealed.
- These 144,000 are Messianic _____ who get saved right after the rapture.
- The rapture is what caused them to be saved.
- These 144,000 will be preachers taking the gospel to every nation.
- That is why they are called servants of God.

Rev. 12:5-6; Rev. 9:2-4; Rev. 7:1-3; Jer. 49:36; Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Rev. 14:1; Ezek. 9:1-6;
Rev. 7:4-8; Rev. 11:3-5; Rev. 14:4

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Chapter 7:9-14

- This group is not a part of the 144,000 that were sealed, and they are not a part of the church that was raptured earlier.
 - They are a group of believers who were saved during the Tribulation and martyred during the last half of the Tribulation.
- Interesting facts about this group:
 1. This group keeps _____ every day.
 - Came out: _____ coming out.
 2. This group is coming out of _____ Tribulation.
- The Tribulation is divided into two parts.
 - The 1st half which is known as The Tribulation.
 - The 2nd half which is known as The Great Tribulation.
- The wrath of God intensifies during the 2nd half.
- Jesus referred to the 2nd half as The Great Tribulation.
 3. The angels _____ over their salvation as much as they did ours.

In the 7th chapter John gets the answer to the question in chapter 6: “the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

- 144,000 will stand.
- They will not only stand, but they will preach the gospel to all the nations.

The fruit that is going to come out of The Great Tribulation is unbelievable.

More will be saved during the Tribulation than at any time in history.

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Chapter 8:1-5

- According to Jewish Tradition, out of all the angels of heaven, only 7 constantly stand in the presence of God - the archangels.
- The names of the archangels are a mystery except for two: Michael & Gabriel.
- The duty of the archangels is to carry out the next 14 judgments:
 - The 7 Trumpet Judgments.
 - The 7 Bowl Judgments.
- The tribulation is referred to in various ways:
 - The Time of Jacob's Trouble (Jeremiah 30:7)
 - The 70th Week (Daniel 9:24-27)
 - The Day of the Lord's Vengeance (Isaiah 34:8)
 - The Day of the Trumpet and Battle Cry (Zeph. 1:14-16)
- The sound of the trumpet was a _____ .
- As each of the Trumpet Judgments are blown God steps in, and brings judgment upon the earth.
- When the 7th seal is opened there is a silence in heaven that lasts for approximately ½ hour.

Two reasons for this silence:

1. Everyone is waiting in anticipation of what is about to come now that the scroll is completely opened.
 2. The _____ is about to be offered up to God on the golden altar.
- In the O.T., incense was offered up to God on the golden incense altar twice a day, every day.
 - The purpose of the incense:
 - The incense was symbolic.
 - In the O.T. incense represented _____.
 - The incense and the prayers of the saints are one and the same.
 - The fire on the brazen altar symbolized God's judgment upon _____.

Rev. 8:1-5; Rev. 8:2; Luke 1:19; Zeph. 1:14-16; Num 10:8-9; Is. 24:20; Ps. 14:1-2; Luke 1:8-10; Ps. 109:1-14

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Chapter 8:6-12

- Each time a Trumpet sounds a different judgment comes upon the earth.
- Some of the Trumpet Judgments resemble the plagues of Egypt.
- The Trumpet Judgments have a 3-fold purpose similar to the Egyptian plagues:
 1. To prove the sovereign presence and power of God.
 2. To show the powerlessness of science, which has become a god to man, to protect them.
 3. To show mankind that _____ cannot win.
- One of the purposes of the Trumpet Judgments and the Bowl Judgments is to cleanse the earth from the results of sin.
- The Trumpet Judgments and the Bowl Judgments are a part of the _____ process.

1st Trumpet:

- ✓ The 1st Trumpet is very similar to the 7th Egyptian plague.
- ✓ 1/3 of the Earth is burned up.
- ✓ 1/3 of the trees are burned up.
- ✓ All the green grass is burned up.

2nd Trumpet:

- ✓ The 2nd Trumpet is similar to the 1st Egyptian plague.
- ✓ 1/3 of the ocean will turn to blood.
- ✓ 1/3 of the sea creatures will die.
- ✓ 1/3 of the world's ships will be destroyed.

3rd Trumpet:

- ✓ This star is probably a _____.
- ✓ It pollutes 1/3 of the earth's rivers and 1/3 of the springs.
- ✓ The meteorite is called wormwood because it contaminates the water and makes it taste bitter.

4th Trumpet:

- ✓ The 4th Trumpet replicates the 9th Egyptian plague.
- ✓ God strikes the heavenly bodies with a _____.
- ✓ 1/3 of the sun will either burn out or become what scientists call sunspots.
- ✓ 1/3 of every heavenly body quits giving light, and it affects the earth's daylight.
- ✓ 1/3 of the day will be in total darkness and 1/3 of the night will be in total darkness.

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Chapter 9:1-12

- The 5th Trumpet Judgment is the 1st of three WOES.
- The 1st four Trumpet Judgments were directed at nature, but the last 3 are directed at people.
- The 5th and 6th Trumpet is really the last chance for people to repent.
- The star that descends from heaven is an _____.
- The bottomless pit and the abyss are the same thing.

The Jews believed that hell had 3 different compartments:

1. Tartarus -a special place for the angels that had left their 1st estate before the flood occurred.
2. Hades - we refer to as hell.
 - Hell (hades) is divided into two parts:
 - The place of torment- which we call hell.
 - _____ - the bosom of Abraham.
The bosom of Abraham is empty today.
3. Abyss - where certain _____ are kept.

Vs 3 - These locusts are actually coming out of the abyss along with the smoke, which tells us that they are demons, who take the form of locusts.

- Seek - to think about, to _____ on.
- The pain will be so excruciating that everyone who is stung will think about committing suicide.

Vs 7 - Its face looked human.

- This anthropomorphic characteristic tells us that these creatures have intelligence and cunning.

- Abaddon in Hebrew means destruction.

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Chapter 9:13-21

The 6th Trumpet Judgment

- These four angels are _____ angels.
- The Euphrates River is one of the borders of the land promised to Abraham. It separated Israel from her two chief enemies, Assyria and Babylon.
- The Euphrates River symbolizes the invasion of an army, which God uses as a tool to bring forth His judgment.
- We started off with 5.7 billion people after the rapture.
- By the time the 6th Trumpet Judgment occurs, _____ people will have died.
- John says, “and I heard the number of them.”
In other words he didn’t count them, he was told how many there were.
- The invading army will come from the _____.
- Vs 17 - “The horses and riders I saw in my vision, **looked like this:**”
John is doing his best to describe a 21st Century army in 1st Century terms.
- The colors of the army John is describing are the colors of China.
 - China’s flag is red and yellow.
 - Their uniforms are dark blue.
 - Their country is referred to as “the yellow peril.”
- The means, by which men die, seem to indicate _____
_____ are used.
 - Fire is the nuclear bomb.
 - Smoke is the immense clouds of radioactive fallout and debris.
 - Sulfur or brimstone is the melted earth and building material.

