

Helpful Scriptures for Studying Revelation

Amos 3:7

Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 10:7

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be fulfilled, just as He proclaimed to His servants the prophets."

Instructions: The best way to utilize this list is as you read through the book of Revelation and find concepts that seem foreign or difficult to understand, refer to this list for scriptures that speak on these topics in depth.

Leviticus 26- Punishment for Disobedience

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4 Kinds of Destroyers

The first horse- conquest

The second horse- war

The third horse- famine

The fourth horse- death

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Matthew 24:7 there will be famines and earthquakes in various places

Leviticus 26:14-39 i will bring against them:

V. 16 wasting diseases and fever (plague)

V. 17 defeated by their enemies (sword) also v. 24

V. 20 famine

V. 22 beasts

V. 26 you will eat but you will not be satisfied

(but i will remember jacob, isaac, and abraham covenant v. 42)

There are only truly so many certain categories of suffering that can occur:

Jeremiah 15:1-3 death, famine, sword, conquest 4 kinds of destroyers Even if (moses and samuel were to stand before me)

Ezekiel 5:14-17 famine, wild beasts, plague, and bloodshed

Ezekiel 14:12-21 famine, beasts, sword, and plague (even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job)

2 sam. 24:10-13 plague, famine, sword (missing: wild beasts)

4 different kinds of judgment and the righteous will not be able to stop it

Zechariah- ch 4 temple rebuilt (v. 7 capstone)

Ch 5 flying scroll 2 sided scroll judgment the one who wants judgment on the thief is the one stolen from (it is also salvation)

“Woman and the basket” iniquity centered in babylon

Ch 6 Four chariots mountains of bronze - judgment

1st red

2nd black

3rd white

4th pale

Trumpets

Num. 10:4-8 trumpets

Exodus 19:19 trumpet on zion

Num 29:1 new moon

Ps. 81:3 blow the trumpet

Jos. 6:4-5 jericho

Joel 2 & 3 the day of the Lord

The deep meaning of trumpets:

Yowbel- “ram’s horn” “trumpet” 1st use is ex. 19:13 also means “jubilee” 21X of the 27X it is used.

Showphar- “ram’s horn” trumpet” 1st use ex. 19:16, 19

Numbers 10:8-10 in war time and at the appointed feasts

Joshua 6:2-5 the marching and blowing, the defeat of Jericho and the triumph of the people of God

Judges 7:19-21 Gideon defeating the midianites

Joel 2:1-2 the day of the Lord

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Zechariah 9:14-17 the coming of the Lord

1 thess. 4:16-17 Jesus coming and the resurrection

Both referring to Mt. Sinai (but jubilee is also included, lev. 25) there is a cancellation of debts coming!

The seven angels who in verse 2 were given 7 trumpets are ready to sound them:

1st trumpet- **PROUD MEN**

Rev. 11:4-6 two witnesses have power to call down plagues

Ex. 9:23 moses calls plague of thunder and hail

Ez. 20:45 ezekeil tells of plague coming to consume

$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ez. 5:12 One third of you will die by plague or be consumed by famine among you, one third will fall by the sword around you, and one third I will scatter to every wind, and I will unsheathe a sword behind them.

Zech 13:8-9 the third calls to mind the prophecy of zechariah

2nd trumpet- **SYSTEMS OF BABYLON** ex. 7:17 water to blood jer. 51:24 charred mountain

3rd trumpet- **IDOLATROUS MEN**

Jeremiah 9:15

Jeremiah 23:15

Therefore, this is what the LORD of Hosts says concerning the prophets: "I will feed them wormwood and give them poisoned water to drink, for from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has spread throughout the land."

Lamentations 3:15

He has filled me with bitterness; He has intoxicated me with wormwood.

Lamentations 3:19

Remember my affliction and wandering, the wormwood and the gall.

4th trumpet- **THE GLORY OF BABYLON** ISAIAH 13:6-13!!!

Ex. 10:21 plague of darkness

Ez. 32:7-8 spoken of judgment on pharoah by babylon

Joel 2:10-11 army of locusts clearly coincides with the darkening of the sun, moon and stars

Zech 14:1-7 Light not clear or dark, not day or night - confusion.

