

Book of Revelation Bible Study
List of Handouts and Lessons

Chapter 1 (Lesson 1)

The Person of Christ

Get in the Action! The ACTIVE Presence of God! See Write Send!

Handouts: 1b_Overview of Book of Revelation,
1c_God is Our Help in Times of Trouble

Summary: John was exiled for the Word of God and testimony of Jesus Christ and was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day and **saw, read, heard and kept:** "I AM Alpha and Omega. First and Last. SEE; WRITE; SEND to the 7 Churches!

Aim: This passage of Scripture would cause me to be blessed by reading and hearing the words of this prophecy; *seeing, hearing and knowing* what He is saying to me and His Church, KEEPING (guarding from loss or injury!) the things written therein, and *testifying: FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND!!*

Covered: 7 Spirits of God.

Chapter 2 (Lesson 2)

The Possession of Christ

2a— Church of Ephesus: From Glory to Glory

Summary: From glory to glory.

Aim: This passage would cause me to: not rest where I am but to acknowledge and see where I need to grow, and OVERCOME.

2b— Church of Smyrna: Faithful Unto Death, *Fear not! Be faithful! Receive a Crown of Life! Be an overcomer and not be overcome.*

Handouts: 2e_Seven Churches Chart

Summary: The First and Last **Who conquered death** knows my works, my afflictions/pressure (tribulation), my poverty (though I'm rich) – He knows who aren't believers: ***Fear not!*** the things I'll suffer: ***Be faithful!*** to death, and ***Receive a Crown of Life!*** ***Overcome and I will not be hurt the second death.***

Aim: This passage would cause me to ***not fear*** things I'll suffer but be faithful until death. Be an *overcomer* and not be *overcome*.

2c— Church of Pergamos: OVERCOME FALSE TEACHINGS or LOSE THE REWARDS of STANDING for CHRIST in OPPOSITION to them

Summary: Jesus comes with a sword – His Word – to fight those who hold false doctrine causing others to stumble. (Jesus put you here to do this, but if **you** won't, **He WILL!** You will miss the reward of the overcomer.)

Aim: This passage would cause me to ***not*** *allow false doctrines of things He hates to be a stumblingblock to His children and for me ***not*** to allow that without fighting against it.*

2d— Church in Thyatira: HOLD FAST in the midst of the seduction of this world!!

Summary: : Jesus wants us to rule and reign with Him and the trying of our faith will show Him who can OVERCOME opposition to do this and HOLD FAST in the midst of the seduction of this world.

Aim: This passage would cause me to STAND in HIS strength and to be tried by FIRE to STAND AGAINST those that oppose the Truth to draw others away and HOLD FAST TIL HE COMES!

Chapter 3 (Lesson 3)

The Possession of Christ

3a— Church in Sardis: **Walk Worthy: Clothed in White!**

Summary: Jesus has 7 stars of God and holds 7 churches and KNOWS we have a name of LIFE yet are DEAD: we need to WATCH, STRENGTHEN and REMEMBER HOW MUCH we've heard and received – hold fast and repent or He'll come as a THIEF – OVERCOME to be clothed in white and walk with Him and not be blotted out of the Book of Life!

Aim: This passage would cause me to WATCH, STRENGTHEN and REMEMBER HOW MUCH I have received and heard – HOLD FAST, REPENT and OVERCOME – do not defile my garments and walk with HIM in white – *He makes me WORTH-y* (#514 **axios** -- deserving, comparable or suitable (as if drawing praise): — due reward) so **walk worthy!**

3b— Church in Philadelphia: **HOLD FAST that no man take away your crown, and What is my crown?**

Summary: **HOLD FAST** that no man take away your crown.

Aim: This passage would cause me to keep the Word of His PATIENCE (*constantly enduring*), and be confident and **know** He will keep me from the hour of temptation that will come on all the world to TEST all.

3c— Laodiceans: **Turn up the HEAT! How do I know if I am hot #2204 zestos – zealous; fervent)?!**

Handouts: 3d Four Powers; 3e The Hour of Sanctification (Yorba); 3f The Word of God

Summary: You're neither *cold* nor *hot*! I counsel you:

Buy of Me (a) gold tried in the fire that you may be RICH; and
(b) WHITE raiment that you may be CLOTHED, and
(c) anoint your eyes with eye salve that you may SEE!

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten!

- (1) be zealous and
- (2) repent! OPEN the door and have intimate fellowship with ME!
- (3) Overcome and sit with Me!
- (4) HEAR what I am saying to the **Churches!!!**

Aim: This passage would cause me to *be hot* by:

- Buying (purchase, pay the price for) gold tried in the fire that I have true riches;
- Buying (purchase, pay the price for) white raiment that I be clothed in **His** righteousness;
- Anointing my eyes that I may *truly* see (perceive/regard/take heed #991 **blepo**)
- Being *zealous*! (#2206 **zeloo** *be jealous over; covet earnestly; moved with envy!*)
- Repenting! (#3340 **metanoeo** -- reconsider (morally, feel compunction)
- Having *intimate fellowship* with Jesus!
- Overcoming!
- Sitting with HIM!
- HEARING what He is saying to the CHURCHES!!!