Even after ½ of the population has been killed in less than 3 years, mankind still remains unrepentant.

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Chapter 10:1

Chapter 10 is what scholars refer to as an _____.

John needs to fill us in on a few things:

1. To prepare us for the 2nd half of the Tribulation.
2. To explain some of the things that happened during the 1st half of the Tribulation that we didn't know about.

Many scholars believe that this angel is Jesus.

- In Exodus Chapter 3:1-4, Jesus is referred to as an angel of God.
- Revelation 1:7 says that Jesus will come with the clouds.
- This angel has a rainbow upon his head.
- The angel's face shone like the sun, as does Christ's face.
- Rev 1:15 - This angel's feet are as pillars of fire.

I don't believe that and let me explain why:

- John says this angel was another mighty angel.
- Jesus is never referred to as an angel in the book of Revelation.
- If this angel was Jesus, He would have sworn by Himself just as God did.
- Jesus feet won't touch the earth until he comes back for good - at the end of the Tribulation.

Who is this angel?

- Possibly one of the archangels.

Rev 10:2 - there is a lot of speculation as to what this "little book" is.

- Some scholars think this little book is the Title Deed to Earth, the same scroll that Jesus took out of God's right hand.
- I believe this little book is the book that Daniel was told to seal up.
- That book contained things that were not to be revealed until the "time of the end."
- It goes along with the "Big Book" that was sealed with seven seals.
- It is just a more condensed version that deals specifically with the _____.

Daniel Chapter 12 goes hand in hand with Revelation Chapter 10.

In the Jewish culture, putting your foot on something indicates _____ over that thing.

The last half of the Tribulation will be the eviction process.

When the 7th Trumpet blows, the earth is legally Jesus Christ's.

The significance of the angel planting his feet on the earth: it's an act of _____ on behalf of Jesus Christ.

That is why this angel has attributes like Jesus, because he represents Jesus.

Rev. 10:1-4; Ex. 3:1-4; Rev. 1:16; Rev. 1:15; Rev. 10:5-6; Heb. 6:13; Rev. 5:1; Dan. 12:4; Dan 12:9; Dan. 12; Josh. 10:24-26; Rev. 11:15

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Chapter 10:2-11

- Chapters 10-14 are what scholars refer to as Interludes.
- Chapter 10 lets us know that we are at the end of the 1st ½ of the Tribulation and the 2nd ½ is about to begin.
- Chapter 11 explains what else happened during the 1st ½ of the Tribulation besides the Seals and Trumpet Judgments.
- Chapters 12-14 give us the general information we need to know to understand what is going to happen during the 2nd ½ of the Tribulation.
- vs 6: is saying no more time in the sense of time is up.
- When the seventh angel blows his trumpet it means no more delays. Time is up. The eviction process begins.

vs 7: “in the days of the sound of the 7th angel.”

- This tells us that the sounding of the seventh trumpet is not to be thought of as a single moment in time, but instead it embodies a period of time.
- The period of time : _____ years.
- The last Trumpet Judgment is the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation.
- The mystery of God is basically God’s plan of _____.

It includes:

- The mystery of the rapture. (1 Cor.15:51)
- The mystery of Israel’s blindness. (Rom.11:25)
- The mystery of Christ and the Church. (Ephesians 5:31-32)
- The mystery of Christ in us. (Col.1:26-27)
- The mystery of the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 13)
- The mystery of godliness. (1 Timothy 3:16)
- The mystery of lawlessness (2 Thess. 2:7)
- “Eat” is a Hebrew idiom.
It means to consume _____ by reading and studying.
- “Digest” is also a figure of speech, which means to consider and meditate on what you have just learned.

Reading about the fulfillment of God’s Redemptive plan is sweet, but after contemplating on all that must happen to bring it about, it turns his stomach.

The reason that John is told to prophesy again, is because he has been soured by what is about to occur.

Rev. 10:1-11; Dan. 12:4; Josh. 10:24-26; Rev. 11:15; Rev. 10:7; Dan. 12:6-11

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Chapter 11:1-2

- Daniel, Jesus and Paul all prophesied that the temple would be rebuilt sometime during the 1st part of the Tribulation.
- It is part of the 7 year Peace Treaty that the Antichrist is going to negotiate between Israel and the Palestinians.
- Vs 2 - In order to get both sides to agree, a major compromise will have to be made on both sides:
The Jews are going to give the outer courtyard to the _____ as a compromise.
- The outer court was also known as the court of the _____.
- Without the outer court wall being built the Jews and Muslims will be able to share the Temple Mount.
- The Dome of the Rock and the Temple will co-exist on the Temple Mount.
- Muslims will go for this because when the Antichrist comes on the scene, they will think he is the _____.

Muslims are divided into 2 major groups:

- Shiites
- Sunni's
The difference between the two groups is not spiritual, but _____.
- Muhammed is reported to have said that the Islamic leadership was to remain in his tribe and that 12 Imams would succeed him.
These Imams would be the spiritual and political successors to Muhammad.
They would also be sinless, infallible humans that would rule over the Muslim nation with justice.

According to Shiite Muslims:

- The 12th Imam will appear right before the end of the world.
- He will rule over the Arabs and the world for 7 years.
- Jesus, who the Muslims recognize as a prophet, will be by his side.

When the _____ comes on the scene the Muslims will think he is the 12th Imam.

- That is why he will be able to negotiate this peace treaty with Israel, and convince them to allow Israel to rebuild the Temple
- Mixed comes from the Hebrew word _____.
- The Arab's religion, Islam, is what will be the common denominator holding the iron and the clay together.
- When the Antichrist goes into the Temple, this is referred to as "the abomination that causes desolation."
- They will trample the holy city for 42 months.
- The Muslims will control Jerusalem for the last ½ of the Tribulation.
- When the Antichrist first comes on the scene, many of the Jews will think he is their messiah.

The Jews are looking for a man that will do three things:

1. Bring peace to Israel/Jerusalem.
2. Allow them to rebuild the Temple.
3. Make Jerusalem the most important place on the earth, which will be accomplished with the building of the Temple.

Rev. 11:1-2; Acts 10:1-2; Dan. 2:41-42; Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15-16; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Deut. 18:15; Is. 11:9; Micah 4:1; Hab. 2:14

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Chapter 11:3-14

- These two witnesses are real people. (They do not represent the church).
- Vs 3-6: God reveals the purpose for rebuilding the temple: to make the ministry of the two witnesses more effective.
- The ministry of these two prophets is to bear witness that the law and the prophets proclaim the Lordship of Jesus as the Messiah.
- These two witnesses will be in the city of Jerusalem at the Temple, prophesying to the Jews about Jesus Christ.
- They play a pivotal role in Israel being converted as a nation.
- The two witnesses minister during the 1st half of the Tribulation.
- These two witnesses will reveal the _____ significance of everything the priest does, and how it points to Jesus as the Messiah.

