

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:*

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

Godlessness in the Last Days:

(2 Timothy 3:1) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

Pastor's Comments:

- The book of **Revelation** is the only book of prophesy in the New Testament.
- It contains a "lion's share" of prophetic utterance, things that have not happened;
- a forthtelling shares what has been already uttered giving details on what **God** has provided, whereas foretelling is forecast, prophesy, telling of the coming of a future event.
- The book of Revelation deals with Eschatology: the conceptions of the last things; deals with the end times, the last days.
- Eternity: is outside of time; endless life after death, unlike time which relates to what been materially created by God.
- **God** is eternal, our spirits are eternal and they will exist somewhere.
- Because of the mysticism some have associated with reading the book of Revelation without proper instructions some will miss, **God wins!**
- There are blessings in reading Revelation for us; understand that it is filled with imagery and metaphors so for us to comprehend this book highlight that **God wins**, death and evil is real.
- There is no greater evil than the devil, he is the king of wickedness and is nothing to play be with.
- Greater danger in playing with **God**, have the understanding who you are in **Christ**; "**I am all that God says I am.**"
- **Do you know who God in Christ says you are? It enables you to get through this life!**
- (Exodus 20:13) Thou shalt not kill. Someone that commits suicide or murders themselves, fallenness is an indication that **God** through the Holy Spirit did not keep you from falling. Its okay to be discouraged.
- **God reminded Elisha he was not alone. Where do you go?**
- Out of all the enemies against the power of **God** not one is greater than the power of **God!**

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- Read Eze. 38 to give some incite as to what is happening today.

Review:

Chp. 17:

(Revelation 17:8) The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

- Introduces this red/scarlet woman, she is an enemy of the **Lamb**.

(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.

- In the books of prophesy words like horns, trumpets, crowns have to do with rulers or kings; some points of authority that which raises itself against the **Lamb of God** and the power of **God**.

Chp. 18:

(Revelation 18:2) And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

- Babylon represents an enemy of the **Lamb of God**.

(Revelation 18:3) For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

- **God** accused all the nations on earth they have become drunk with her
- **Jesus** said that it will be just like in the times of Noah; they were eating, drinking and making merry
- There are those who say that they believe in God; but who **God** is, who **Jesus** is, is the question. We as the body of believers must be no questions on who **Jesus Christ** is. They are making **Jesus** up as they go along.
- (Matthew 24:5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

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- How do you know? Don't be ignorant of **God's Word** living dangerously!

(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.

- **God** is saying sober up and come away from that mess; staying there you are one of them and the resolve will be what she suffers.
- (2 Chronicles 7:14) If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- **God** said He will hear and heal, turn away!
- (Isaiah 53:5) But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

(Revelation 18:5) For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

- Does **God** remember what you did when you sinned? Of course, He does, greater than forgiveness is that sins are remembered but you are certain that you have been forgiven anyhow.
- **Jesus** suffered for you! **Jesus** was **God** and He loved us so much even though He was robed He took it off so He could suffer for you.
- (John 3:16) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(Revelation 18:17) For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

- In a short amount of time these things happened.

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

- On that great day all of the vengeance of **God** for every prophet (sent one) the apostles;
- **God** has judged her with the judgment she imposed on you. The scales of justice will be balanced.

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- (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.
- You have to take **God's Word** in the fullness of it.

Chp. 19:

(Revelation 19:1) And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

- Revelation is not written in chronological order, some verses are repeated.

(Revelation 19:7) Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

- **"Hallelujah" = Praise God!**
- His bride; the intimate relationship between **God** and His people (the church).

(Revelation 19:8) And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

(Revelation 19:9) And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

(Revelation 19:10) And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

- Why are there churches that bow to saints? This is clear instructions to worship **God only!**

(Revelation 19:11) And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

(Revelation 19:12) His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

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- Many crowns on His head.

(Revelation 19:13) And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

- (John 1:1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(Revelation 19:15) And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

- The nations are stroked with the **Word of God**; **God** spoke the world into existence; the armor of God there is a sword, a shield that is the **Word of God**.

(Revelation 19:16) And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

- Under the thigh represents personal relationship.

(Revelation 19:20) And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

(Revelation 19:21) And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

- The false prophets, the beast and the devil are all somebody.
- The final overthrow of evil by **God**.