Chapter 4 (Lesson 4)

The Program of Jesus Christ

4a—*Come up here and I will show you things!* **What Jesus Wants to Show Us...** The power of living an overcoming life! Fellowship with Jesus...

Handouts: 4b_70 Weeks of Daniel
4c_Book of Revelation End Time Chart
4d_Revelation Timeline Chart
4e_Tribulation Period 1st half

Summary: Jesus wants to show me things but I need to be in a position to hear them.

Aim: This passage would cause me to desire that open door in heaven and be in a position that God can trust me with His secrets, knowing that without HIM I can do nothing and seeing Him in all His glory by living in the Spirit and not catering to the flesh and by seeing all the ways He shows Himself by His Spirit, with my life crying out always: ***Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.***

Chapter 5 (Lesson 5)

The Life of the Redeemed: Proclaiming the WORTH of Christ for Eternity to Receive: Power, Riches, Wisdom, Strength, Honor, Glory & Blessing!

Handout: 5b_Understanding Dominion vs. Ownership

Summary: The Lion of Judah has PREVAILED to open the book and loose the seals, and carries the 7 Spirits of God into all the earth: ***He has REDEEMED us by His blood and made us kings and priests and we shall reign with Him:*** He is WORTHY, for ever and ever, to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing!

Aim: This passage would cause me to see Jesus high and lifted up in His power and live in the REDEMPTION He has given us to reign with Him: living for ever and ever to worship Him because He is WORTHY to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing for eternity!

Chapters 6-18 = The Great Tribulation

Chapter 6 (Lesson 6)

The First Six Seals: The Noise of Thunder – Come and See! Who Can Stand in the Day of His Wrath?

Handouts: 6b_70 Weeks Overview
6c_The End Times
6d_First Half of Great Tribulation
6e_First Six Seals
6f_End Times Timeline (Pastor Grant)

Summary: The noise of THUNDER: ***Come & SEE!!!***

Aim: This passage would cause me to keep my eyes on Jesus and trust that He is in total and complete control, the ***only One*** WORTHY ...Who has clothed me with HIS righteousness.

Covers: The Scroll of God, Jesus unrolls and breaks the seven seals on the scroll that is the title deed to the earth, with six seals revealed in Chapter 6:

Seal 1 – white horse: religious deception

Seal 2 – red horse: peace taken from the earth; war and bloodshed

Seal 3 – black horse: extreme famine

Seal 4 – pale horse (color = *chloros* the yellowish green of decay, the pallor of death. It is the pale ashen color that images a face bleached because of terror. It recalls a corpse in the advanced state of corruption.): Death and Hades

Seal 5 – Believers slain for the Word and their testimony ***which they held***, wearing the white robes *given them*, continue to believe the *holy and true Lord* to judge and avenge their blood of them that dwell on the earth, and they are still *waiting upon the Lord*.

Seal 6 – Things have gone from religious deception (**S1**) to war and bloodshed after peace is taken from the earth (**S2**) to extreme famine (**S3**) to death and hades (**S4**) where saints are being martyred for the word of God and their testimony and are crying for vengeance from the Lord (**S5**). Now (**S6**): a great earthquake and the sun became black and the moon as blood, and the stars of heaven fell, as a fig tree casts figs when *shaken by the* and the *heaven departs as a scroll when it is rolled together*; and ***every*** mountain and island are moved out of their places, and ***even the most mighty men*** hope that the mountains and rocks fall on them and hide them from *Him that sits on the throne and from the **wrath of the Lamb... For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?***

Chapter 7 = First Interlude

Before He continues his judgment and vindication on earth, He pauses and accomplishes some “special time” with those who are His, marking them and showing them Who He is and that He can be trusted through what will take place on the earth.

Divine Sovereignty: The chapter emphasizes God’s control over the timing and extent of judgment.

Salvation and Security: The sealing of the 144,000 and the vision of the multitude represent God’s plan for salvation and the security of believers.

Worship and Praise: The chapter portrays the redeemed worshipping God and experiencing eternal joy in his presence.

Hope and Comfort: Revelation 7 offers a message of hope and comfort to believers facing trials, assuring them of ultimate victory and eternal peace with God.