Zech 4: The two olive trees represented Zerubbabel and Joshua, the High Priest.

- The meaning of the vision was that God would supernaturally enable Zerubbabel and Joshua to rebuild the Temple.
- Just as God supernaturally anointed Zerubbabel and Joshua to complete their work in the midst of opposition, the two witnesses will be supernaturally anointed to complete their work in the midst of opposition.
- The whole world wants these two men killed, but no one can touch them until their ministry is through - until after they have prophesied for 1,260 days.

These two witnesses have the power to do two things:

1. To shut up the sky so it doesn't rain for 3 ½ years.
2. To strike the earth with every kind of _____ as often as they want.
 - Moses represents the _____.
 - Elijah represents the _____.
 - In essence, you have the law and the prophets prophesying about Jesus

- The beast is just another name for the _____.
- When the ministry of the two witnesses is complete, the beast will attack and kill them.
- In the Middle East, it is an insult not to bury someone when they die, and that is why they don't bury them but leave them lying in the street.

Because of the two witnesses, the survivors, the _____ are converted.

- At this point the beast goes into the Temple, proclaims himself to be God, and demands to be worshiped.
- That is when the abomination of desolation occurs.

The 2nd woe is the 6th Trumpet Judgment.

The 3rd woe is the 7th Trumpet Judgment, which starts the 2nd half of the Tribulation.

2 Thes. 2:3-4; Rev. 11:3-14; Rom. 11:25-26; Luke 24:27; Zec. 4:6

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Chapter 11:15-19

When the 7th Trumpet is blown, the last half of the Tribulation begins.

The 7th Trumpet Judgment isn't a _____ event that occurs when the Trumpet is blown.

- It's the beginning of a **process** that doesn't end until after the Millennium Kingdom is over.

During the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation, and the 1000 year reign of Christ, the *Mystery of God* will be fulfilled.

- The *Mystery of God* refers to God's plan of _____.

When the 7th Trumpet is blown, the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ.

- The final phase of God's redemptive plan is finally set in motion.

Vs. 17 We no longer refer to Him as "the One who is to come" because He's finally come.

5 things happen when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our God, and of His Christ, and He begins to reign:

1. The nations become _____.
2. God pours out His _____.
3. The _____ are judged.
4. The righteous are _____.
5. He will destroy those who destroyed the _____.

Verses 15-18 are really a synopsis of what we're going to be studying in chapters 12-22.

Vs. 19 The Ark of the Covenant symbolizes God's _____ and place of atonement.

When the 7th Trumpet is blown and the Temple in heaven is opened, and the Ark of the Covenant is revealed, it means that God's kingdom has finally come to earth. (It's open.)

- If you're a believer, it's what we've been waiting for – God's kingdom to come. We've received mercy because the blood of Jesus has already been sprinkled on the judgment seat, turning it into a mercy seat.
- It's a bad thing for unbelievers. Without the blood of Jesus, the judgment seat remains a judgment seat and there is no mercy for them.

Matt. 24:15-21

Rev. 10:7

Rev. 20:11-14

Rev. 1:4, 8

Rev. 4:8

Heb. 8:5

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Chapter 12:1-6

vs 1: The woman symbolizes _____ as a nation.

- The imagery is taken from Joseph's dream in Genesis 37:9-11.
- The dragon represents _____.
- The color red symbolizes death and more specifically, _____.
- The Seven Heads symbolize the Seven Gentile World Kingdoms that Satan has led since the beginning of creation.

The Seven Gentile World Governments are:

- ✓ The Assyrian Empire.
- ✓ The Egyptian Empire.
- ✓ The Babylonian Empire.
- ✓ The Medo-Persian Empire.
- ✓ The Greek Empire.
- ✓ The Roman Empire.
- ✓ The Revived Roman Empire.

The 10 horns represent 10 _____ that will rise to power and reign during the Tribulation.

vs 4: Stars represent angels.

- When Satan rebelled he took a third of the angels with him.
- From the time Israel became a nation, he tried to destroy her to keep the _____ from coming.
- Had Satan known, that by crucifying Jesus, he was actually fulfilling God's plan of redemption he would never have done it.

vs 5: The child is the _____.

- The destiny of Jesus is to rule over God's kingdom **on the earth**.
- The ascension of Jesus to heaven and to God's throne emphasizes the _____ of Jesus.

vs 6: The reason the woman is fleeing to the wilderness is because the Abomination of Desolation has taken place.

- Israel flees to the wilderness in the middle of the Tribulation to wait out the last half of the Tribulation.
- Most scholars believe the Jews will flee to _____.

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Chapter 12:7-17

- Even though Lucifer has fallen from his lofty position, he still has _____ to the throne of God.
- The demise of Satan happens in three steps:
 1. He is _____ from heaven.
 2. He is chained in the bottomless pit during the Millennium.
 3. He is thrown into the _____ .

John identifies Satan in five ways:

1. He is the _____, which speaks of his wickedness and cruelty.
 2. He is the _____, meant to remind us of Adam and Eve's fall in the Garden of Eden.
 3. He is called the Devil and Satan.
 Devil means to continually throw at something until you break through.
 4. Satan means _____.
 5. The one who _____ the whole world.
- Once Satan is cast down from heaven, heaven celebrates BUT things are really going to get tough for the Jews, and for those who accept Christ after the rapture.
 - The eagle with wings is basically a figure of speech that means God will deliver them.
 - When the abomination of desolation occurs at the Mid-Point of the Tribulation, those in Judea flee to Petra.
 - They remain in the wilderness for 3 ½ years, which is exactly how long the last half of the Tribulation lasts.
 - Jesus tells them to pray that the abomination of desolation doesn't occur on the Sabbath, because the orthodox Jews can't travel on the Sabbath.

vs 15-16

- If it is to be interpreted _____, it means that he tries to drown them with a flash flood.
- If it is to be interpreted _____, it means that an army is coming for the Jews, like a flood.
- The phrase remnant of her seed means they are _____.
- Because they keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus it means they are Christians.
- Satan is going to make war on the _____.
- The seal on their forehead protected them from the judgments of God that are poured out on the earth, but it doesn't protect them from the Antichrist.
- They are going to be martyred.

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Chapter 13:1-4,14

Chapter 17:7-13

- In Chapter 13 John introduces the two powerhouses of the Tribulation.
 - The Antichrist, who is the _____ powerhouse.
 - The False prophet, who is the _____ powerhouse.
- The heads on the beast represent _____.
- Daniel was only concerned with the kingdoms that would reign during The Time of the Gentiles.
- The Time of the Gentiles refers to the Gentile Domination over the nation of Israel.
- Daniel's vision began with the _____ kingdom.

The World Empire Kingdoms that have persecuted Israel:

- Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome.
- The last kingdom to persecute Israel as a nation will be The Revived _____ Empire.
- It will be the 7th head.
- In Biblical times the sea referred to the Mediterranean Sea, but it also referred to the Gentile Nations.
- The 10 horns represent 10 kings.

