



The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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Revelation 4:3-6

“And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.”

Gods Throne

Surrounded by **24 elders**- representative of Gods people.

OT 24 groups of Priests that would all serve one week - representative of the God’s people caught up into heaven.

Possibly 12 Apostles. 12 Tribes.

4 living Creatures – will administrate God’s judgments.

Revelation 5:1-5

“Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Scrolls – Most likely a Title deed of the Earth.

Title deeds were written on scrolls.

Property was never lost permanently. Land if lost for some reason could be redeemed. Purchased back.

- 1. You had to qualify. You had to be a relative in the family.**
- 2. You had to be able to help. (money)**
- 3. Be willing to do it.**

God created the earth. Gave to Adam to oversee - he sinned and forfeited the land to Satan. Usurper.

Romans 5:12

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.”

Jesus in His temptations – Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of this world. Because he could. Not disputed by Jesus.

Rest of Chapter 5 is about worship.

Judgements

Chapters 6-19 - Tribulation period.

Unpacked -

3 sets of judgements in these chapters.

7 seals

7 Trumpets

7 bowls

Chapter 6 - Seals Judgments

Chapter 7 - Parenthesis - Additional information is given.

Chapters 8-9 - Trumpets Judgments

Chapters 10-15 - Parenthesis - Additional information is given.

Chapter 16 - Bowls Judgments

Chapters 17-18 Parenthesis - Additional information is given.

Revelation 6:1-6

“I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent conquest. When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword. When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, “Two pounds of wheat for a day’s wages, and six pounds of barley for a day’s wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!””

Revelation 6:7-8

“When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.”

It will be the WORST time in all history. This tribulation comes from God. To a Christ rejecting world.

Jeremiah 30:7

“How awful that day will be! No other will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.”

Daniel 12:1

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.”

Matthew 24:21

“For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.”

Revelation 6:17

“For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”

Revelation 7:1-4

“After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.”

**These are Jews. Believers. Saved by the two witnesses. Ch.11
(not Jehovah Witness, Seventh day Adventist)**

Matthew 24:14

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Revelation 7:10

“And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

Chapter 8 - Seventh seal is broken. Trumpet judgments (trumpets announce)

Next phase of Judgments.

Natural Judgments - Land, ocean, fresh water, stars.