Chapter 7 (Lessons 7, 8 and 9)

Serve Him Day and Night! He Saves Us, Leads Us and Feeds Us Til the End: He Wipes Every Tear From Our Eyes

Handouts: 7b_Chart of Endtimes Two

7c_Millennial_Positions Chart

7d_Rapture_Positions Chart

7e_7 seals 7 trumpets 7 bowls

7f_Battle Plan of Jesus to Cleanse Earth from Evil

7g_Seven Seals of Revelation (Never Thirsty)

7h_Four-Helpful-Steps-for-Breaking-Down-Biblical-Metaphors

Summary: 144,000 servants of God are sealed, ***then*** those clothed with white robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb come out of ***great tribulation*** and serve God day and night crying out that *Salvation belongs to [Him]... and to the Lamb*, worshipping God, hungering nor thirsting any more *for the Lamb shall feed them and lead them and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes*.

Aim: This passage would cause me to look to God and Jesus for salvation from sin and from tribulation and serve Him day and night, worshipping Him for He will lead us and wipe every tear from [our] eyes.

Covers: 144,000 sealed, Israelites sealed in Ezekiel, believers sealed, Jesus sealed; literal vs. symbolic interpretation of Scripture; FIRST INTERLUDE: The interlude between the 6th and 7th Seals (Rev. 7) focused on the preparation and disposition of God's people.

Chapter 8 (Lesson 10)

Signs in the Heavens

Handouts: 8b_Seven Trumpets (Never Thirsty)

Summary: Before the seventh seal is opened there is *silence in heaven*: a sacred space for us to meet God, hear His voice, and reflect on His divine purposes. *Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.* (Psalm 46.10) To remind us of the importance of trust, patience, and surrender to God's timing, especially during times of waiting or uncertainty. This brief pause is a gentle reminder that in your spiritual battles and life's trials, there is time for *prayer*, contemplation and preparation, to fortify your faith and endure with hope. When the first four trumpets sound, God removes just a *fraction* of what He gifts us, signaling a final warning to those who have not chosen His gifts and giving them time to receive them. And then there is a shift: starting with the fifth trumpet, demonic torment is going to be released. An angel flies *through the midst of heaven*, shouting, *WOE WOE WOE*. First, God revealed in a fractional measure the removal of the things that belong to Him that people **did not freely choose**; now, He will reveal, also in a measured fraction, by not choosing Christ what they have actually **freely chosen** as demonic torment is (fractionally) released.

Aim: This passage would cause me to

- *Be still and know that He is God and WILL BE EXALTED and every knee will bow;*
- Trust and be patient in God's timing, praying and fortifying my faith and endurance with hope;
- *Watch... therefore, and pray always, that [I] may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.* (Luke 21.36)

Covers: Recap of Chapters 1-7, 7th Seal broken (silence in heaven) leading into Seven Trumpets; first 4 trumpets sound (1st = trees burnt; 2nd = seas become blood; 3rd = fresh water becomes bitter; 4th = sun, moon, stars smitten)

Chapter 9 (Lessons 11, 12 and 13)

When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness (Isaiah 26.9)—His hand is stretched out still... yet many still refuse to repent.

Handouts: 9a_Second Half Recap

9b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Matthew 24

9c_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Abomination that Works
Desolation

9d_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study The Day of the Lord

9e_Chapter 9

9f_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Evil and Gods Response to it,
9g_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Annihilation or Eternal
Punishment, part 1 (part 2 is to be handed out with Revelation Chapter 20),
9h_Hell

Summary: **His hand is stretched out still... yet many still refuse to repent.**

Aim: This passage would cause me to **know and walk in relationship with God so that I am hidden in the cleft of the Rock when judgment comes against those who have chosen to worship devils, idols of gold, silver, brass, stone and wood which can't see, hear nor walk.**

Covers: Three Woes of Revelation (5th-7th trumpets) (5th=fallen star and plague of locusts; 6th= angels loosed at river Euphrates [first and second woes]); What God's Word says about repentance

Chapters 10-11.15 = Second Interlude

Covers little book and 2 witnesses. Between 2nd and 3rd woe (6th and 7th trumpets).

Chapter 10 (Covered in Lessons 14 and 15)

Stand in your Lot as the Mysteries of God are Finished—(Interlude bet. between 6-7 Trumpets: 7th Trumpet Sounds in Rev 11.15)

Handouts: 10b_Trust and Obey

Summary: As God's ultimate victory and establishment of His eternal kingdom; His merciful work of restraining evil, holding back catastrophe, or delaying judgment for sin is at an end, the mystery of God will be finished, **stand strong** knowing He has told us (Daniel 12) ¹²Blessed is he that waiteth,... ¹³[So...] go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot [1486 – **gownal: ...a portion or destiny** (as if determined by lot)] at the end of the days: and, as in *all* the Word of God, know it is sweet as *honey* but also is bitter for those who reject it.

