

Revelation Overview Part 2

Guided Growth with Pastor Keith @ CBC Sunday, August 26th

Revelation 1:1-3 *"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly (entochos: suddenly at a fixed point of time) come to pass; 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."*

Rev. 1:19 *"Write the things which thou has seen... (Vision of Ch 1),
the things which are (Letters to the 7 churches in Ch. 2-3)
and the things which shall be hereafter." (End time events of Ch. 4-22)*

Ch. 2-3 Church Age *"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches"*

Ch. 4 "Rapture and Rewards" *Transformation, Evaluation, Remuneration.*

*Vs. 11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things,
and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Thelema: Purpose!*

Ch. 5: Jesus, the Lion/Lamb receives the 7 sealed Scroll.

Ch. 6: The opening of the Seal Judgments.

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| 1) White horse: Antichrist. Vs 2 | 2) Red Horse: War Vs 4 |
| 2) Black Horse: Famine Vs 5-6 | 4) Pale Horse: Death vs. 8 |
| 5) Martyred Saints. Vs 9-11 | 6) Catastrophic Events vs 12-17 |

Revelation Ch. 7: God seals 144,000 Jewish evangelists. (See Ezkeiel 9)

Revelation 8,9: The 7th Seal introduces the 7 Trumpet Judgments.

Rev 8:1 *"when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.
And I saw the seven angels; and to them were given seven trumpets."*

- 1) Hail, fire, blood destroys 1/3 plant life. 8:7
- 2) Burning Meteor destroys 1/3 sea life. 8:8,9
- 3) Wormwood (Meteor) pollutes 1/3 fresh water supply. 8:10-11
- 4) 1/3 of heavens are darkened. 8:12
- 5) Demons from the bottomless pit are loosed to torment men for 5 months. 9:1-11
- 6) Demons inspire army of 200 million to kill 1/3 of the world. 9:14-21

Revelation 10: The Seven Thunder Judgments and the "Book".

Revelation 11: Jerusalem and the 42 month ministry of the two witnesses.

Revelation 11:15-19 The 7th Trumpet sounds signaling the beginning of the
"Great Tribulation" or the "Beginning of the End." Vs. 19:

Revelation 12: Israel, Satan, and War in heaven *"Woe to the inhabitants of the earth! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that he hath but a short time.... and the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."*

Revelation 13: The Beast reveals himself. (Satan takes over the world.)

- 1) Satan indwells the "Anti-christ", turning him into "The Beast". Rev 13:2-4
- 2) The Beast declares war on believers in Christ. Vs 7-9
- 3) Demands worship and everyone to identify with him on pain of death. 16,17

Revelation 14 *"In Wrath, remember Mercy"* (Hab 3:2) Three Angelic Messengers:

- 1) "Preach the Everlasting Gospel" calling men to repent. **Vs. 6,7**
- 2) Proclaim the Judgment of the Beast's Capitol (Babylon) Vs 8
- 3) Plea with the world by warning of the consequences of following Satan. 9-11

Angel "harvests" the earth for judgment. Vs 14-20

Revelation 15,16 The Seven last Bowl Judgments

- 1) Painful Boils (16:2)
 - 2) Sea becomes Blood. (Vs 2)
 - 3) Fresh water → blood (4-7)
 - 4) Solar flare scorches earth (8,9)
 - 5) Darkness (10,11)
 - 6) Euphrates river dries up
- Vs 12 *"that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared."*

And demons draw the nations to Armageddon. Vs 13-16

- 7) Great storms and earth quakes with heavy (70 lb) hail. 16:17-21

Revelation 17, 18 Judgment of "Babylon"

"Babylon the Great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of Devils"

- 1) Ch. 17 Judgment of Spiritual Babylon (The False Church)
- 2) Ch. 18 Judgment of Physical Babylon. (The Government)

Revelation 19: Celebrations in Heaven.

- 1) Rev. 4 described the Transformation, Evaluation, and Remuneration of the Church.
- 2) Rev. 19 describes the "Consummation" of our relationship with Jesus.
Vs 7 *"Let us be glad and rejoice...for the marriage of the Lamb is come
and his wife hath made herself ready."*

Conclusion

How do you "Make yourself ready" for such an event?

Vs 8 *"to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white:
For the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."*

- 1) *"Saints"* (Hag'ios) sacred, consecrated!

We become "saints" by personal faith in Christ's Righteousness!

Ro. 5:1 *"being justified (dikaiōō: rendered innocent!) by faith we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus."*

- 2) *"Righteousness"* (Dikaiōma) Right decisions & deeds.

We become "ready" by our "righteous", practical Choices. (James 1:22-27)

John 14:15 *"If ye love me, keep my commandments."*

Application:

- Have you been made "Righteous" by a personal Faith in Jesus Christ?
- Are you "Ready" for His return by practically "Following" Him?

John 10:27-28 *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me!
And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish"*