Luke 21:25-26 May effect the waves or could be referring to previous trumpets? Men are perplexed.

5th trumpet-

The 5th trumpet was also the 1st woe

Remember what woes were, remember what trumpets were

A "woe" in the Bible- there is an identifier given to describe a people who are sinful in a specific way...and the corresponding response as to how the Lord is going to handle it

At the fifth trumpet, something changes.

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The fallen star was “given” the key to the shaft of the abyss
He is the one who releases the locusts

the 7th trumpet! What happens at the 7th trumpet in the story of Joshua and Jericho? Joshua 6:15-21

One kingdom gave way to another kingdom (v.15)

What kingdom falls? What kingdom rises?

Revelation 11:19

Temple is opened

The ark is seen (the ark of the covenant)

Flashes of lightning

Rumblings

Peals of thunder

An earthquake

A great hailstorm

This is the 7th trumpet...what is clearly happening here? (take a look at the markers again and remember this is THE LORD'S COMING!)

The LOCUSTS

Job 39:19-25 describes horses like locusts

Joel 1:6 it has the teeth of a lion (invading nation)

Joel 2:11 the Lord thunders at the head of his army

Ezekiel 23:22-25 helmets and shields

Ezekiel 2:6 the rebellious are compared to scorpions

1 Kings 12:10-11 oppressive ruling of Rehoboam compared to whips of scorpions

Duration of the locusts = 5 months

Genesis 7:24 the flood lasted 5 months

Judgment in Exodus

Exodus plagues ch. 7-11

God's judgment alone will not bring people to humble repentance before Him

Blood

Frogs

Lice or gnats

Flies

Livestock

Boils

Fiery Hail

Locust
Darkness
Death of firstborn

FIRE & BRIMSTONE

V.17 Breathed out fire and sulfur/brimstone
Corresponds with judgment on sodom and gomorrah gen. 19:24
Job 18:5-21 describes the fate of the wicked “fire resides in his tent (nothing he had remains)
sulfure (brimstone) is scattered over his dwelling
Psalm 11 describes the contrast of the righteous and wicked as the Lord rains down fire and
brimstone
Ezekiel 38:19-23 concerning the overthrowing of gog and magog
Isaiah 30:15-33 the falling of Assyria/ the great day of slaughter/ when the Lord returns
Luke 17:26-33 Jesus affirms His coming will be like the days when sodom and gomorrah were
destroyed

1/3 1/3 & 1/3

ez. 5:12 One third of you will die by plague or be consumed by famine among you, one
third will fall by the sword around you, and one third I will scatter to every wind, and I will
unsheathe a sword behind them.
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200,000,000

is an interpretation of (dismyrias, myrias- double myriad, an innumerable number, ten thousand, an
innumerable multitude, an unlimited number, innumerable hosts)
Heb 12:22 Mt. Zion
Jude 14 The Lord’s return
Deut. 33:1-2 the giving of the law
Dan. 7:9-10 the judgment
Acts 21:20 myriads of jewish converts

Incense

Ex. 30:1-10 construction of the altar of incense (twice a day, once a year make
atonement for it)
Ex 30:34-38 blend of incense nothing else like it
Lev. 16:1-3 don’t come whenever you want, because i appear in the cloud above the
cover
Lev. 16:12-13 censer full of fire
Lev. 10:1-3 unauthorized fire
Although the common priest would burn these holy spices on the altar over 700 times in a year he
knew that no priest other than [the High Priest](#) could go beyond that point, and only on the Day of
Atonement.

