

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 knows also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

Pastor's Comments:

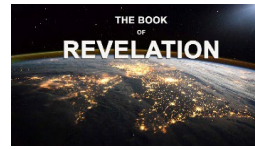
- The book of **Revelation** is the only book of prophesy in the New Testament.
- It contains a "lion's share" of prophetic utterance, things that have not happened;
- a forthtelling shares what has been already uttered giving details on what **God** has provided, whereas foretelling is forecast, prophesy, 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.

Pastor's Comments:

Why ask of **Jesus'** second coming?

- Is your asking so that you can live like an adulteress people until you figure out the time of **God's** coming and then start to live like it?
- Don't worry about the signs, what **God** wants is that you know Him, trust Him and are in His will and His power.
- **God** will overcome all those that are against Him!
- "Babylon" in the **NT** is referencing a place in that it is how **God** judges' sin according to those who have a relationship (those who **are** His) and those who do not (those who are **not** His).

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(Daniel 2:28) But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

- Read v. 28-35 (Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream)

(Daniel 2:35) Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

- These metals symbolize kingdoms; rulership at various times
- Represents different points of history.
- As all these things happen there was a mountain that never moves or change; this mountain is which the greatest created thing on earth.
- It comes to pass that a stone not cut out of the mountain by human hands but by a divine One crashes and pulverizes all these kingdoms, devours them all.
- Are you ready with all the issues of today for that Rock that's coming?

What about Babylon?

- Read Jeremiah 51 (the destruction of Babylon)
- How **God** dealt with Babylon and He promised the utter destruction of Babylon.
- God is only going to pardon those whom He preserve.
- Jesus said I came to seek to save lottie, dootie and everybody, but everybody will not accept Him as **Savior**.
- **God** already knows who will be saved, He knows everything, He know the day and the hour He will come back. Are we they who are persevered?
- Nothing befalls you unless **God** allows it to.
- Is your sin hidden in **Jesus**; are you covered by the blood?
- Make ready.

Review:

Chp. 19 The marriage of the Lamb:

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(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.

- Expresses the intimate relationship between **God** and His people (His bride).

(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.

- The white stallion represents a point of command, they could relate.
- **Jesus** will come majestically, many crowns (the King of Kings)
- **Christ** is returning as **Warrior-Messiah-King**

(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.
- **Jesus'** name is the **Word of God**.
- The blood of **Christ** shed to atone for sin.

(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.

- **God's** wrathful grapes have been smashed. We don't have to drink the wine of this wrath only those who are recipients of **God's** wrath.

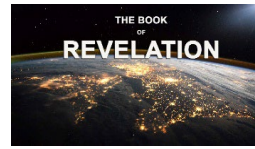
(Revelation 19:16) And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

(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.

- Those who worship the beast and not **God** will be deceived.
- The false prophet will be someone leading "so called believers," who have set themselves to be damned.
- This is condemnation that men love darkness more than light.

(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

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fowls were filled with their flesh.

- This is a time of horrific carnage, death, which is the resolve of man.
- This is a result of sin; sickness and disease also, death came when mankind sinned. Before the devil got here, he sinned in heaven.
- (Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through **Jesus Christ our Lord**.
- Ultimately death is separation from **God. Jesus** does not want us the fear death.

(Revelation 20:2) And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

- This the Devil and he will be released by **God's** will, it is His plan.
- **God** had the answer to sin before man's fall; **Jesus** was there already.

(Revelation 20:4) And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

- There will be folks in the tribulation they lost their lives refusing to take the mark of the beast; they lived and reigned with **Christ**.
- (2 Corinthians 5:8) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

(Revelation 20:8) And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

- Symbolize the nations of the world as they band together for a final assault on **God**. (Eze. 38-39)

(Revelation 20:10) And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

- No going up and down of the sun, they will be tormented forever.

(Revelation 20:12) And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God;

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and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

- The **Lamb's Book of Life** is for our imagination not for **God**. **God** does not need a book or a ledger; He knows all things.
- We have an advocate, **Christ** before **God**; we are judged by works.
- Be aware of the life you living, you will be judged according to your works. Even in doing good works thank **God** for **Jesus Christ**.
- Your work now is your living now; our life is hidden in **Christ**.
- (Philippians 1:21) For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
- (2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

(Revelation 20:13) And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

(Revelation 20:14) And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

(Revelation 20:15) And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

- What happened to the other books; the one that counts is **Lamb's Book of Life**.
- To be found in the Lamb Book of Life is to be found in the Lamb!
- (John 14:6) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- **God** is our **Father**; we are born again!
- This new birth assures our destination.