

Revelation in Review

Chapter 1:

- 1.) Why should we read and study this book?
- 2.) Who wrote the book of Revelation and app. what year?
- 3.) What is the Greek word for Revelation?
- 4.) What present day land mass is referred to as Asia in chapter 1?
- 5.) How many churches of Asia received letters?
- 6.) "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be _____ and _____ to serve his God and Father.
- 7.) What is the symbolism of the number 7 and how many groups of 7 are mentioned in the book of Revelation:

- 8.) What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet?
- 9.) Where was the author of Revelation when he wrote it?
- 10.) What are the names of the seven churches of Asia?
- 11.) What were some of the physical descriptions of "the Son of man"?
- 12.) What did He hold in his hand?
- 13.) What protruded from His mouth?
- 14.) What did He hold the keys to?
- 15.) What did the seven stars and the seven lampstands symbolize?



Chapter 2:

Each letter, with some variations, conform to the following literary formula:

- 1.) A reference to the Savior in some 1st chapter attribute.
- 2.) "I know thy works" and then an explanation of them.
- 3.) Counseling on what they should do.
- 4.) The statement "He who has an ear, let him hear"
- 5.) A promise to the overcomers

Find these five components for each church:

A.) Ephesus (1-7)

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- 5.) A promise to the overcomers

B.) Smyrna (8-11)

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C.) Pergamum (12-17)

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5.) A promise to the overcomers

D.) Thyatira (18-28)

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Chapter 3:

E.) Sardis (1-6)

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F.) Philadelphia (7-13)

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3.) Counseling on what they should do.

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G.) Laodicea (14-21)

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Chapter 4:

1.) What did John first see in heaven?

2.) When did the Voice say that the events of John's vision would begin?

3.) What did John see next?

4.) How many other thrones did John see and who sat on them?

5.) Who might these elders be a representation of?

6.) How were they dressed?

7.) What issued from the throne? Find an OT passage that this reminds you of:

8.) What was before the throne?

9.) What were the four creatures that surrounded the throne and what do they represent?

10.) What strange attributes did all four creatures share?

11.) What was the purpose of the creatures?

Chapter 5:

1.) What was in the right hand of the one on the throne?

2.) What question did the angel ask?

- 3.) Why did John cry?
- 4.) Who was found that could open the scroll?
- 5.) What had He triumphed over which made Him worthy?
- 6.) What were the three names that were used to describe Jesus and how are they applicable?
- 7.) Describe how the Lamb looked?
- 8.) What two things did the elders have and what did they represent?
- 9.) How many angels were present?
- 10.) What song did they sing?

Chapter 6:

- 1.) What did the first four seals have in common?
- 2.) Describe what John saw in the first seal?
- 3.) What does the color of the horse represent?
- 4.) This represents a time period of rulers starting in 95 A.D. The bow was a symbol of the country that most of them came from. What country was that?
- 5.) Can you name any of the rulers represented by the first horse?
- 6.) Describe the second seal.
- 7.) What would be the description of the time period represented by this seal?
- 8.) Describe the third seal.

9.) What would be the description of the time period represented by this seal?

10.) Is a penny a lot of money?

11.) What does, "Do not damage the oil and wine mean?"

12.) Describe the fourth seal.

13.) What would be the description of the time period represented by this seal?

14.) What was the name of the rider and his follower?

15.) This seal is probably a reference to the Great Persecution of what emperor around 284-300 A.D.

16.) What was seen when the fifth seal was opened?

17.) What were the souls asking?

18.) What happens in the sixth seal?

19.) In history what is this great upheaval that is about to take place and who might it be referring to when it says "him who sits on the throne" in verse 16?

Chapter 7:

1.) This is a good news chapter which says that although things may look bleak some will remain true and saved. There are two large groups of people that represent God's people in this chapter. What are the two groups?

2.) How many people are mentioned in the first group and how is this number calculated?

3.) What tribes are mentioned in the list?

4.) Which tribe is mentioned first and why?

5.) What two names are left out of the list and what is probably the reason for that?

6.) How many people are mentioned in the second group and what tribes are they from?

7.) In 324 A.D. Constantine became sole emperor of Rome. In 330 A.D. he moved the capital city from Rome to what city in the east? What did he rename the city? What is the city called now?

Chapter 8:

1.) When the seventh seal was opened how long was the calm before the storm?

2.) The opening of the seventh seal starts a new group of seven. What are they and what instruments do they carry?

3.) What does incense represent?

4.) When the first angel blew his trumpet what was cast down and where?

5.) What leader and group of people does this most likely represent?

6.) When the second angel blew his trumpet what was cast down and where?

7.) What leader and group of people does this most likely represent?

8.) When the third angel blew his trumpet what was cast down and where?

9.) What is wormwood?

