

Series: “*A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ*”

Review of Lesson #1: “*Seven Facts About The Book Of Revelation*”

1. It is “Revelation”, not Revelations
2. Written in 96 A.D. by John
3. A Book of Prophecy
4. A Book of Symbols
5. A Book of Sevens
6. A Book of Judgments
7. A Book of Blessings

Lesson #2: “*The Divisions of the Book of Revelation*”

TWO KEY VERSES...

1. Rev. 1:19 (KJV)

John is told to write...

- a) Things he has seen
- b) Things that are
- c) Things that shall be hereafter

2. Rev. 4:1 (KJV)

- a) After this...

“After” is a time word - Rev. 7:1,9; Rev. 11:11; Rev. 15:5; Rev. 18:1; Rev. 19:1;20:3

3. I Will Show Things - Hereafter

So we conclude...

Chapters 1-3... Things which are (Church Things)

Chapters 4-22... Hereafter (After Church Things)

THERE ARE SEVEN MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE BOOK...

1. Chapter One – The Vision of the Glorified Christ

- a) As John saw Him
- b) Walking amid the churches (Rev. 1:12,13)
- c) As He will be revealed to this world

Rev. 1:7; Rev. 2:25; Rev. 3:11; Rev. 16:15 cf. 1 Thess. 5:2 & Luke 12:39-40; Rev. 22:7;
Rev. 22:12; Rev. 22:20

2. Chapters Two & Three

- a) The unseen Christ, present in the churches

1 Peter 1:8; John 20:29; Matthew 18:20 (cf. Luke 24:31 – Why vanish?)

To prove He is present when not seen!

- b) He sees, knows, cares

Rev. 2:1-2,8-9,12-13,18-19

Rev. 3:1,7-8,14-15 (cf. Heb. 4:13 & Psalm 139:1-4)

3. Chapters Four & Five

- a) Rev. 4:1

John is caught up to Heaven – describes what he saw there.

b) Chapter titles therefore “Scenes in Heaven”

4. Chapters Six to Eighteen

a) John looking down from Heaven, sees a troubled world

“Troubles not seen as yet” – Heb. 11:7

b) We believe he saw and describes the coming Great Tribulation

c) The Day of the Lord

Zeph. 1:14-15

5. Chapter Nineteen

a) The Revelation and return of Christ as King of Kings

Rev. 19:11-16

b) We believe this is the same event described in...

Matthew 24:29-30 (cf. Matt. 16:28-17:1-2)

Luke 9:26-32 – “Saw His glory”

2 Peter 1:13-18

The transfiguration was a preview of Christ’s 2nd Coming.

6. Chapter Twenty – The Millennium

a) Rev. 20:1-7

Rev. 5:9,10; 1 Cor. 15:24-26; Zech. 14:9; Jer. 23:5

b) Psalm 122:6

To pray for the peace of Jerusalem is to pray for Christ’s return (Zech. 9,10)

7. Chapters Twenty-One & Twenty Two – “All Things New”

a) Rev. 21:1-4 (cf. 1 Cor. 15:26)

b) Note: Rev. 21:2; Rev. 21:10; Rev. 3:12

(cf. Heb. 11:10; Heb. 11:16; Heb. 13:14; Heb. 12:22; Rev. 21:23; Eph. 3:21)

In conclusion...

Rev. 22:20