

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 Revelation: Eze. 1,10,24,26; Isa. 6; Dan. 1,2,4,9 etc.

Pastor's Comments:

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

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

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

- (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.
- le: 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: Book of Revelation is the book of end times and now times; so, there is something for us in a revealing of how things are today!

Comments: Study the last book of the **New Testament**, chronologically speaking.

Book of Revelation in revealing the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Something to remember on this side of the second coming of our Lord.

Remember how and what Satan can and will do.

Details in Scripture: Matthew 24 & Ephesians 6

Eph. 6:10-20:

- (Ephesians 6:10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- (Ephesians 6:11) Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- **The strength of our God and being a part of His strength; by** doing this- put on the whole armor to be able to stand anything (any schemes, the issues or the circumstances of life) that comes against you as a follower of Jesus Christ. The wiles of the devil.
- Because of sin there are illnesses and there is hatred for one another; it is anything that comes against the acceptable will of God.
- (Ephesians 6:12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the

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darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

- **This armor of God (your uniform)** identifies whose army you are in.
- (Ephesians 6:14) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- (Ephesians 6:15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- (Ephesians 6:16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- (Ephesians 6:17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- **These** all speak of **Jesus Christ; cover yourself in Christ!**
- In Revelation every time the saved are mentioned they have on a uniform, it is a white robe signifies purity/clean/untainted.
- Paul says you need to have on a uniform that identifies who you are.
- White means something in scripture: Jesus was transfigured!
 - (Matthew 17:2) And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
 - (Exodus 34:33) And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face.
 - **These details given you get fundamental understanding of the text.**
 - **Scripture provides clarity for us.**
- We do not fight against people, but the devil uses people in high places.
- **Laws are being made that are against the church, hurting the message.**
- Don't be afraid to stand for Christ, be aware and unafraid of the spiritual wickedness in high places. Stand against anything that Jesus is against.
- **The sword of the Spirit; the sword is the Word of God.**
- We are ambassadors for Christ; be vigilant as His representatives on earth.
 - (Psalms 24:1) A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
 - **The standard of holiness/righteousness goes for everybody!**
 - **We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against worldly principals. The Antichrist's rule will come with "gang busters" from high places.**
 - Living outside God's standard is disorder.
 - Sin started in heaven (Lucifer wanted to be God), in high places and in the Garden then spread throughout.

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Matt.24: 3-25: Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

- (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?
 - In Revelation we read the second coming of Christ and the end of the age.
 - We have prior instructions from Jesus on these things that must come to pass, so don't be afraid.
- (Matthew 24:7) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.
- (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 world does not love the church; pay attention.
 - The Word says "what God has joined together let no man put asunder."
 - If we sin, we have an advocate with our Father. Laying aside our responsibility to minister to the lost there is a price to pay.
 - God adds mercy to His chastisement.
- (Matthew 24:11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
- (Matthew 24:12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
 - Circumstances come that cause you to question salvation.
 - Every good gift comes from God and it is for you to return that gift back to Him.
 - (Jude 1:24) Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
- (Matthew 24:13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
 - (Job 13:15) Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.
 - You can not endure to the end if you're not dressed right.
- (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.
 - The end is the second coming, no one knows the when.
 - It could be today-so there is no getting read, be ready.
 - There are indications of readiness.
- (Matthew 24:15) When ye therefore shall see the abomination of

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desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

- Dan. 9, speaks of an Antichrist who will desecrate the temple.
- Jesus reveals these things we need spiritual perception.
- God wants that we get understanding!
- (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.
 - In the great tribulation you don't want to be there; wanting to die and cannot.
- (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.
 - Better know who you are.
- (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.
 - Jesus highlights the awesomeness of what will be done and if you are not His (the elect) who knows the Word of God.
 - The Holy Spirit is what will make a difference for such a time.
 - Don't be ashamed to be the elect of God-say so.
- (Matthew 24:25) Behold, I have told you before.
 - God has a warning for His people from the beginning.
 - Will not be able to say they were surprised.
 - What makes men hide from God? (Adam & Eve)
 - The presence of God made Pharoah's heart hard
- This is all about the End Times!
 - (Matthew 24:36) But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.
 - (Matthew 25:13) Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.