10.) Who is Wormwood and group of people that followed him?

11.) When the fourth angel blew his trumpet what was struck?

12.) Usually when heavenly bodies are thrown down this represents an overthrow of the ruling powers. At this time the Western Empire fell and a gothic king became ruler. What was his name?

13.) What year did the Western Empire fall?

Chapter 9:

- 1.) When the fifth angel blew his trumpet what fell?
- 2.) What did the star have?
- 3.) What did the key open?
- 4.) What came out of the abyss?
- 5.) How long is 5 months prophetically speaking.
- 6.) What leader and empire (612-762 A.D.) does this 5th trumpet represent?
- 7.) What does the crowns of gold, human faces and women's hair all represent?
- 8.) In Rev 9:11 what is the Greek and Hebrew names of the angel of the Abyss?
- 9.) What do those names mean?
- 10.) When the sixth angel trumpeted what was released and from where?
- 11.) What empire is represented by this trumpet?

12.) How many cavalry did they have?

13.) What colors were their breastplates?

14.) What is the symbolism of the fire, smoke and sulfur?

15.) What was the symbolism of horse tails?

16.) The Turks finally destroyed Constantinople and the Eastern Empire in what year?

17.) God allowed these things to punish the world for idolatry. Did they repent?

Chapter 10:

Chapters 6-9 were about what happens to the Roman Empire. Chapters 12-22 will be what happens to the church. Ch. 10-11 are chapters that talk about the time period of the 1500-1700's and are mentioned here before the 7th and final trumpet at the end of chapter 11.

1.) Describe the angel that comes down from heaven?

2.) What was he holding and what does it represent?

3.) What's the significance of how he was standing and speaking?

4.) What were the 7thunders and what do you suppose they were saying?

5.) What was John instructed to not do about the 7 thunders?

6.) What was John instructed to do about the scroll (Jeremiah 15:16)?

7.) How did the scroll affect him and what does this mean?

8.) What was John told he would do and how does this coincide with what this chapter is discussing?

Chapter 11:

1.) What was John given and what was he told to do with it?

2.) What three things was he to measure?

3.) What was he to not measure and why?

4.) What do these things symbolize?

5.) How long would the holy city be trampled? This is prophetic terms for how long of a period of real time?

6.) This correlates well with the time period from 532-1792. What happened during the beginning year and the final year if we are to use this time frame?

7.) Who are the 2 witnesses/olive trees/lampstands? and what does it mean they were dressed in sackcloth?

8.) What is the punishment for those that oppose the 2 witnesses? What does this mean?

9.) What do the two witnesses have the power to do? What two men in the Bible are mentioned doing these things?

10.) What will appear has happened to the two witnesses? and for how long?

11.) This 3.5 days most likely correlates to the 3.5 years from 1792-1795 where the Bible was banned and burned and only worshipped liberty and reason. This “reign of terror” was established on Sept 20, 1792 and was called the _____

12.) After 3.5 days what happened to the two witnesses?

13.) What does the 7th trumpet represent?

14.) Verse 19 is where we will start all over and talk about the differences between the true church and the apostate church. What did John see in this verse and what description do we again see when dealing with God?

Chapter 12:

1.) What was the great and wonderful sign that appeared?

2.) What is the symbolism of the woman, sun, moon, stars and pregnancy?

3.) What other sign appeared and how was it described?

4.) What did the dragon attempt to do?

5.) Who was the child? What did He rule the nations with? (2:27) (19:15)

6.) What did the woman have to do and for how long?

7.) What happened to the devil and his angels?

8.) When the devil's original plan did not work what did he do?

Chapter 13:

1.) The dragon stood on the shore of the sea and gave his authority to what?

2.) What other 3 animals did the beast resemble? What is their significance?

3.) How many heads, horns and crowns were there and what is the significance?

4.) What is the symbolism of the beast?

5.) What was miraculous about one of the beast's heads?

6.) What did the beast say and how long was it's authority?

7.) What was the description of the second beast?

8.) Who does this beast most likely represent?

9.) What did he set up and what is this probably in reference to?

10.) What is the number of this beast?

11.) Why is it called man's number?

12.) Who did Irenaeus, a second century church leader, think the number was in reference to?

Chapter 14:

1.) Who did John see and where?

2.) What were the redeemed, elders and creatures all singing?

3.) What did another angel who was flying in midair have?

4.) What did a second angel proclaim?

5.) What does Babylon represent?

6.) What awaits those who follow the beast?

7.) Who does John see in vs. 14?

8.) Another angel came from where and told Jesus what?

9.) Two other angels came out and what did they have?

10.) What did they do?

11.) What is represented by the ripe grapes?

12.) How much blood was there?