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Num. 16:41-50 Moses tells aaron to take the fire from the altar and put it in his censer along with incense and made atonement for the people (this was done to protect)

Heb 7:25 He always lives to make intercession for them

Romans 8:26-27 he makes intercession for the saints

Rev. 5:8 mentions the golden bowls full of incense held by the elders

Rev.8:3-5 the incense was thrown to the earth

Luke 1:9 zechariah comes to burn incense and is told about john the baptist

Revelation 10 is very reminiscent of Ezekiel 1-3

2 witnesses

Zechariah 2-4

Num. 35:30 two witnesses required

Deut. 19:15 two witnesses

John 8:17 Jesus affirms this

Luke 10:1 two witnesses go about

Luke 24:3-6 two men stood by them in shining garments (the word used is “aner”-men) Luke never used this word to refer to angels. He used “aggelos” over 40 times to refer to angels.

Acts 1:9-11 reports again two “men” (aner) stood by

Remember the Torah of Moses My servant, even the statutes and ordinances which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel. Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. (Malachi 4:4-5) also see 3:1

“Beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures” (Luke 24:27)

Moses (ex. 19) and Elijah (1 Ki. 19) both climbed Mount Sinai, and both heard God speak on the mountain top.

Unnatural deaths of their enemies: numb. 16:29, 2 Ki 1:10 (moses and elijah)

Beast copies this miracle rev. 13:13

Calling down plagues: ex. 7:17, 1 sam 4:8 (people don't recognize God's work) Luke 4:25 (elijah shut the heavens for 3.5 years)

“My two witnesses”

Matt. 11:7-14 john the baptist is said to be “the elijah who was to come”

Luke 1:17 john the baptist came in the spirit and power of elijah

John the Baptist identifies himself as the messenger of Isaiah 40:3, not as the Elijah of Malachi 3:1.

John the Baptist even goes so far as to specifically deny that he was Elijah (John 1:19–23)

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Gen. 19 2 witnesses give testimony against sodom and gomorrah

Sackcloth and ashes: always repentance and mourning over sin

(gen. 37:34, 2 sam 3:31, 1 ki 21:27, 2 Ki 19:1, neh. 9:1, est. 4:1, ps. 69:11, joel 1:13, jonah 3:5, matt. 11:21)

The Husband and The Bride

Ex 6:6- engagement

19:3-9 wedding language

20:1-11 brought them out with an engagement promise - have no other husbands

Jer 3:14-18

Is 54:4-17

Hosea 2:14-23

Isa 26:16-21 even ezek 16 very graphic about a woman coming of age

Matt 24:8-14 I'm not done. You are still my bride. All of them will be saved.

Gen 37:9-11 12 stars, sun and moon. Jacob understood the dream to be Israel.

Michael as protector over Israel (complex hierarchy in the heavens)

Jude 9

Dan. 10:13

Dan. 10:21

Dan. 12:1

144,000

-redeemed from the earth

-know a song that no one else knows

-did not defile themselves with women but kept themselves pure (is this literal? Are they virgins? Does it mean "foreign women"?) ?Matt. 19:12? 2 Cor. 11:2, Eph. 5:27

-they follow the Lamb wherever He goes (Ez. 43:2, Hab. 2:14, Rev. 3:4, Rev. 17:14)

-purchased by God

-offered as firstfruits TO God and the Lamb. (Jer. 2:3, Jam. 1:18)

-no lie is found in their mouths (Zep.3:13, John 1:47, 1 pet. 2:22) This is important b/c Jesus says of the devil that he is the "father of lies" John 8:44

-they are blameless (Eph. 1:4, Eph. 5:27, Phi. 2:15, 1 Pet. 1:19-He is the Lamb without blemish and we will be as well) The Hebrew equivalent of this is 1st found in Noah Gen.

6:9, then in Abraham Gen. 17:1 (Strong's 8549-Tamim elsewhere translated as: "integrity (jud. 9:19)", "perfect (1 Sam. 14:41)", David calls himself this in 2 Sam. 22:24

We see this also in Lev. 23:12 the first fruit must be blameless, without blemish

Jesus was the Lamb offered without blemish and we become this as well

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Originally Egypt was given in place of Israel (Is. 43:3)...but these are people who lay down their lives voluntarily (Rev. 12)