Aim: This passage would cause me to stand strong when judgment comes upon the earth, knowing that the **mystery of God will be finished**, and to **rest and stand in my lot (in my portion or destiny) at the end of the days**, with the **sweetness of the Word of God sustaining me** as I **accept, digest, meditate upon, and get sustenance from that which is eaten of the bread of life** with thy word [being] unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts. **How do I receive and make the Word a part of me, so that I am able to be entrusted to bring it to others as the bitterness of the Word of God to those who have rejected it is revealed.**

Covers: The Interlude: A Pattern of Six, a Pause, and the Seventh; the noise of thunder, mysteries in Scripture; God's ultimate victory and establishment of His eternal kingdom; God's merciful work of restraining evil, delaying judgment for sin is at an end.

Chapter 11 (Lessons 16, 17, 18 and 19)

Nevertheless **look[ing] for** new heavens and a new earth wherein dwells righteousness, **being diligent that I may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless.** 2 Peter 3.14 (Interlude cont. from Rev 10 between 6-7 Trumpets; 7th Trumpet Sounds Rev 11.15)

Handouts: 11b_Supplement to Revelation Bible The Danger of Allegorical Abuse in the Hypercharismatic Movement

11c_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Threats to the Sufficiency of Scripture

11d_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study The Patience of God

Summary: God sends, through the resurrection **by the Spirit of life** of the two witnesses who **ascend into heaven** yet another reminder of **His resurrection power before the final judgment for/of sin: differentiating** first between His temple and His worshippers and those standing around the *outer court*, with two witnesses prophesying 1,260 days clothed in sackcloth (mourning), who are overcome by the beast ascending out of the bottomless pit; after which **they are resurrected by the Spirit of life and ascend into heaven**, then there is a great earthquake and 1/10th of the city falls and 7,000 men slain finishing the second woe and followed by the seventh angel and voices in heaven testifying that **the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ and He shall reign for ever and ever, with God taking His power and reigning, the time of the dead to be judged and His servants rewarded, and the time for those that destroy the earth to be destroyed**, confirmed by His temple opened in heaven with lightnings, voices, thunderings, and earthquake and great hail.

Aim: This passage would cause me to live every day knowing **God's judgment on the outer court and on sin**, and **be holy** in my life and in reflecting Him, as He so often commanded me to, by **His power** looking for the coming of the day of God, *wherein the heavens... shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt... Nevertheless look[ing] for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwells righteousness*, being **diligent that I may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless**. (See 2 Peter 3.11-14)

Covers: The beginning of judgment for/of sin...; 7th trumpet sounds (3rd woe) (although devastating effects come in seven bowl judgments that aren't recorded until Chapters 15 and following); Zerubbabel (seen in Zechariah 4); measuring of Temple of God; two witnesses

Chapters 12, 13 and 14 = Third Interlude.

These three Chapters describe events that, for the most part, **occur during the entire seven-year Tribulation period. In other words, the events described in Chapters 12-14 happen contemporaneously with the events we have already studied in chapters 6-11.** Think of chapters 6-11 and chapters 12, 13, and 14 as kind of an **overlay** telling us about that same period of time. So, why? What's the difference? Well, **Chapters 6-11 describe those events primarily in terms of what Christ is doing. But Chapters 12-14 describe those same events primarily in terms of what Satan is doing.**

Although these chapters describe events that unfold mostly during the seven-year Tribulation, they also describe some events that reach back from the fall of Satan forward until the millennial kingdom and specifically to the Second Coming.

Chapter 12 (Lessons 19, 20 and 21)

Overcoming the Dragon

Handouts: 12b_If you need more than the Gospel
12c_Not Everything Just Everything That Matters
12d_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study (Chapter 12) Israel
12e_THE HOLY BIBLE WHOLLY TRUE
12f_Christianity Without Christ Is Apostasy

12g_Before the First Word

Summary: The dragon is ready to devour the work of God, but Jesus stands with God at His throne, and a place is prepared for us as war is fought in heavens (Michael and his angels against the dragon), until the great dragon and his angels are cast out of heaven into the earth: *NOW is COME SALVATION and STRENGTH and the KINGDOM OF OUR GOD and the POWER OF HIS CHRIST*, whom we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony, loving not our lives unto the death... heavens rejoice and those that dwell in them, but WOE to those that inhabit EARTH and SEA for the devil is come down having great wrath knowing he has but a short time, and will persecute the nations, **but God** will provide a place in the wilderness as the wroth dragon makes war with the remnant of Israel's seed *which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ*.

Aim: This passage would cause me to trust in God for deliverance knowing He has me through His blood and the word of my testimony, loving not my life unto the death as *SALVATION and STRENGTH and the KINGDOM OF OUR GOD and the POWER OF HIS CHRIST is COME*.