This corresponds to the 10 toes on the feet of the statue in Daniel's vision of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

- The beast in Revelation is combining all of the characteristics of the previous kingdoms into one Great Kingdom.
- 6 of the heads represent _____ kingdoms.
- The 7th head represents the final kingdom, The Revived Roman Empire.
- The woman is a _____.
- _____ is the capital city of the Beast.
- The Roman Empire was dead, but it will be revived. The fatal wound will be healed.

That is why we refer to the beast as the **Revived** Roman Empire.

Rev. 13:1-4,14; Rev. 17:7-13,18; Rev 13:1

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Chapter 13:2-5

Chapter 17:8-13

- The mouth is referring to a spokesperson, a _____.
- The beast in John's vision represents the _____ and his _____.
- Rev. 17:8; This is not talking about a person. It is talking about the _____ of the Antichrist.
- Antiochus Epiphanes was a _____ of the Antichrist. He burned the _____.
- The same demonic spirit that possessed Antiochus Epiphanes will possess the Antichrist.
- Rev. 17:11; The 7th and final kingdom which is the Revived Roman Empire is going to be made up of a coalition of 10 Kings.
- Dan. 7:8; The Antichrist is going to conquer 3 of the 10 kings so he will have his own little mini-kingdom.
- The other 7 kings will give him their authority.
- By conquering 3 of the 10 kings he will have his own little mini-kingdom which makes him the 8th head, but his mini-kingdom is still a part of the 7th kingdom, or the original coalition.

Rev. 17:9-10; Rev. 13:2-3,5; Rev. 17:8,11-13; Mal. 4:5; Matt. 11:13-14; Matt. 17:10-12

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Chapter 13:1-10

Chapter 13 is not a vision. It is actually a continuation of chapter 12.

- The reason the dragon is standing on the shore of the sea is because he needs the beast to wage war against the rest of the woman's offspring.
- The _____ represents the Revived Roman Empire. It will be the most wicked kingdom because its power and authority will come from Satan.

vs 3 - The Roman Empire will be REVIVED in the last days. In other words, the fatal wound will be healed.

- The Revived Roman Empire is going to be an _____ Empire. _____ **IS** the dragon.

vs 5 - The mouth is referring to a spokesperson, a _____.

- The beast in John's vision represents the _____ and his kingdom.

vs 6 - All over the world Muslims profess the _____. It states: "there is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."

- The Antichrist is also going to blaspheme those who live in heaven - the Christians.
- Those who weren't raptured are going to be given a choice: become a Muslim or die.

The first part of verse 10 is actually a Hebraism.

It is taken from Jeremiah 15:2 and it refers to _____.

- The end is going to play out just as God said it would.
- Those who become Christians after the rapture will be persecuted.

Rev. 13:1-10; Rev. 12:10; Is. 14:12-14; Rev. 17:12-13; Jer. 15:2

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Chapter 13:11-18

- The sea is a symbol of the Gentile nations.
Most scholars expect the Antichrist to be a _____.
- Land is a symbol of _____.
Most scholars expect the false prophet to be a _____.
- Coming out of the earth **indicated** that the 2nd beast would be inferior in power to the 1st beast.
- He is referred to as the false prophet because he plays a _____ role.
- His job is to get everyone to worship the dragon and the Antichrist.
- As a “lamb” he will have a mild and meek, yet charismatic personality.
- The two horns represent symmetry, so he will be polished, charismatic and charming.
- The dragon’s words: means he will use deceptive, subtle, seductive speech to lure people away from faith in Christ and into the dragon’s trap.

vs 13 - These signs will be genuine miracles, not mere trickery or skill in pyrotechnics. They will be so miraculous that if it were possible, they would deceive even the elect.

- Breath implies _____.
Only God can give life.
In this context, the Greek word can’t refer to breath.
It refers to making something think, express emotion, make decisions, etc.

vs 15 - The image is given the ability to _____ with people.

vs 17 - Without the mark you won’t be able to buy or sell anything, but if you take the mark you are damned for all eternity.

- 6 is the number of _____.
- 666 is the number of man that tries to be _____.
- The Antichrist’s name will equal 666.

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Chapter 14:6-13

vs. 6-14: Each angelic announcement in this passage of scripture is a preview of what is to come in the next few chapters.

- The word “live” is translated from the Greek word which means _____.
- The gospel this angel is proclaiming is referred to as the _____ gospel.
- There is only one gospel, but there are many aspects of it that you can emphasize.

Angels have never been commissioned to preach the gospel.

- This angel, and the next 2, are addressing _____, not unbelievers.
- “Sitting on the earth” indicates a temporary position.
- “Living on the earth” indicates a permanent position.
- He is addressing those who see heaven, not earth, as their home.
- This angel is not preaching the gospel; he is encouraging the saints to _____.

vs. 8: She influenced the nations to commit _____ adultery.

- “She made all the nations to drink”, is a figure of speech.
- She coerced people to do things they wouldn’t have done without her influence.

vs. 10: Wine is used to symbolize the wrath of God for two reasons:

1. God is going to trample His enemies like grapes are trampled in a winepress.
 2. The wicked are forced to drink the cup of God’s wrath, and as a result, they fall into a confused stupor.
- Those who choose to drink Babylon’s wine of immorality will be forced to drink God’s wine of wrath.
 - God’s wrath is _____.

The last part of vs. 10 is referring to the White Throne Judgment.

- Those that are thrown into the lake of fire don’t burn up; they suffer forever and ever.

These 3 angelic proclamations are meant to encourage the saints to endure the persecution and to remain faithful to Jesus:

1. Reminds the saints of the eternal aspect of the gospel, and they are encouraged to worship God.
2. Announces Babylon will fall.
3. Is a warning.

vs. 13: ***Dying during that period of the Tribulation will not be a curse; it will be a blessing, but only if you endure and remain faithful.***

Rev. 14:6-13; Rev. 14:19-20; Is. 63:3; Ps. 75:7-8; Rev. 20:11-14

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Chapter 14:14-20

These prophetic visions in chapter 14 are a preview of what is to come in the 2nd half of the Tribulation.

- This vision in verses 14-20 is a preview of what is going to happen when Jesus returns at the end of the Tribulation.
- The harvesting of the grain symbolizes the harvesting of the _____.
- The harvesting of the grapes symbolizes the harvesting of the _____.
- When Jesus first came He came as a _____.
- The seed He was sowing was the word of God.

Jesus referred to the harvest as the end of the world.

