

Revelation Overview Part 1

Guided Growth with Pastor Keith @ CBC Sunday, August 19th

Revelation 1:1-3 *"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly (entochos: suddenly at a fixed point of time) come to pass; Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."*

Rev. 1:19 *"Write the things which thou has seen... (Vision of Ch 1), the things which are (Letters to the 7 churches in Ch. 2-3) and the things which shall be hereafter." (End time events of Ch. 4-22)*

Revelation Ch. 4 "Rapture and Rewards"

Transformation (1 Cor 15:51-54; 1 Th. 4:16,17; 1 Jn. 3:1-3) Evaluation. (1 Cor. 3:10-18; 2 Cor 5:10) and Remuneration. (Mt. 25:14-30; 2 Tim. 4:8; Rev. 21:12) of the Church!

Revelation Ch. 5: Jesus, the Lion/Lamb receives the 7 sealed Scroll.

Revelation Ch. 6: The opening of the Seal Judgments.

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| 1) White horse: Antichrist. Vs 2 | 2) Red Horse: War Vs 4 |
| 2) Black Horse: Famine Vs 5-6 | 4) Pale Horse: Death vs. 8 |
| 5) Martyred Saints. Vs 9-11 | 6) Catastrophic Events vs 12-17 |

Revelation Ch. 7: *God seals 144,000 Jewish evangelists to identify them as His and to supernaturally protect them from the catastrophes of the Judgments.*
(See Ezekiel 9 for an historical example of this!)

Vs. 9-17 is a reference to those who were converted through their ministry.

Revelation 8,9: The 7th Seal introduces the 7 Trumpet Judgments.

Rev 8:1 *"when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels; and to them were given seven trumpets."*

- 1) Hail, fire, blood destroys 1/3 plant life. 8:7
- 2) Burning Meteor destroys 1/3 sea life. 8:8,9
- 3) Wormwood (Meteor) pollutes 1/3 fresh water supply. 8:10-11
- 4) 1/3 of heavens are darkened. 8:12
- 5) Demons from the bottomless pit are loosed to torment men for 5 months. 9:1-11
- 6) Demons inspire army of 200 million to kill 1/3 of the world. 9:14-21

Revelation 10: The Mighty Angel and the Seven Thunder Judgments.

Vs 4 *"Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered"*

Revelation 11: Jerusalem and the two witnesses.

God tells John to measure the temple and those who truly worship there, and warns that the city will be given to the Gentiles for **42** months. (vs 1,2)

Vs 3-13: The **1260** day miraculous ministry of the Two Witnesses.

Revelation 11:15-19 The 7th Trumpet sounds signaling the beginning of the “Great Tribulation” or the “Beginning of the End.” Vs. 19:

“the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.”

Revelation 12: Israel, Satan, and War in heaven

- 1) Satan tries to destroy Christ but fails. Vs 4,5
- 2) Satan seeks to destroy Jewish Remnant but they’re protected for 1260 days. Vs 6
- 3) Satan and his demons are cast to the earth. Vs 7-9

“Woe to the inhabitants of the earth! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that he hath but a short time....

Vs 17 “And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 13: The Beast reveals himself. (Satan takes over the world.)

- 1) Satan indwells the “Anti-christ”, turning him into “The Beast”. Rev 13:2-4

“the dragon gave (the Beast) his power, and his seat, and great authority...and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon and the beast, And power was given unto him to continue 42 months.”

- 2) The Beast declares war on believers in Christ. Vs 7-9

Vs 7 “And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear... And he had power to ... cause that as many as would not worship the ... beast should be killed.”

- 3) Demands worship and everyone to identify with him. 16,17 *And he causeth all... to receive a mark in their right hand, or foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark,”*

Revelation 14 “In Wrath, remember Mercy” (Hab 3:2)

- 144,000 Jewish evangelists Worship Christ. Vs 1-5
- Three Angelic Messengers to the Earth.
 - 1) “Preach the Everlasting Gospel” calling men to repent. Vs. 6,7
 - 2) Proclaim the Judgment of the Beast’s Capitol (Babylon) Vs 8
 - 3) Plea with the world by warning of the consequences of following Satan. 9-11

A final Promise: Rev 14:12-13 *“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”*

Application: Rev. 1:1 *“The Revelation of Jesus Christ... to show His servants what must shortly come to pass...”*

- 1) What has Jesus “revealed” to you?
- 2) What difference will you allow it to make?