3 messages of the angels in Revelation 14

1. Fear God-judgment has come/worship the creator ps. 146:6, acts 4:24, 14:15
2. Babylon is fallen! Is. 21:9 Jer. 51:7
3. If you worship the beast and receive his mark, you will experience the wrath of God and be tormented in the presence of the angels and of the Lamb. Gen. 19:24 Rev 16:2 burning sulfur judgment of Sodom Ez. 38:22 Battle of Gog Rev. 21:8 lake burning with sulfur

Work of the angels

1. Comes out of the temple and with orders for the son of man Mark 4:29
2. Comes out of the temple with a sharp sickle and gathers the "grapes from the earth's vine" then throws them into the great winepress of God's wrath to be trampled Joel 3:13 Jer. 51:33 Is. 63:2-3 Rev. 19:13 shows His robe covered in blood

Grape harvest occurred in Sept/Oct

3. Comes from the altar in heaven and gives orders to the second angel to harvest the grapes Matt. 13:39 Jesus tells that the harvesters are angels 1 Thes. 2:16

The grain is safely gathered and the wine is crushed in the winepress

From these passages we learn:

Angels bring the message of the eternal gospel

Angels bring warnings for the earth

Angels bring messages of judgment

There are angels in a heavenly temple which also has an altar and fire that is tended to Rev.

11:19 temple in heaven 16:7 rev. 8:3 angel with censer throne in the temple Is. 37:16

There is an angel who tells Jesus when it's time to reap

An angel gathers people together to be tread out by God Gen. 49:11 this was prophesied over Judah

Luke 2:8-10 angels announce the birth of Jesus (Ishmael, Isaac, Samson, Josiah, John)

Heb 1:7 He makes his angels winds, His servants flames of fire

Acts 2:2-3 therefore more accurately describes angels ushering in the coming of the Holy Spirit

Heb 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Heb. 8:4-6 the tabernacle is an exact copy of the one in heaven

Heb. 9:11 a tabernacle that is not man made

Hebrews 9:23-24 the tabernacle is a copy of the one in heaven

1 Cor. 6:3-4 we will judge angels

Hebrews 2:5-8 we were made a little lower than the angels

1 Peter 1:10-12 angels longed to look into this salvation

“Mysteries” in the Bible

“Of the Kingdom” Mark 4:11

Hardening of Israel Romans 11:25

Resurrection 1 cor. 15:51

His will Ephesians 1:9

Gentiles are heirs together in Jesus Ephesians 3:6

Marriage of Christ and the church Ephesians 5:32

Gospel message Ephesians 6:19

Fulfilling what lacks in the sufferings of Christ Colossians 1:24-27

The mystery of Christ Colossians 4:3

Lawlessness 2 thess. 2:7

Mystery of the faith 1 tim. 3:9

Mystery of godliness 1 tim 3:16

Mystery of the seven angels of the seven churches Rev 1:20

God’s mystery will be fulfilled Rev. 10:7

Mystery babylon Rev. 17:5

Mystery of the woman and the beast Rev. 17:7

Sin reaching its full measure

Ezra 9:6 our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt has reached the heavens

Genesis 18:20 sodom and gomorrah’s sins have reached the heavens (He sends 2 witnesses to establish the matter)

2 chron. 28:9 Obed goes to meet the army that came to samaria sins have reached up to heaven

Gen. 15:16 the sins of the amorites do not yet warrant their destruction

1 the. 2:16 fill up the measure of their sins

Isaiah 24:19-23 the earth’s sin reaches its full measure

Chapter 18

(For context read Jer. 50-51, ezekeil 26-28, Isaiah 13, 34, 47:1-11)

the destruction of Satan’s kingdom (his destruction will happen in chapter 20)

3 major downfalls are alluded to throughout the book of revelation

Sodom & gomorrah

Egypt

Babylon

The judgments on these nations are progressive when you look at Babylon as a world system

Jeremiah 50:2, 4-11a, 14-15, 23-26, 33-34, 39-40,

Jeremiah 51:5-8, 37, 45, 47-49,

Ezekiel 26:2 *(ps. 35:25, 70:3 say AHA) v. 7 neb. Called king of kings, 15-21 brought down to below the ocean (the pit, cesspool, Is. 14:15 sheol recesses of the grave)