- When the Son of Man returns at the end of the world there will be a _____ harvest.
- vs: ripe means _____.
- When it refers to grain it means it has been ripe for a while.
- The implication is that God in His mercy delayed the final harvest until the last possible minute.
- _____ will gather the saints when He comes but _____ will gather the wicked.
- The reason the wicked are referred to as grapes, is because the way you harvest them is a great picture of what is going to happen to the wicked.
- An angel gathers the wicked and throws them into the winepress of God's wrath.
- The Son of Man tramples them until the blood flows over the entire nation of Israel.
- 1600 furlongs is about _____ miles.
- That is the approximate length of Israel from the Syrian border to the Egyptian border.
- The armies will begin to gather at Armageddon, but the battle will cover all of Israel.

Chapter 14:14-20 is a preview of the battle of Armageddon.

Rev. 14:12-20; Matt. 13:37-43; Mark 13:32; Matt. 13:41-42; Is. 63:2-3,6; Zec. 14:4-5; Joel 3:2

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Chapter 15

Chapter 15 introduces the final series of judgments to come upon the earth:

➤ The 7 bowls of God's wrath.

- A plague refers to a widespread affliction or _____.
- These 7 plagues are the last plagues that will ever come upon the earth, with one exception. (Zechariah 14:16-19)
- Completed: to complete or to fulfill in the sense of achieving a specific _____.
- The ultimate goal is to usher in the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- John is seeing the _____ from the Tribulation.

Vs 3 - The link between these two songs:

- The song of Moses celebrated the Israelites' _____ from Egypt.
- In the Exodus story, God delivered Israel from Egypt and He brought them into the Promised Land.
- In order to do that He had to bring plagues upon them.

In the Tribulation, God brings plagues upon the beast and his followers.

Linen was the fabric worn by the priests.

- Priests weren't supposed to sweat, because sweat represents _____.
- It is not by works that we are justified; it is by the sacrifice of the lamb.
- A golden sash symbolized _____, or an extremely elevated status.

These high ranking angels are carrying out God's will.

Vs 8 - Symbolizes that no one, or no thing can _____ God's glory and power during this time.

No one can stand before His glory and power and even attempt to stop His judgment from coming.

Rev. 15:1-8; Zec. 14:16-19; Rev. 4:6; Rev 12:11; Ex. 40:34-35; 1 Kings 8:10-11

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Chapter 16:1-16

This series of Judgments takes place right before the return of Jesus Christ.

The 7 Vials of God's Wrath

Vs 1 The great voice coming from the Temple is _____ voice.

Vs 2 **Sores** - refers to a suppurated wound. These are sores that are oozing pus.

Vs 3 The universality of the language implies that it means *all* of the oceans.

Blood like that of a dead man: It won't be _____, but it will be thickened and congealed like "dried blood."

Vs 4 As a result of this plague, there won't be any _____ drinking water on earth.

Verses 5, 6, and 7 tell us WHY God does this:

- This is _____.
- Because they poured out the blood of the saints and prophets, God's pouring out blood on them.

Vs 8 **Seared** - to be _____ burned.

Vs 9 They blame God, just like the Beast, instead of blaming their own sinfulness.

Vs 10 The Beast belongs to the 7th kingdom, the Revived Roman Empire, but he's also considered to be an 8th kingdom. In other words, his own distinct kingdom. Rev. 17:10-13

To prove that the kingdom of the Beast is a kingdom of darkness, God brings physical darkness upon it.

Vs 12 The purpose of drying up the Euphrates River is to prepare a way for the kings of the East to move their armies to _____.

Vs 13 The reason these evil spirits come out of the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet is because they're _____ spirits.

- The Beast and the False Prophet are going to have to convince the kings of the East to come to the battle.

Vs 15 To make a dramatic impact on us, Jesus interrupts the description of what's going to happen when the 6th bowl is poured out, in order to warn us: you better be ready.

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Chapter 16:17-21

It is done:

- Once the 7th vial is poured out the Judgments are done, but the results of those vials being poured out will continue into the future until Christ returns.

The earthquake is so powerful it will cause five things to occur:

1. The “Great City” will split into 3 parts.
2. Cities throughout the world will collapse.
3. Babylon will be destroyed.
4. Islands will disappear.
5. Mountains will be removed.

The “Great City” that splits into 3 parts is _____.

Ezekiel 47:1-2

This river will flow all the way to the Dead Sea, causing the Dead Sea to become “fresh water.”

This implies that the level of the Dead Sea will rise, allowing its water to flow into the Red Sea.

The law requires that _____ be stoned to death.

Most conservative scholars believe that when the 7th vial is poured out:

1. Jesus Christ returns.
2. When His feet touch the Mount of Olives the huge earthquake occurs.
3. The hail occurs simultaneously with the earthquake.

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Chapter 17

Chapter 17 is another interlude.

The “Whore of Babylon” and the “City of Babylon” are two different things.

- The Whore of Babylon is destroyed sometime around the middle of the Tribulation.
- The City of Babylon isn’t destroyed until the end of the Tribulation.

The Whore of Babylon:

1. Is a _____ which rules over the kings of the earth.
2. Sits on 7 hills.
3. Her name is “Mystery Babylon.”
Babylon is the MYSTERY name of Rome.
4. Sits on many waters.
Controls the lives and lifestyles of people in almost every country.
5. I incredibly _____.
6. Is drunk with the blood of the saints.
“Drunk with blood” was a figure of speech in the ancient world.
It referred to a lust for _____ and the maddening effect it had on those who enjoyed killing.

The Whore of Babylon is _____.

She is called a whore because over the last 2,000 years, she has prostituted her values and beliefs to gain political power and wealth.

Even though the “Whore” will be responsible for the rise of the Antichrist, the Antichrist and the Muslim nations will hate her.

Vs 16 - Desolate: to strip of her treasures or to plunder her _____.

When the beast turns on the Whore of Babylon he will:

1. Take her wealth.
2. Strip her.
To “make her naked” means he will expose her _____ corruption to the public.
3. Devour her flesh.
“Devour her flesh” is a figure of speech that expresses extreme vengeance with keen hostility.
4. Burn her with fire.
The Vatican will be completely destroyed.
This will take place right after the Abomination of Desolation.

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Mystery of the Beast

Daniel is the key to unlocking the mystery of the beast.

- The 7 heads on the beast represent 7 _____.
 - They represent “World Empires” that have persecuted Israel as a nation: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome.
- The 7th head on the beast represents a “Future World Empire.”
- The Grecian Empire was like a leopard.
- The Persian Empire was like a bear.
- The Babylonian Empire was like a lion.

The beast is going to be a combination of all of the best characteristics of the previous kingdoms.

- The Roman Empire wasn't absorbed into another World Empire, so basically it died.
- The Roman Empire will be revived in the last days. The fatal wound will be healed.
 - That is why we refer to the beast as the “Revived Roman Empire.”
- The mouth is referring to a spokesperson, a _____.
- The word beast is used to refer to the Antichrist as a person, and sometimes it is used to refer to his kingdom.
- Antiochus Epiphanes was a _____ of the Antichrist.
 - He did exactly what the Antichrist will do, except on a smaller scale.