Chapter 15:

- 1.) John saw another sign. What was it?
- 2.) What were the redeemed singing?
- 3.) What came out of the temple from God?
- 4.) How were they dressed? What does this represent?
- 5.) What were they carrying?

Chapter 16:

- 1.) What did the loud voice from the temple say?
- 2.) How many references in this chapter can you find that remind you of the time period of the OT plagues?
- 3.) Whereas the first four trumpets brought the end of pagan Rome these very similar first four plagues bring the end of papal Rome. What were the first four bowls poured out upon?
- 4.) What military leader is most likely symbolized by the sun during the 4th plague?
- 5.) Where was the fifth plague poured out and who is represented by the throne of the beast?
- 6.) What river dried up in the sixth plague?

7.) Where had this actually happened before and how can we use history to understand the symbolism?

8.) What were the three frog-like demons and what do they represent?

9.) What two things must you do to be saved from the ensuing battle?

10.) Where do the forces of good and evil finally meet?

11.) Where is this place actually and what is it called now?

12.) Where was the seventh bowl poured and what is the significance? (Eph 2:2)

Chapter 17:

1.) What was the profession of the one being punished and who is she?

2.) What had she caused the kings of the earth to do and how?

3.) What was the woman riding and what is its description?

4.) What did she hold and what was in it?

5.) What was her name?

6.) What was her state of being?

7.) What things do the seven heads represent?

8.) What is the meaning five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come and who is the eighth king that will go to his destruction?

9.) Who are the ten horns?

10.) What were the waters that she sat on?

11.) What will the 10 horns eventually do?

Chapter 18:

1.) An angel announces what?

2.) Another voice asks the people to do what?

3.) What will the merchants of the earth do and why?

4.) What are some of the purchases that “she” made?

Chapter 19

1.) How many times is “Hallelujah” used in the NT and what are the verses?

2.) Who is blessed?

3.) What did John try to do to the angel?

4.) What was the angel’s reprimand?

- 5.) John saw heaven open and a horse of what color?
- 6.) What were the names of the rider and who is this?
- 7.) What was unique about his robe and what does this mean?
- 8.) What is the other name given for Him?
- 9.) What was his weapon and where did it come from?
- 10.) What will He rule with?
- 11.) What other names were written on Him?
- 12.) An angel calls to what animals to prepare to feast on the carnage?
- 13.) How long did the battle of Armageddon last?
- 14.) What was used to kill the enemy?
- 15.) What was the final punishment of the enemy?

Chapter 20

- 1.) What two things did the angel have?
- 2.) What did he do to Satan and for how long?

- 3.) Satan was chained to keep him from doing what?
- 4.) At what time do you think Satan was bound from deceiving nations?
- 5.) How long will he again be set free?
- 6.) What came to life and how is this possible?
- 7.) How can we partake in a similar "first resurrection"?
- 8.) What is the second death and how do we escape it?
- 9.) Who will Satan gather for battle?
- 10.) Who is Gog of the land of Magog? (Ez 38-39)
- 11.) What did the army of Satan surround?
- 12.) How did the battle of Armageddon end?
- 13.) What did John see next?
- 14.) What was opened?
- 15.) What is the second death?

Chapter 21

- 1.) The Bible ends the same way it started. How does Gen 1:1 compare to Rev 21:1?
- 2.) What does the New Jerusalem represent? How was she prepared?

- 3.) What will there not be any more?
- 4.) Who will not be there?
- 5.) How many gates were in it and what were they made of?
- 6.) What were written on the gates?
- 7.) How many foundations was the wall built upon and what names were written on them?
- 8.) What did the angel have?
- 9.) What were the measurements of the city?
- 10.) What was the wall made of? what was the city made of?
- 11.) What things did John NOT see in the city and why not?
- 12.) Who are the only ones that can enter in?

Chapter 22

- 1.) How is Genesis 2 like Revelation 22?
- 2.) What was flowing from the throne of God?
- 3.) Was the tree of one life just one tree?
- 4.) How often did the tree of life produce a crop?

- 5.) What were the leaves used for?
- 6.) In Genesis after the description of the garden of Eden there was a curse put on man. How does that compare to Rev 22.3?
- 7.) In verse 6 we are reminded that the things in this book would soon what?
- 8.) Why has this class been blessed?
- 9.) What did John try to do again? Rev 19:10
- 10.) How is the command in verse 10 different than the command at the end of Daniel?
- 11.) When is Jesus coming?
- 12.) What names are given to Jesus?
- 13.) Blessed are those who do what? and what will be there reward?
- 14.) How can Jesus be both the Root and the Offspring of David?
- 15.) Which star/planet is Jesus represented as? what is the symbolism?
- 16.) Who offers the invitation and what is it?
- 17.) What is the warning to people that add or take away words from the Word of God?
- 18.) ...and the people said _____.