Covers: Satan's continual war against Israel, Satan's coming war in heaven, Satan's comprehensive war against Tribulation saints during the Tribulation period; mystery woman; persecution of woman by the Dragon; Remnant of Israel; Jacob's Trouble

Chapter 13 (Lessons 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26)

The Rise of the Beast

Handouts: 13b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study (Chapter 13) Daniel
13c_ 'DANIEL UNSEALED' WRAP-UP 6 Crucial Lessons Tim Buck (online access)
13d_Daniel-Chapter-2-Misinterpreted (online access)
13e_Daniel 2 _ Prophecy Signs
13f_War Over Jerusalem Zechariah 12-14 (online access)
13g_A Defense of the Literal Historical Grammatical Dispensational Interpretation of Scripture
13h_Handout Knowing the Times 2
13i_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study (Chapter 13) The Beast
13j_The Final Generation - by Randy Kay - A Walk with Jesus

Summary: Getting power from the **Dragon**, the **beast** rises from fallen humanity, seeking universal worship, **given** vast power, authority, influence, intimidation, ferocity and a miracle-mirroring resurrection (which inspires worldwide amazement and furthers his aspirations to exalt himself above God), and using his power against God and all God represents, makes war with the saints to overcome them (and all whose names are not written in the book of the life of the Lamb); then **another beast** comes out of the earth *with horns as a lamb, speaking as a Dragon* (looks harmless yet isn't), exercising all power of the first beast and causing the earth to *worship the first beast*, deceiving everyone by means of great wonders and miracles *which he had the power to do in the sight of the beast*, influencing that they should make an image to the beast, and giving power to the image so that it should speak and cause as many as wouldn't worship the image to be killed, and causing **all** to receive his mark, not allowing anyone to buy or sell except he has the mark, the name of the beast or the number of his name, which is the number of a man, 666 (see footnote 38).

Aim: This passage would cause me to...

- *[And when these things begin to come to pass, then...] look up, and lift up [my] head[s]; for [my] redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21.28*
- *[If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.] ²Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. ³For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Colossians 3.2*
- **Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.** [2 Timothy 2.19-20 - Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.** ²⁰But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour....]
- 2 Peter 3.11-12 ¹¹What manner of persons ought ye to be **in all holy conversation and godliness**, ¹² Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?
- 2 Peter 3.13 ...according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.
- 2 Peter 3.14 ...Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.
- 2 Peter 3.17 ...seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.
- 2 Peter 3.18 ...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Covers: Satan's long war against God, His Messiah, and His people. Describes that long war from beginning to end; THE BEAST FROM THE SEA, *The Person of the Beast (the False Christ; the Antichrist), The Career of the Beast*; THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH (*the false prophet, the religious leader who points all humanity to the Antichrist*; Antichrist vs. False Prophet: The Crucial Distinction; the three operatives of Satan—"unholy trinity" mimicking the Godhead of the Divine; Have We Been Looking in the Wrong Direction; What the Church Is Actually Called to Do; The Real End-Times Danger—Then and Now; Book of Life and three categories of people linked to it; the plan of Jesus Christ and what else was prepared *before the foundation of the world*; how the sovereignty of God does not preclude man's choice nor diminish God's sovereignty, and the choice of man does not preclude God's sovereignty or diminish man's choice; God's omnipresence and His real existence in every time and place—His existence beyond the confines of time and space; the difference between DECEPTION (based on experience then backed up with appropriate Scriptures) and STEADFASTNESS (based on Scripture, with experiences behind Scripture); the necessity of God's wisdom from above, and the futility, frustrations and misleadings of numerology and gematria; how to test spiritual claims and maintain a *watch* for Christ.

Chapter 14 (Lessons 26, 27 and 28)

Keep the commandments and the faith of Jesus; the hour of judgment is come.

Handouts: 14b_ **Supplement to Revelation Bible Study The Six Angel Messengers of Revelation 14**

Summary: Keep the commandments and the faith of Jesus; the hour of judgment is come. The Lamb stands with the 144,000 singing a new song, while in the heavens angels fly preaching the gospel and announcing Babylon is fallen, warning if any worship the beast and receive his mark he shall drink full-strength of the wrath of God and be tormented forever. The Son of man appears with a crown of victory, thrusts in His sickle and reaps the earth, and then after the vines are cast into the winepress of the wrath of God outside the city, tramples the winepress with blood coming out of the winepress for a distance of 200 miles.