Vs 11 - The 7th and final kingdom, which is the Revived Roman Empire is going to be made up of a coalition of 10 kings.

- The Antichrist is going to conquer 3 of the 10 kings so we will have his own little mini-kingdom. (The 8th head.)
- The other 7 are going to give him their authority and power.
- But his mini-kingdom is still a part of the 7th kingdom, the Revived Roman Empire.

Vs 9-10 - This is what scholars refer to as “double symbolism” because the 7 heads represent two different things:

1. Seven hills on which the woman sits.
2. Seven kingdoms.

- There is only one ancient city that is known as the city on 7 hills: _____.
- The 7 heads represent the Revived Roman Empire.

The Revived Roman Empire IS _____.

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Chapter 18

In the book of Revelation, *Babylon* is used symbolically to refer to Rome.

- As the capital city of the Revived Roman Empire, Rome will represent the political, religious and economic system of the Beast.

Basic outline of Chapter 18:

- An angel announced the fall of Babylon (1-3)
- Believers are commanded to leave the city. (4-8)
 - The command to leave. (4)
 - The reason for God's judgment upon Babylon. (5-8)
- Three groups lament over Babylon's destruction. (9-19)
 - Kings of the earth lament over her destruction. (9-10)
 - Merchants lament over her destruction. (11-17a)
 - Sea captains and sailors lament over her destruction. (17b-19)
- A call for the heavens and saints to rejoice over her destruction. (20)
- The destruction of Babylon. (21-24)

When the 7th vial of God's wrath is poured out upon the earth, and the earthquake hits Babylon is destroyed.

Vs 2 "a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird."

This can be interpreted in 1 of 2 ways:

1. Babylon has become a deserted place.
2. Babylon became a habitation for demons before her fall.

Vs 3 Adultery represents _____ in the Bible.

In the book of Revelation, it specifically refers to "worshipping the image of the beast." She will use the promise of power and the enticement of wealth and luxury to get them to follow her lead.

Vs 4 indicates there will be a few believers who will make it to the end of the Tribulation without being martyred.

Double: an exact copy.

Vs 6 is saying to make sure she gets _____ what she deserves.

Vs 7 refers to herself as a queen, but it means that she rules the world.

Babylon sees the Beast as her husband and boasts that she can't be widowed.

In other words, He is _____.

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Chapter 19

The Millennium

There are more prophecies about the Millennium than any other topic.

Dispensation is the way God _____ during certain periods of history.

Five previous dispensations:

1. Adam to fall - Dispensation of innocence.
2. Fall to Noah - Dispensation of conscience.
3. Noah (Abraham) to Moses - Dispensation of promise.
4. Moses to Christ - Dispensation of law.
5. Christ to the Millennium - Dispensation of grace.

“Dispensation of the fullness of time” refers to the end of time, the _____ dispensation.

During the Millennium everything is going to revert back to the way it was before the fall.

What it’s going to be like during this 1,000 period:

- The curse that was placed upon the earth will be _____.
Every animal will revert back to the way they were before sin occurred.
- There will be no sickness or disease.
- Every _____ will be healed at the inception of the Millennium.
- There will be freedom from _____.
- Parents will reproduce children.
Those born during the Millennium must accept and acknowledge Jesus as Lord.
- We will all speak the same language.

There will be global economic _____.

- A cosmic week consists of 7 _____ days. (Psalms 90:4)
- Seven cosmic days make up a cosmic week.
- The Sabbath is the 7th thousand year day, which Jews referred to as “The Messianic Time of Rest.” (The Millennium).
- Approximately 6 thousand years have passed from Adam and Eve until now.
- The 7th cosmic day should begin sometime around _____ to _____.
- Most scholars believe that His death, burial and resurrection ended the 4th cosmic day and began the 5th cosmic day.

Rev 20:2-7; Eph 1:10; Gen 1:30; Is. 11:6-9; Is. 33:24; Is. 65:20; Is. 29:18; Is 35:4-6; Is 14:3-7; Is. 65:20; Jer.31:29; Zep. 3:9; Is 65:20-25; Ezk. 48:18; Ps. 90:4; 2 Pet. 3:8; Rev 20:3

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The Millennium Pt 2

The Bible tells us that no man knows the day or the hour when Jesus will return - not even Jesus Himself.

- We should be able to _____ when the time is near.
- Numerology is the study of the significance of various numbers in scripture.
- Numerology also indicates that the return of Jesus Christ is very near.
- In some segments of Judaism, history was seen, and is still seen, from the perspective of a cosmic week.
- A cosmic week consists of _____ day.
- The concept of a cosmic week is based on Psalm 90:4.
- Just as a week has six days and then a Sabbath, a cosmic week also has 6 thousand year days and then a Sabbath.
- The Sabbath is the 7th thousand year day.

Jews referred to this as The Messianic Time of _____.

Christians refer to this period as The _____.

- Approximately 6 thousand years have passed from Adam and Eve until now.
- The 7th cosmic day should begin sometime around _____.
- Most scholars believe that His death, burial and resurrection ended the 4th cosmic day and began the 5th cosmic day.

It is necessary that Satan be loosed for a little while after the 1,000 year period to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt the power of _____ and the necessity of eternal punishment.

Satan and his followers cannot be given a 2nd chance because they will never _____ to God.

Rev. 19:20-21; Rev. 20:1-3; Is. 11:6-9; Matt. 24:32-44; Lk. 12:54-56; Dan. 9:25; Ps. 90:4; 2 Pet. 3:8; Rev. 20:3; Rev. 20:7-9

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Chapter 19:1-6

- “Alleluia” is a transliteration of a Hebrew expression which means _____
- _____
- The word “Alleluia” is only used four times in the NT - in Revelation 19.
 - The first “Alleluia” is for the destruction of the whore of Babylon.
 - The second “Alleluia” is for the destruction of Babylon itself.
 - The third “Alleluia” is spontaneous as a result of God overcoming the beast and his kingdom.
 - The fourth “Alleluia” is for the fact that God _____.

Marriage of the Lamb: Jesus is the _____ and the church is the _____.

When Jesus came He presented a covenant to us.

- The price He offered to pay was the highest price of all - to pay the price of our sin.
- The bride must accept the covenant.
- Jesus returned to His Father’s house to prepare a place for His bride.
- During this time of separation the bride and groom are considered to be married.
- She is to be ready at all times for His return.
- The bride and groom go to the Father’s House for the honeymoon period - a beautiful picture of the _____.

While the earth is going through the Tribulation period we are in the honeymoon phase in heaven.

After the 7 day honeymoon, the bride and groom appeared for the Marriage Supper.

Rev. 19:1-9; Luke 22:20; John 14:2-3; 1 Thess. 4:16-17

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Chapter 19:11-21

The Return of Jesus Christ

The 5 fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith are:

1. The inspiration and authority of scripture.
2. The virgin birth of Christ.
3. The deity of Christ.
4. The substitutionary atonement of Christ and His bodily resurrection.
5. The 2nd coming of Jesus Christ.

