

Revelation

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Session 3

Chapter 1:8-16

It is **IMPOSSIBLE** to gain any understanding of Revelation without being born-again!

Remember....Only **GOD** has all the answers!

Revelation is not meant for you to "dissect" it nor agree with it.

It is only for you to **ACCEPT** it!

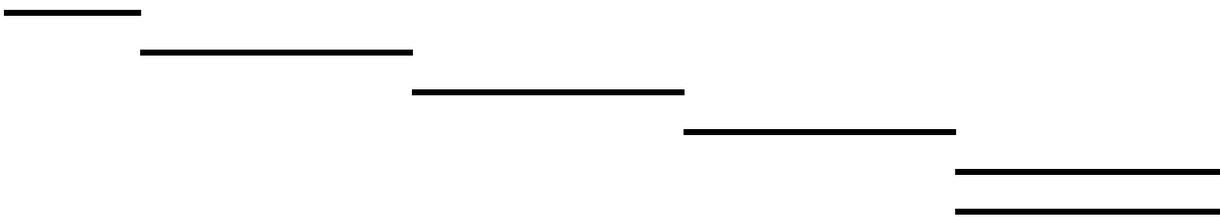
WARNING!!! SATAN does not want you to learn the **TRUTH** of God's plan!

Revelation is **NOT** complicated but our lives are.

"Revelation" is also known as "The Revelation of **CHRIST**".

The emphasis of Revelation is on **FUTURE** events.

The "STEPS" OF REVELATION



Look at Revelation 1:7

This describes the future _____ of Christ.

Christ will return _____, _____, and _____ to the earth.

Christ _____ in a cloud (Acts 1:9)

Christ will _____ in a cloud (Matthew 24:30)

This also refers to His coming at the _____ of the Tribulation Period to set up His millennial Kingdom.

Look at Matthew 26:64 & Matthew 24:30-31

"every eye means _____ eye! Heaven, Hell, and those left on Earth. It will be a time of _____ in which those left on earth will _____ in grief.

Revelation teaches that Jesus Christ _____ coming to _____ this world on the basis of whether or not people have received Him as Savior and Lord!

Look at Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega"

The Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters in the _____ language.

From the alphabet you make words, and Jesus Christ is called "The _____ of God."

Jesus Christ is the full revelation of the only way to _____ with God.

Our _____ way to speak with God in through Jesus Christ _____.

Since He is The beginning and The ending, Jesus Christ encompasses _____ time and _____.

"says The Lord God"

This _____ the _____ of The Lord Jesus Christ.

"Who is and Who was and Who is to come, The Almighty"

This again references Christ's position as part of the _____.

Remember...Revelation applies to the _____, _____, and _____.

"Who is..."

This means at the _____ time. He is The _____ Christ.

"and Who was..."

This refers to the _____ time, The _____ coming of Christ.

"and Who is to come, The Almighty"

This refers to the _____, The _____ coming of Christ as _____ over all the earth!

Look at Revelation 1:9-11

This is _____ referring to The Tribulation.

John was in _____. He was an _____ pastor of the early church.

He refused to compromise The _____, _____ Commission, and the _____ of God, which _____ one in the same.

"The Kingdom..."

This refers to when The Church was born at _____.

This was when the believers in Jesus Christ as _____ and Lord could now be _____ - _____.

There is a _____ difference between being a member of "a church" and being a member of _____ Church!

Whenever "The Church" is mentioned anywhere in The Bible, it is _____ in the context of born-again _____!

"a church" is _____ a congregation. "The Church" requires _____.

John was _____ on Patmos. Patmos was an island prison colony.
He was there from A.D. _____ to A.D. _____.

It was approximately ten miles long and six miles wide.

_____ "anno domini" is Latin and refers to the _____ of Christ.

C.E. refers to common era.

_____ refers to _____ Christ.

B.C.E. refers to before common era.

"Common" era is religion neutral. The Church only uses B.C. and A.D.

"I was in the Spirit on The Lord's day"

The Holy Spirit was _____ in John and he was given a panoramic and _____ view of what _____ going to take place.

This also refers to the _____ day of the week (Sunday) as "The Lord's Day".

_____ The Resurrection, Saturday was "the Sabbath". _____ Pentecost,
Christians recognize Sundays (Third Day) for worshipping The Lord.

For The Church, _____ day is a Holy day to _____ and _____ for The Lord!

Look at Revelation 1:10-11

The Seven Churches

Each were a _____.

All but one had a _____.

All but two had a _____.

All but two had a _____

Each represent seven basic _____ in church history.

1. Ephesus - _____ Church (A.D. 30-100)
2. Smyrna - _____ Church (A.D. 100-313)
3. Pergamos - _____ Church (A.D. 313-590)
4. Thyatira - _____ Church (A.D. 590-1517)
5. Sardis - _____ Church (A.D. 1517-1790)
6. Philadelphia - _____ Church (A.D. 1730-1900)
7. Laodicea - _____ Church (A.D. 1900-Present)

Look at Revelation 1:12

"The "Loud Voice" of God"

All though Revelation, God speaks _____ and _____! Everyone will know Who is speaking and What He is saying!

"Seven golden lampstands"

The lampstands represent the _____ separate _____.

Look at Revelation 1:13

"one like a son of man"

This is The _____ Jesus Christ! All through Scripture, Jesus refers to Himself as "the son of man".

"clothed with a long robe"

This was the long robe of the High Priest like those worn when ministering in the Holy Place in The _____.

Jesus Christ is our High Priest!

"and with a golden sash around His chest"

This is a symbol of _____ and _____ that was common in the ancient world.

Look at Revelation 1:14

"the hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow" Look at Daniel 7:9-13

This conveys " _____ " of Days with thoughts towards antiquity and the _____ of God.

"His eyes were like a flame of fire"

The Greek actually translates "His eyes _____ fire."

Christ is _____ over the indifference of the apostate churches. Whenever His Church is _____ what it should be, He is indignant.

Look at Revelation 1:15

"His feet were like burnished bronze refined in a furnace"

Christ's feet will _____ any opposition. The bronze speaks of _____.

In the bronze altar of The Tabernacle, _____ was judged.

"and His voice was like the roar of many waters"

Go to Ezekiel 1:24

No one will be able to " _____ out" The voice of our Lord when the time comes. When He speaks all will listen!

Look at Revelation 1:16

"In His right hand He held seven stars,"

He controls the _____.

The seven stars are the "angels" or "messengers" (Greek) of the seven churches.

"from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword"

Look at Ephesians 6:17 & Hebrews 4:12

The _____ word of Christ is like a sharp sword. There will be no defense against His _____ in the day of judgment!

"and His face was like the sun shining in full strength"

Look at Matthew 17:1-5

This speaks of the _____ nature of Christ. It reminds us of The Transfiguration.

Our Lord, in His divine glory, will leave _____ doubt about it!

This is Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God. Amen!