Aim: This passage would cause me to: Keep the commandments and the faith of Jesus while the hour of judgment is come, *looking for new heavens and a new earth according to His promise, in which righteousness* (uprightness, freedom from sin, and right standing with God) **is to abide**. ¹⁴ *So, beloved, since you are expecting these things, be eager to be found by Him [at His coming] without spot or blemish and at peace [in serene confidence, free from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts]....*

Covers: We shift from earth to heaven, and begin to see **Satan's defeat at the hand of Jesus Christ**; preview of the Lamb's final victory with the eternal defeat of His enemies and the eternal reward of His followers; pointing to Jesus **bringing everything to its end, to its conclusion**:

- Jesus returns and gathers with His 144,000 witnesses in Jerusalem
- through His angel, Jesus preaches the gospel to the world
- through His angel Jesus proclaims the fall of Antichrist's empire
- again through His angel Jesus announces the impending judgment of mankind
- Jesus initiates the final harvest of earth's people
- the Grain Harvest and the Grape Harvest

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Covers: Picture of Lamb with 144,000; proclamation of future everlasting Gospel; pronouncement of judgment on Babylon; pronouncement of judgment on those who received the mark of the Beast

Chapters 15 and 16 = Seven vials/bowls of wrath

1. The 7th trumpet, part 2
 - a) The angels with 7 bowls (15:1, 5-8)
 - b) Vision of the victorious people of the Lamb (15:2-4)
2. The judgments of the 7 bowls (16:1-21)

Chapter 15

The Song of Moses and the Lamb: Great and Marvellous are Thy Works, Lord God; Just and True are Thy Ways!

Summary: Before the 7th and last bowl of the wrath of God is poured upon the earth, His people are *singing the song of Moses as a servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints*, fearing Him and glorifying His Name as the Only Holy One, knowing all nations will come worship before Him because His judgments are manifest; and in the face of the final bowl of His wrath being poured upon the earth, the Lord is *high and lifted up*, with His train and glory *filling His heavenly temple*, as He told us, and the future of *the whole earth being full of His glory* making the tabernacle of God the Holy of Holies a forthcoming reality to fix our eyes upon. (Isaiah 6:1-4)

Aim: ***This passage would cause me to*** use the preparation time God has provided me to concentrate on *His great and marvellous works, and His justice and truth, fearing Him and glorifying His Name as the Only Holy One. This passage would cause me to* lift Him up in the face of His judgments, letting *His train and glory* fill the temple of the Holy Spirit in me, knowing that *the whole earth being full of His glory* and the tabernacle of God the Holy of Holies is a forthcoming reality and what I **fix my eyes upon**. (Habakkuk 3.2; Psalm 46.1; Isaiah 26.20)

Covers: The song of Moses and the song of the Lamb; the Harlot vs. the City of God

Chapter 16

The Bowls of Wrath: Worldwide Devastation and Heavenly Acclaims: The Lord's Righteous Judgments, His Truth and Presence, His Power and His Plan of the Ages

Handouts: 16b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study [The Beatitudes of Revelation](#)
16c_(ONLINE ONLY) The Saints Go Up and the Wrath Comes Down Power Point Teaching

16d_Handout: The Saints Go Up and the Wrath Comes Down

Summary: At God's direction, the 7 angels pour out the bowls of His wrath upon the earth causing worldwide devastation in a way never known to man, mixed in with heavenly acclaims of the righteousness of the judgments of the Lord, His truth and presence, His power, and His plan of the ages.

Aim: This passage would case me to

Hebrews 12:1-2 (AMP) *THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us,*

² Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it

to maturity and perfection]. *He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Covers: Parallels between Trumpet and Bowl Judgments; Understanding Armageddon, Valley of Jehoshaphat (Joel 3.2; .12), the Valley of Berachah (2Chronicles 20.26); the Plain of Esdraelon; the Jezreel Valley; *The Beatitudes of Revelation*; 7 vials/bowls of wrath poured out:

1. Foul sores on 666 v. 2
2. Sea blood; all fish die v. 3
3. Fresh water turns to blood v. 4
4. Sun scorches men v. 8
5. Darkness on Beast empire v. 10
6. Euphrates River - river dries up and prepares for battle v. 12
7. poured into Air - great earthquake and destruction of great city into 3 parts 16.17

Chapters 17 and 18 = The destruction of both political and religious Babylon.

1. Portrait of the Harlot (17:1-6)
2. Interpretation of the Beast's 7 heads and 10 horns (17:7-18)
3. Extended portrait of the Harlot's destruction (18:1-19:4)

Chapter 17

Babylon is Fallen, is Fallen!! The Destruction of "Religious" Babylon

Handouts: 17b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Babylon
17c_Babylon Rising
17d_(ONLINE ONLY) Table of Nations of Genesis 10
17e_Outline for Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Babylon
17f_Genealogical Table of Descendants of Noah
17g_Map of Descents
17h_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Table of Nations of Genesis 10

Summary: The Lord unveils what I need to know about **what His position is** on things coming to pass in judgment, telling me ***before it come[s] to pass, that, when it is come to pass***, I might ***believe***;***** ***He opens my eyes to be able to do the will of Him that sent me and finish His work, and not be found sleeping*** but stay ***wide awake (alert, watchful, cautious, and on guard)*** and ***sober (calm, collected, and circumspect)***, ***loving the Truth and not being deceived***; ... for sin comes here to its ultimate fulfillment in destruction, and righteousness comes to its ultimate fulfillment in the reign of Christ **when all things have been put things under His feet, to the glory of God.** (1Corinthians 2.14-16; Philippians 2.4-8; 1Peter 2.11)