Those who believe in the 5 Fundamental Doctrines of the Faith are called _____.

vs 11 - In John's day, a white horse symbolized triumphant _____ achievement.

"True" in this context means that Jesus is the _____ Messiah.

vs 12 - The phrase "His eyes were as a flame of fire", refers to His ability to see right into a person's soul.

Two types of crowns in the book of Revelation:

1. Victor's wreath.
2. _____ which referred to the royal crown.
Jesus wears the Royal Symbol of each nation and tribe signifying that He is their rightful King.

vs 13 - This is referring to the blood of His _____.

It is referring to a future event as if it has already happened.

In John's day, "The Word of God" referred to the _____.

vs 14 - The armies of heaven consist of both angels and saints.

The saints are only those who have been raptured.

Christ does all of the fighting - we won't take part in the battle.

That is why our robes are "white and clean" and not "dipped in blood."

vs 15 - The weapon that Christ uses is the spoken _____.

The word is used on the wicked at the battle of Armageddon.

It will penetrate them _____.

vs 16 - Jesus is both King of Kings and Lord of Lords, which emphasizes His Supremacy.

When a person rides a horse, their thigh is the most visible part of their body.

Rev. 19:11-21; Matt. 21:5; Is. 63:1-3; 2 Thess. 1:7-8; 1 Thess. 3:13; Rev 20:4-5; Is. 11:4; Heb. 4:12

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Chapter 19:17-21 - Chapter 20:1-3

vs 17 Eschatology is the study of the end times.

At the eschaton there will be two great Suppers:

- The Marriage Supper of the Lamb.
- The Great Supper of God.

The saints will feast at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

The sinners will _____ the feast at the Great Supper of God.

vs 18 **ALL MEN** does not refer to everyone on the earth. It refers to every person who has taken the mark of the beast and worshiped the image.

Those who survive the Tribulation will enter the Millennial Kingdom as _____, who will repopulate the earth.

- The Lake of Fire is not hell. Hell is a temporary holding place.
- The Lake of Fire is the _____ destiny of every unbeliever.
- You burn forever and ever in the Lake of Fire.
- The Beast and the False Prophet are the first two people to ever be thrown into the Lake of Fire.
- The bottomless pit is also known as the _____.

In Biblical times the Jews believed that hell had 3 different compartments:

1. Tartarus - a special place for the angels that had left their 1st estate before the flood occurred.
2. Hades - is divided into two parts:
 - a. The place of _____.
 - b. Paradise (which was called the bosom of Abraham.)
3. The abyss - where certain _____ are kept.

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Chapter 20:3-13

Vs 3 - It is necessary for Satan to be loosed to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, the necessity of _____ punishment.

- If man won't voluntarily accept Jesus as Lord, he will rebel the first chance he gets.

Vs 4 - Those sitting on the thrones are the saints who were raptured and have come back with Jesus to reign upon the earth.

- Those who missed the rapture won't be able to come back with Jesus, because they don't have a resurrected body, YET!!

Before Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection, whenever a person died their soul went to hades.

- At that time hades was divided into parts:
 1. The bosom of Abraham.
 2. The place of _____.
- There was a chasm between the two.
- Those who believed in God, and were looking for the Messiah, went to the bosom of Abraham.
- Those who did not believe went to hell.
- After our sins were paid for Jesus preached to those in prison - those held captive in the bosom of Abraham.
- When He went to heaven, He took them to heaven with him.

Now, when a believer dies his soul is _____ from his body.

- His soul goes to heaven while the body is left behind on the earth and decays in the ground.
- One day our bodies are going to be resurrected and rejoined with our soul.

What about those who miss the rapture but get saved during the Tribulation?

- When they die their soul will go to heaven, but their body will go to the _____.
- After Jesus' return, their bodies will be resurrected and rejoined to their soul, just like the rapture.

When an unbeliever dies, his soul is separated from his body, just like a believers.

- His soul doesn't go to heaven, it goes to _____.
- After the _____, his body will also be resurrected and rejoined with his soul.
- They will be judged and thrown into the eternal lake of fire.

According to Jesus there are two resurrections:

1. The resurrection of _____.
 2. The resurrection of _____.
- We number the resurrections according to TIME. (In other words, WHEN they occur.)
 - The first resurrection, the resurrection of life, has two parts to it:
 1. A resurrection at the beginning of the _____.
 2. A resurrection at the end of the Tribulation. (Right before the Millennium.)

Rev. 20:1-3; Rev. 20:7-9; Lk. 16:19-26; 1 Pet. 3:18-19; Eph. 4:8; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:5; Rev. 12-13; Jn. 5:28; Matt. 25:1-13

* Last week's notes answer - Satan and his followers..... because they will never SUBMIT to God.

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Chapter 20:11-15

The Great White Throne Judgment

- The color white symbolizes purity, holiness and righteousness. The verdicts to be handed down to sinners are pure, righteous and _____.
- Fled away - to flee, to _____, to be gone.
- Was found - to find after searching.

When the Great White Throne Judgment occurs, the old heaven and earth will have vanished and you won't be able to find them anywhere.

There are two judgments:

1. The judgment seat of _____ where _____ are judged.
2. The Great White Throne Judgment where _____ are judged.
 - Christians are judged to determine their _____.
 - Every unbeliever is going to stand before God to be judged for their _____.

Vs 12 - Dead - refers to _____ death so it is talking about the souls of the dead.

The Greeks had two words for death:

νεκρὸς - which refers to spiritual death.

θάνατος - which refers to physical death.

Everything we do on this earth is being recorded.

- If you are a Christian, everything you have ever done that was a sin was recorded in a book, but it has been blotted out.
- The only thing left written in the books are the good things you have done.
- Unbelievers sins have not been blotted out, because they rejected Jesus.
- Their sins are recorded in books.

Vs 13 - Death and hell delivered up the dead.

- Death delivered the _____ and hell delivered up the _____.
- Vs 13 is telling us that one day the wicked will also be _____.

The Book of Life is a divine register listing every person who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Rev. 20:11-15; Rev. 21:1; 2 Pet. 3:7-12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 8:1; Ps. 56:8; Mal. 3:16; Col. 2:13; Rev. 20:5; Ps. 69:28; Dan. 12:1; Lk. 10:20

THE BOOK OF REVELATION Chapter 21:1-3

The new heaven and the new earth.

- Eternity is a transcendence of _____.
It refers to an eternal existence, one without beginning or end.
In the strictest sense, only God has and will experience eternity.
God inhabits eternity.
- Theologians refer to the final dispensation as entering _____.
When we enter eternity with God, a new heaven and earth are created to replace the old heaven and earth.

Vs 1 - Passed away literally means to _____.
Because it is written in the aorist tense, it is translated gone away. (Past tense).

