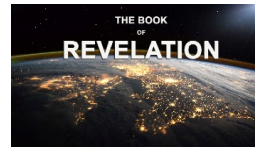


Outline: A Study in the Book of



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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:

Seven churches were being persecuted from inside and outside.

These churches were located in places where earthquakes frequently erupted.

Today, these places have small churches or no church at all.

God had warned in His promises that the adversary will not have the victory.

Questions regarding the prophetic books in the Bible and the symbolism therein.

As you read and study the Scriptures have in mind:

- Who is talking?
- Who they are speaking to?
- Proper context is so important to properly/rightly apply scripture.
- Prophetic books with some of the same imagery here in Revelations: Eze. 1,10,24,26; Isa. 6; Dan. 1,2,4,9 etc.

Pastor's Comments:

So many commentaries written on **Revelations** and what it all means.

Ultimately, this book of **Revelations** is nothing to be feared!

There is a blessing in reading this book of **Revelations**.

- (Revelation 1:3) Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.
- In these first writings people needed someone to share with them the metaphors, symbolism, tec.
- The exact meaning of every detail is not necessary.
- Shares with the persecuted Church Jesus is alive and God will get the victory and the glory.
- Don't allow suffering to lose hope in that the shed blood of Jesus Christ at Calvary was for us.

God has shared with Israel through the prophets down through the years.

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- Imageries, symbols are used as examples that meant the same thing to all being taught.
- I.e: horns=strength/power; crystal sea=clarity; cherubim=earthly references
- OT details; pay attention and give it proper context

Rejected and suffering Redeemer: (Isaiah 53:7) He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

- Difficult times come to see who you are in your faith. They knock on the door of your faith.
- Our foundation should be shaped by the Word of God; He will provide all that you need to stand.

Review: Chp. 7 The Sealed of Israel

Notice: The seals on the scroll are opened what is written is not read, something happens.

- **6th seal** opened there was a cosmic disturbance, a great earthquake.
- Kings, mighty men, slaves & free men hid themselves in caves in the rocks of the mountains, hiding from the face of Him who sits on the throne.
- Who is able to stand? The 144,000 servants are able to stand on earth, protected by God's seal.

(Revelation 7:9) After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

- **Great multitude: all people belonging to God (Great Commission)**
- **White robes=purity/holiness**

(Revelation 7:10) And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

- Deliverance from sin.
 - **Salvation and abundant life are promises of God.**

(Revelation 7:13) And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

- The redemptive work of Christ: (Revelation 1:5) And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and

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washed us from our sins in his own blood,

- Being made white in the blood of the Lamb.
- (Hebrews 9:22) And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

(Revelation 7:14) And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- Washing purifies and sanctifies.
- Thanksgiving with your offering and a heart of gratitude for the King.

(Revelation 7:15) Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

- Serve God at all times, everyday-continuously.
- (Revelation 1:6) And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

(Revelation 7:16) They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

- John encourages the church through their suffering, somethings are certain and sure.
- (Matthew 5:4) Blessed/happy are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- Jesus has promised comfort through all mourning.

(Revelation 7:17) For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

- (Matthew 5:6) Blessed/happy are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- Living waters: (John 4:10) Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.
- The Lamb, the Lion, the Shephard; as surely as you belong to Him, He's coming, He's here.
- (Romans 8:38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- (Romans 8:39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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