Aim: This passage would cause me to **do the will of Him that sent me and finish His work, not being found sleeping** but staying ***wide awake (alert, watchful, cautious, and on guard)*** and ***sober (calm, collected, and circumspect)***, ***loving the Truth and not being deceived***; ... trusting in what the Lord unveiled to me about **what His position is** on things coming to pass in judgment (***before it even came to pass, so that, when it is come to pass***, I ***believe*** for sin to come to its ultimate fulfillment in destruction, and righteousness to

come to its ultimate fulfillment in the reign of Christ when all things are put things under His feet, to the glory of God.

Covers: Great harlot riding the wild beast; wild beast destroys the great harlot

Chapter 18

Babylon is Fallen, is Fallen!! The Destruction of “Political (Economic or Commercial)”

Babylon

Summary: The excessive abuse of the world system is manifested in Babylon, and we have been warned (over and over) to *Come out of the world system and not be partakers of her sins nor receive her plagues*, knowing we cannot serve two masters and we will be either *mourning* for the destruction of the world we live for and serve, or *rejoicing and celebrating* God’s justice in His judgment against iniquity as we live and serve Him; knowing the end of *Babylon* is to be violently slung and cast *into the midst of the sea*, never to be seen again (Matthew 6.10); and God’s judgment brings His righteous resolution and eternal victory over sin.

Aim: This passage would case me to *Come out of the world system and not be partakers of her sins nor receive her plagues*, serving the Creator and not mammon, and *putting on immortality*.

1Corinthians 15.52-58 *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

Covers: Anguish in the world because of Babylon’s judgment; anticipation of joy in heaven because of Babylon’s judgment.

Chapter 19

Allelujah! The Lord Reigns! With the Double-Edged Sword of His Word! To Call to Repentance for the Believers (Rev. 2.16) and To Strike Down the Nations for the Unbelievers (Rev. 19.15)—The return of Christ as King, the defeat of the Antichrist, and the final victory over evil

Handouts: 19b_Handout: Slides on Our Marriage Reflecting Relationship with Christ
19c_Handout: The Bride of Christ
19d_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study: Comparison of the Three End-Time Wars in the Bible: “First War of Gog and Magog” (aka Ezekiel’s War), Armageddon, and the Second War of “Gog and Magog”

Summary: Alleluia, salvation, glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God, True and righteous are His judgments, He has avenged His servants, judgment is (as good as) done, **the Lord God reigns!** Give Him honor, make yourself ready with the righteousness He has died to give you, *Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!* **The Word of God comes!** Faithful and true! He is righteous and judges in righteousness! Blood

for 200 miles up to the horses' bridles as Jesus treads the winepress alone; He defeats the armies with the Sword of His Word, that smites the nations and He takes the **throne to rule!** He is **King of Kings and Lord of Lords!** Repent, Repent! Don't make **war against Him and His army!** The beast and false prophet were taken and cast alive in the lake of fire for ever, Jesus separates the sheep from the goats, God redeems His people, and Jesus proves that He is a Savior Who wants a relationship with His creation so much that He justly keeps His promises and takes back what is His.

Aim: This passage would cause me to give glory unto the Lord our God and make myself ready with the righteousness He died to give me for He has called me to the marriage supper and He is **coming!**

Covers: Four hallelujahs; Four *Suppers*; Marriage Supper of the Lamb/Triumph of Christ; Jesus returns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords; war of Armageddon; hell opened, *Seven Last Things* (a series of 7 last events recorded in Revelation 19-22):

1. Second coming of Christ;
2. Defeat of Antichrist
3. Binding of Satan
4. Millennial Kingdom of Christ
5. Release of Satan and man's final rebellion
6. Last judgment and end of the world
7. New Heavens and New Earth

Chapter 20

Being a Part of the First Resurrection, With the Heart of Jesus to Reach Those Headed for the Second Death With the Gospel

Handouts: 20b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study, Millennial Positions Concerning Christ's Second Coming and Rapture Positions in Relation to the Tribulation (covers Dispensationalism)
20c_Handout: A Defense of the Literal Interpretation of Scripture
20d_Handout: The Judgments in the Bible
20e_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study, The Millennial Kingdom
20f_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study, Annihilation or Eternal Punishment? part 2 (part 1 was an additional Supplement which was given with Chapter 9)
20g_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study, Common Errors in Interpreting the Book of Revelation