- There isn't a sea on the new earth.
If "sea" is to be taken figuratively, it means there won't be such a thing as _____ nations.
There will be no distinction between Jew and Gentile.
- If "sea" is to be taken literally, it means there will be lakes and rivers, but no _____.
- Once the new heaven and earth are created and in place, the "New Jerusalem" can descend.

Vs 2 - Adorned - Our English word _____ is transliterated from this word.

- Why is the New Jerusalem referred to as the "Bride of Christ?"
The Church is going _____ in the New Jerusalem.
It is common for the name of a city to stand for the community composed of the city's inhabitants.

Vs 3 - In Judaism, the Tabernacle represented the _____ of God.
God is dwelling with man and fellowshiping with all of mankind without any type of veil or separation.
This marks a return to the fellowship between God and man before the fall occurred.

This is the ultimate goal of redemption: To live with God in His presence.

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Chapter 21:4-10

Vs 4 - John is describing what the NEW heaven and earth will be like.

- The former creation that was tainted by sin has been destroyed.
- "...the former things are passed away."
- The byproducts of that sinful world, (death, sorrow, pain, tears), no longer exist.

Vs 5 - **All things** new: nothing from the past heaven and earth are _____
_____ into the new.

- Eternity starts right after the Great White Throne Judgment, which occurs at the very end of the _____.
- When the Millennium is over, we will have completed a "cosmic week."
- Then the 8th day begins.
- The number 8 means new _____ or a new beginning.
- Jesus was resurrected on the first day of the week, the eighth day.
- Through his resurrection we became a "New Creation" in Christ Jesus.
- _____ occurred on the eighth day; the morrow after the Sabbath.
- That was the BEGINNING of the church.
- We are going to enter into eternity on the 8th cosmic day.
- All of the old things will have passed away and all thing will be NEW.

Vs 6 - It is done: _____ as we know it is over.

- Eternity has begun.

Vs 8 - This is just to emphasize that every person who has ever lived, or will live, will enter into eternity one day.

- Believers will enter into eternity with their Father: God.
- Unbelievers will enter into eternity with their father: Satan.
- "Their part" in the lake of fire refers to their _____.

Vs 9 - This is the first time the church has ever been referred to as "the Lamb's wife."
Always before the church is referred to as "the bride of Christ", because the
_____ had not yet taken place.

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Chapter 21:10-23

Vs 10 - "Out of" denotes the _____ of something.

The New Jerusalem was originally a city in heaven.

- According to the Bible, heaven is a physical city with walls, streets and homes.
- This city is _____ .

VS 11 - What heaven is going to be like:

- This city is constructed in such a way that it literally reflects God's _____.
- Clear as crystal - to shine, or sparkle like crystal.

Vs 12 - The walls have two functions:

1. They are _____.

They symbolize the eternal security of the city's inhabitants.

2. They _____ the glory of God.

- The twelve angels function as greeters who welcome the righteous into the city.
- On each gate is the name of one of the 12 tribes of Israel, which serves as a reminder of the distinctive role Israel played in the salvation of mankind.

Vs 13 - With three gates on each side, there is _____ from every direction.

- It symbolizes that Heaven's gates are open to anyone and everyone that accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Vs 14 - Indicates that the city will rest upon the _____.

- The _____ is built upon the foundation of the apostles.
- The name of the twelve tribes on each gate symbolizes that the city encompasses both dispensations: Old and New Testament.

Basically, the city is about _____ miles wide, _____ miles deep, and _____ miles high.

God is going to make the city and streets of gold so pure, it will be transparent, just so His glory can shine through it.

The implication is... that gold cannot be made this pure in our corrupt world.

There is no Temple because God is going to dwell among us without any barriers.

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Chapter 22:1-5

According to Jesus, there are two resurrections:

1. The resurrection of life.
 2. The resurrection of damnation.
- The resurrection of life occurs before the Millennium begins.
 - The resurrection of damnation occurs after the Millennium.

Those who survive the Tribulation will enter the Millennium as _____.

Rev 21:24 - The _____ are the mortals that survived the Millennium.

On the new earth there will be 3 groups of people:

1. A group of righteous people from various nations who possess mortal bodies just like Adam and Eve before the fall.
 2. The nation of _____ who also possess mortal bodies like Adam and Eve.
 3. The _____ who possess glorified bodies.
- The _____ is the only group that will live in the New Jerusalem.
 - These nations are not part of the church or the Bride of Christ because the implication is....they live OUTSIDE the city.

The angel clearly stated that the Bride of Christ inhabits the city.

Those who are born during the Millennium will have to make the choice:

1. Accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and enter eternity as saved mortals.
2. Those who don't make that choice will be deceived by Satan and will be consumed by fire.

The Tree of Life symbolizes _____.

- Those who don't have glorified bodies will have to eat of the Tree of Life in order to have eternal life.
- Healing: to heal or to promote _____.
- The implication is that those who have entered the new heaven and earth in an UNRESURRECTED STATE will have a means for perpetuating their health.

Vs 3 - The New Jerusalem is heaven.

- The new earth will be like the Garden of Eden before the fall, and there will be no curse on anything.

Jn. 5:28-29; Rev. 21:23-26; Rev. 21:27; Rev 22:1-5; Gen. 2:9; Gen 3:22-23; Rev. 2:7;1 Cor. 15:52-53; Ex. 33:20

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Chapter 22:6-21

Vs 6 - “These sayings” refers to everything that has been disclosed in Revelation.

- Faithful means _____.
- True means genuine or real.
- This tells us that the book of Revelation is to be taken literally.

Vs 7 - The indication is that Jesus will come _____! (Without warning.)

Vs 10 - God wants us to know what is going to happen.

Vs 11 - A person’s eternal destiny is _____ the day they _____.

- This verse is **NOT** teaching what some call double predestination.
- It is warning everyone to prepare for the day that we will meet Jesus Christ.

Vs 12 - Reward refers to _____ for work done.

- Righteous works will be rewarded.
- Unrighteous works will be punished.

Vs 13 - By using these titles, He is proclaiming His equality with God.

Vs 15 - The term “dogs” refers to male homosexuals.

Vs 16 - The phrase “Root of David” denotes the _____ lineage of Jesus.

- The Bright and Morning Star: Jesus is identifying Himself as the One who will appear near the end of earth’s darkest hour (The Tribulation Period.)
- He alone will bring a brighter day of the world (Talking about the Millennium).

Vs 17 - The Holy Spirit is working in and through the Bride of Christ to invite all unbelievers to come to Jesus.

Vs 18 - The book of Revelation is the concluding product of N.T. prophecy. It marks the close of the N.T. Canon. (No more books were to be added.)

Vs 20 - His final promise: “I am coming soon.”

Vs 21 - These last words of the Bible serve as a reminder that grace makes _____ possible.

Rev. 22:6-21; Rev.22:7; Matt. 24:37-42; Dan. 12:4; Rev. 1:3; Rev. 14:13; Rev. 16:15; Rev. 19:9; 1 Kings 9:5