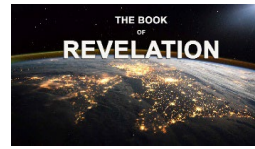


Outline: A Study in the Book of



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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?*

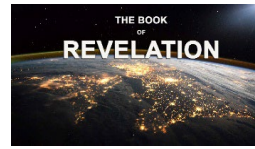
Pastor's comments:

- *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 will it 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.
- There is a difference between the wrath of **God** and the chastisement of **God**.

Pastor's Comment:

God is the only One that is good. Today there is a redefinition of what is good. Live out of **God's** promises that **He** will be with us always.

The word of **God** gives His plan for our salvation from sin.

We were saved before Adam sinned; **God** knew us before the foundation of the world. It is **God's** desire that all be saved.

Types of metaphors: Chps. 16-19

- Whenever used in the Bible their purpose is the same.
- Babylon/Harlot: OT
 - The system outside of **God** and **God's** rule
- Rome/World-City: NT
 - The seat of world power at any time in history:
- Dragon/Satan: NT
 - The beast is an instrument of Satan; last of the last days
 - Person of political power; government
 - beastly activity; rulership of Satan
 - False prophets/Antichrist:
 - Papacy/authority of the Pope
 - Not biblical that a man represents **Christ** in the world.
 - Blasphemous to call any one the **Holy Father**.
 - Putting holiness to anyone/anything that is not **God**.
 - If you belong to **Christ**, you are holy, you are righteous.

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- (1 Peter 1:16) Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.
- Your relationship with **Christ** causes you to be holy; we are His righteous children; to sit in heavenly places. We are the body of **Christ**.
- John baptized **Jesus** to identify with me unto redemption.
- Paul said I am crucified with **Christ**; born again, new.
- The Roman Empire will be revived, it will come again and it may not be called Rome.
- The harlot wore scarlet and purple; the papacy garments are these colors, a precursor.

(Revelation 16:12) And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

- Euphrates River dried up; fence between Israel and kings from the east.
- These are what the adversary will use to come against **God**.
- **God** is going to judge sin; you may get by but not away.

Chp. 17:

(Revelation 17:12) And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

- These beasts have to do with power; kings and kingdoms.
- At John's writing these things have not happened yet.

(Revelation 17:14) These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

- This speaks of us, those chosen of **God**;
- **Jesus** chose the twelve one of which was a devil...
- **Jesus is the Lamb of God**.

(Revelation 17:16) And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

- Those will turn against the harlot.
- Jezebel goes up against the prophet Elijah. (2 Kings 9:10)
- Don't get caught up in the awful notions of this world.
- There is only one living **God** and all praise and glory to Him.

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(Revelation 17:17) For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

- There is nothing that happens that sneaks up on **God**;
- **God** is omnipotent.
- **God** has already set forth what man will be like when they exclude Him.
- (Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Holiness is a standard; angels are holy because of whose they are.
- There are lying wonders, don't allow wonders be your standard.
- A lie seeks to deceive.
- This is Babylon.

Chp. 18:

(Revelation 18:1) And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

(Revelation 18:4) And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

- Before **God** brings drama; He always gives a warning.

(Revelation 18:6) Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

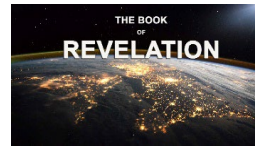
- Reap double what you put out in displeasing **God**.
- (Luke 16:23) And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
- The judgment of **God** is beyond imagination.

(Revelation 18:7) How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

(Revelation 18:8) Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

- You don't want to be there.

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(Revelation 18:9) And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

- The joy and fulfillment of sin is short lived however; judgment will last eternally.
- (Mark 8:36) For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
- When **God** brings these judgments, the trumpet, the seals, the bowls; you don't want to be on the wrong end of this.
- There has been a lot of "firey" talk and the people could relate to how fire consumes and destroys.

(Revelation 18:10) Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

- The scarlet woman represents the false religion; many godly people are misled by it.
- Represents Rome, as the seat of the Christianity rejection.

(Revelation 18:20) Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

(Revelation 18:21) And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

- We are nearing the fulfillment of all that is written in this book.
- The church seems to losing their hold on the masses; we ought to heed **God's** command to watch and stand patiently.

(Revelation 18:22) And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

- Talking to those in Babylon

(Revelation 18:23) And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

- Sorcery has to do with pharmaceuticals which the same problems existed in antiquity; altered state of mind.
- The love of money, things and such are what is sinful; idolatry.
- Depend on **God** for your protection; don't bow to sickness.

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- Babylon's altars.

(Revelation 18:24) And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

- What was found in Babylon/harlot it is the seat of world power.
- (Romans 12:19) Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.
- When this judgment comes **God** will repay.