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Ezekiel 27: 1-27 describes the merchandise, 29-36 lamenting of tradesmen

Ezekiel 28:2, 4-8, 12-19 public spectacle col. 2:15

His kingdom was made up of extortion, greed, excess, self pleasure, and indulgence

His destruction happens in chapter 20

This entire chapter is parallel to Ezekiel 26-28 describing Tyre, the ruler of Tyre, and the king of Tyre

In Tyre's destruction nebuchadnezzar is referred to as the "king of kings"

Jer 25:16

Jer 51

Nahum 3

Ezekiel 38 Gog-king Magog-kingdom

6000 year reign of man

In Genesis 1:3-31 God creates everything in 6 days, and on the 7th day rest (Gen. 2:2-3)

2 Peter 3:8 with the lord a day is like a thousand years

Psalm 90:4 same

Hebrews 4:1-11 There remains a sabbath rest

Revelation 21

Galatians 4:25-31 The Jerusalem that is above is our mother and we are sons

Ephesians 2:19-22 we rise to form the temple as we are joined together

Hebrews 11:10 God is the architect and builder v.16 a city prepared for us

Isaiah 60:18 The gates are praise and the walls are salvation (Ez. 48:30-35)

Psalm 89:14 righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne

Isaiah 28:14 Justice is the measuring line, righteousness the plumb line

Ez. 40:2-4 city on a high mountain that had been measured

Ephesians 5:31-32 the two shall become one flesh Christ and the Church

Hebrews 9:15 we will receive the inheritance, it will be ours as sons

Hebrews 12:22 heaven has come to earth

Romans 8:17 heirs if we endure

Rev. 21:7 sons if we overcome

Is. 52:1 nothing defiled may enter

What do we inherit?

New Jerusalem Rev. 21:2

New you 2 cor 5:17

New body 2 cor 5:4

New heaven Is. 65:17

New earth Is. 65:17 rom 8:21 2 peter 3:10, 13

New covenant Jer. 31:31

The new reality

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Isaiah 59:15-21, 60-62, 65:11-25, 66:12-24

He dwells with us Eze. 37:27; Lev. 26:11-12; Zech. 2:10

Wipe away tears is. 25:6-8; 35:10

Like jewels in a crown zech 9:16

The sun is not needed Is. 60:19

Bountiful Provision (grain, new wine, oil, living water, healing leaves, varieties of fruit) without cost Is. 55:1 Jeremiah 31:10-14

V. 1 Is. 65:17, 66:22, 51:11, rom. 8:21, 2 pet. 3:10, 13

V. 2 Is. 52:1, 61:10, 62:2 Heb 11:10, 16

V. 3 2 Chr. 6:18, Ez 37:27, Lev. 26:11-12, Zech. 2:10 Ex. 25:8, Jn 1:14

V. 4 Is. 25:8, 35:10, 65:19, Jer. 31:12

V. 5 1 ki 22:19, 2 Ch. 18:18, Is. 6:1, Ez 1:26-27

V. 6 Ps. 36:9, Is. 44:6, 48:12, 55:1, Jer. 2:13

V. 7 Rom 8:17

V. 8 Gen. 19:24, Ps. 11:6, Ps. 47:8, Is. 30:33, Ez. 38:22

V. 10 Ez. 40:2

V. 11 Is. 60:1-2, Is. 60:19

V. 12-13 Ex. 28:21, Ez. 48:30-35

V. 14 Eph. 2:20, Heb 11:10

V. 15 Ez. 40:3, 5, Zech 2:2

V. 19 Is. 54:11-12, Ez. 28:13

V. 22 Am 3:13, 4:13

V. 23 Is. 60:19-20, Ps. 84:11, Is. 24:23, Is. 30:26

V. 24 Is. 60:3, 5

V. 25 Is. 60:11, Ze. 14:7

V. 26 Ps. 72:10-11

V. 27 Ps. 69:28, Ex. 32:32-33, Is. 52:1, Dan. 12:1, Zech. 14:21