

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*
 - *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
 - *Questions add to a point of teaching that will make the efforts more complete.*
 - *Did you know that questions can help in the teaching process?*

Pastor's comments:

- *Thank God for bible class, where we can learn scripture to encourage yourself and witness to others the "Good News" of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*
- *This experience will better equip you in your witnessing, gives fertile ground, and effectiveness for fruitfulness.*
- *Studying and learning scripture blesses you with the truth.*
- *(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*
- *Have clarity and conviction on what we believe; victory over the adversary.*
- *Our lives are in God's hand! He gives knowledge. He is able!*

Outline in the Book of Revelation of Jesus Christ:

- *Believed author: Apostle John, one of the twelve who walked with **Jesus Christ.** (Rev. 1:4,9;22:8)*

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Review:

The beginning of the Great Tribulation.....What it will be like?

- When the wrath of God poured out as never seen before because of the sin yet prevalent in the world.
- Began with someone on a throne with a scroll that had seven seals.
 - (Revelation 5:1) And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.
- A cry went out who was worthy to loosen the scroll.
 - (Revelation 5:2) And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?
- First instance of God's judgment.
- There is a difference between the wrath of God and the chastisement of God.
 - The wrath of God is revealed against all the children of disobedience, this does not include the followers of Jesus Christ who paid our sin debt, they will not suffer God's wrath.
 - Jesus paid our sin debt with His dying on the cross for our sins.
 - Paul said; (Galatians 2:20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
 - We are the body of Christ, without this intimacy with God you don't belong to Him.
 - Some might say who are we Christians to say that Jesus is the only way?
 - Christianity biblically speaking, God wants all to know that no good thing come outside of Him.
 - GOD YOUR CREATOR PROVIDED ALL!
 - Our efforts bring men to the knowledge of the One true GOD!
 - God doesn't want to be a crown on wall or a monument, men are making other things and people God.
 - There is a time coming like no humanity has ever seen before.
 - The fear of God is to have the awe, a reverence of God, giving

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Him the glory. Christ gives us a glimpse of God.

Chp. 5: Review

These have to do with the wrath of God!

We need to know we are secure in Christ!

- 7 seals: scroll written front and back.
 - Importance of literature
 - Who is worthy to break the seal?
 - It was meant to be read, opened up.
 - In these scrolls are the judgments of God.
 - Read Chp. 7 (more on the seal)
 - 144,000 represent the followers of Jesus Christ
- (Isaiah 45: 7) I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
 - All sickness is about sin, not from God.
 - Evil cannot exist without God.
 - If there is no God there is no evil.
 - God chastises His own; the wrath of God and the decision He makes they all come out God's judgments.
 - (2 Timothy 1:7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- 7 trumpets: announcement; makes aware
 - 7 being that of completion, full: all seals were opened.
 - God is in control.
 - These are the last days; showing the world God's glory.
 - We are saved to be a sign to the world of His saving grace.
- (Revelation 9: 15) And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.
 - The 4 angels at the sounding of the 6th trumpet were prepared according to God's exact timetable.
- (Revelation 9: 20) And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

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- After God did what He did in Egypt, Pharoah did not repent.
- The tendency for us to go back to that "old man"; we have the Holy Spirit that dwells in us, our signal of fleshly mess.
- You ought to smell your mess; those living for Christ ought to smell like Him, have some alabaster aroma living for Him.
- After all that perished mankind still did not repent.

Review: Chp.14

- At the end of Chp. 13:
 - (Revelation 13:15) And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.
 - (Revelation 13:17) And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.
 - (Revelation 13:18) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.
 - 6 is a number of incompleteness/unfinished.
 - 7 is a number of completeness; God finished/rest on the 7th day.
 - (Genesis 2:2) And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
 - The 7 bowls are the finishing of the wrath of God on mankind.

(Revelation 14:1) And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him and hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

- 144,000 spoke about previously (7:4) identified as those who have mark on their forehead designated not to be harmed until those faithful to God are sealed.

(Revelation 14:3) And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

- Represent the redeemed of the Lord, they sang a song not even the angels or any other creature could sing;
- Jesus died for us, the redeemed.

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(Revelation 14:4) These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

- They are pure/virgins; Washed in the blood of the Lamb.
- Imagery of virgins we are the Bride of Christ
- You have not been Satan's woman! JESUS washed and cleansed you took away death and He gave an inheritance of purity and redemption.
- (1 John 1:7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
- (Jude 1:24) Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
- (Jude 1:25) To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

(Revelation 14:6) And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

- The Gospel we are a part of is everlasting! We are in there, God has us.
- We have been resurrected in Christ.

(Revelation 14:9) And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

- All the angels speak with loud voice, getting attention giving the judgments of God saying that God's wrath is real.

(Revelation 14:10) The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

(Revelation 14:11) And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

- God's indignation full strength...Hell is real!
- Deliverance from sin is forever also this instance of torment is forever.
- Ongoing for this will be their existence.
- Every creation/man that has been created will exist somewhere forever either with God or not.

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(Revelation 14:12) Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

(Revelation 14:13) And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

- Patience of the saints; patience is one of the fruits of the Spirit.
- Patience provides hope; even though all that is going on patiently wait on God's decision producing hope, check yourself if you don't have hope.
- Jesus is our hope!
- Be disciples (discipline) of the doctrine/teaching of Jesus Christ!

Chps. 15-18: talks about the fall of Babylon, Read Gen. 10.

God's wrath:

- 7 bowls: these are the finish (777)

In your reading ask yourselves why these Canons (66 books) are the ones that were written in the Bible.

- (John 21:25) And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.