Summary: The Dragon joins the Beast and Antichrist and is bound and sealed for 1,000 years in the *abyss*, where he has no ability to *deceive the nations* any more until the 1,000 years are *fulfilled*; John sees ***the first resurrection (blessed and holy are they which are part of it because on them the second death has no power and they shall be priests with God and Christ and shall reign with Him for 1,000 years!)*** John sees *thrones*, and them sitting on them had *judicial authority* given to them, and he sees the souls of them beheaded for the witness of Jesus and the Word of God, which had not worshipped the beast **nor his image**, nor received his mark: these being those who reigned with Christ 1,000 years (but the rest of the dead live not until the 1,000 years are ended), then Satan is let out to *deceive the nations*, daring them to gather and compass the beloved city of God and His saints, and ***fire comes down from God out of heaven and devours them*** and the ***devil is cast into the lake***

of fire and brimstone and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. Heaven and earth flee away with no place to hide from the presence of the Lord on the Great White Throne, ***and the second resurrection and death comes***, and the dead all stand before God, the books are opened, and the dead are judged ***without the righteousness of Christ from which they turned away***, trusting only their own works, *which they opted to “save” them instead of accepting the sacrifice of Jesus and His righteousness*; and ***death and hell were judged***, and ***they were cast into the lake of fire***, and ***whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.***

Aim: This passage of Scripture would cause me to live for Christ and be a part of the *first resurrection*, and show that I believe and care about what Jesus wants by following Jesus and giving up my life to share the *pearl of great price*, and the *treasure in the field* with those heading for the **second death**, taking the *Great Commission* to wherever Jesus allows me to be a part of it, *taking heed to the ministry I have received of Him*. (Matthew 28.19-20; Colossians 4.17)

Covers: The first and second deaths; the first and second resurrections; the name Gog; 1,000 year Millennium; Satan's imprisonment in lake of fire and brimstone and final rebellion; Great White Throne Judgment

Chapter 21

The new heaven and a new earth descend: Behold! the tabernacle of God is with men!

Handouts: 21b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study, ***Come with me! I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife.*** Revelation 21.9, AMP—Outline of *The Eternal City*

Summary: The first heaven and the first earth pass away and the ***new heaven and a new earth*** descend: ***Behold! the tabernacle of God is with men!***

- His words are ***true and faithful! It is done! He is the Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end!***
- The Lord God and the Lamb **are the temple**: their glory ***lightens the city and is the light of it!*** The gates need not be shut *at all by day*, for no night shall be there! No tears will be there!
- Only they which are written in the Lamb's book of life shall enter into it! **God Himself shall be with them and be their God!**
- ***No way*** shall anything that defiles enter into it: the unrighteous ***do not inherit the kingdom of God*** (1 Corinthians 6.9); there will be ***no more death, sorrow, crying, nor pain!***
- ***Nothing whatsoever that works abomination nor that makes a lie*** shall enter into it!

Aim: This passage would cause me to

Matthew 6:19 **Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth**, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰ **But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: ²¹ **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**

Covers: New Heaven and New Earth; death abolished; ultimate restoration; Eden restored; Lamb's wife, the New Jerusalem

Chapter 22

Do not seal the prophecy of the Book! The time is at hand! Jesus proclaims *Behold! I come quickly!*

Handouts: 22b_Supplement to Revelation Bible Study Tree of Life and Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil *and* Cherubim: Their Journey Through the Bible to Show the Way to Reclaim What was Lost in Eden;
22c_The Holy of Holies: What Was Really Inside God's Most Forbidden Room *and* Where is God? Can He be reached? What stands between us and Him? And can that barrier be crossed?

Summary: Blessed are they that do His commandments (those who are born again and truly known by the Son are the ones who do the will of the Father), that they have the right to the tree of life and enter into the City, and the Spirit and the bride say *Come!* And let *him that hears say: Come!* And let *him that is thirsty come!* And *whosoever will*, let him take the water of life **freely**. He which testifies says *Surely, I come quickly*. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Subject Sentence: **He which testifies says *Surely, I come quickly*. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!**

Aim: This passage would cause me to

- **do His commandments**, and know how *blessed* are *we that do them* (those who are born again and truly known by the Son are the ones who do the will of the Father), that I may have the right to the *tree of life and enter into the City*,
- with the Spirit and the bride say ***Come!***
- **hear Jesus Christ** and say: ***Come!***
- **be thirsty for Him!**
- **be the “whosoever will,”** that takes the water of life **freely**.
- watch, for He said, *Surely, I come quickly*. **Even so, come, Lord Jesus!**
- accept the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with me always. Amen.

Covers: Tree of Life and Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and Cherubim: Their Journey Through the Bible to Show the Way to Reclaim What was Lost in Eden; The Holy of Holies: What Was Really Inside God's Most Forbidden Room *and* Where is God? Can He be reached? What stands between us and Him? And can that barrier be crossed?; final invitation and warning; final promise and prayer.