

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 book of prophesy in the New Testament.
- **Revelation** is a prophesy, a revealing or uncovering of things that have not happened.
- **Revelation** deals with Eschatology: the conceptions of the last things; deals with the end times, the last days.
- **Details for our own points of reference, what we believe.**
- It is not for our understanding of every detail; immediate application and that that is far off.
- What we believe about **Christ Jesus** if it doesn't have its substance in Him then you are being led by man.
- The Word of **God** fixes division, it is how we deal with conflicts
- The Word of **God** is our instruction manual for living.
- So often we attempt to marry **Christ** to the world; this isn't biblical.
- Who **Jesus** is and the purpose of the Church there ought not be any division. The Church should be unified, the **Lord** our **God** is One!
- (John 17:21) That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

You are either for God or against God, there is no in between!

- **Jesus** is the last sacrifice, the Lord doesn't us to be a nonthinker.
- (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.
- **Be confident about what you believe by knowing what the Word of God says about such things.**

*****The Signs of the End Times:**

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(Matthew 24:3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

(Matthew 24:4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

- Look at the what they as; **Jesus** says when you hear, no one deceives you now, think about it right now.
- (John 10:27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- The many that will be deceived are not His sheep.

(Matthew 24:6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

(Matthew 24:8) All these are the beginning of sorrows.

(Matthew 24:9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

- The sorrow isn't just on the ones going through it but the church as well knowing that these things are to be as the end approaches.
- Tell everyone you know of the "**Good News**" of the gospel!
- **Jesus** is the only way; there are not many ways to **God!**
- There is clarity in the teachings of the Word of **God**.
- **Jesus** isn't concerned what you culture teaches about who **God** is.

(Matthew 24:12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

(Matthew 24:13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

- Lawlessness will abound that which is outside the mind of **God**.
- The question about the signs of the end times....**He who endures to the end**. They are already saved Jesus came to save those saved from eternity.
- **Jesus is coming back for judgment call!**
- **Jesus** came back from the dead...Read Lk. 16: 19-31
- There are blessings in reading Revelation for us; understand that it is

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filled with imagery and metaphors so for us to comprehend this book highlight that **God wins**, death and evil is real.

(Matthew 24: 14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

- When this promise of **God** is fulfilled then the end will come.

(Matthew 24: 15) When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

- The end is not yet; but **Jesus** is coming just like He said He would.

(Matthew 24: 21) For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

(Matthew 24: 22) And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

(Matthew 24: 24) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

- These instructions are given because it will be one "hellashish" time.
- There will not ever or has ever been such a time as this.
- The "elect" of **God** means something, His love prevails for us.
- These great things will be done even to deceive the "elect" of God, if it were possible. "My sheep hear My voice.....(Jn. 10:27-28)
- (Psalms 51: 1) To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.
- (Psalms 23: 1) A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(Matthew 24: 27) For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

- When **Jesus** returns nothing will be left in the dark the whole world will know; it won't be a secret.

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Review:

- The numbers, 144,000, #7 & so on in Revelation are representative of us the Redeemed.
- You are either for **God** or against **God**.
- Babylon represents world power, the enemy of God
- The women, the #4 are representative of earth.

Chp. 20 Review:

(Revelation 20:1) And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

(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,

- **Jesus'** second coming will exercise the wrath of **God** on the unredeemed.
- The dragon is the Devil or Satan.
- There are no chains that hold the Devil
- The key represents authority, power over.
- Thousand years is a long, long time. (Pastor's interpretation)
- Lucifer cannot do what he wants he has a Restrainer, which is **God** who holds him back from doing all he wants to do to us.
- (Job 1:8) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that fear **God**, and shuns evil?
- There is only one chain for our adversary that is **God**, the **Holy Spirit**.
- **God is good all the time!**

*****This in Matthew is the end times as taught by Jesus our Lord!**