

REVELATION

Set 3. Studies 19-25.

Seven studies introducing Revelation chapters 15-22.

Here you will find commentary on the final judgments and the two eternal destinies!

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*The REVELATION of
the imminent complete fulfilment
of God's plan from eternity past
for His redeemed people.*

A few suggestions for using this course:

- The answers for most of the questions are to be found within the Bible passage being considered. If you find some question(s) difficult to answer move on to following questions until you have opportunity to consult with others or request my "answers" to relate to.
- For group study provide each member of the class with a copy of the lesson the week before the study is due. This will allow them time to study the passage and prepare their answers to the questions in order to be ready to participate in the Bible Study Class.
- If the class participates freely in prolonged discussion and conversation about the questions it may be better to divide each lesson into two and only do five questions at each study. That way your course will last twice as long!

Study 19^{/25} of REVELATION. God's final warnings – 7 bowls!

Ask God to enlighten you by His Spirit giving you understanding and wisdom through His revelations.

Reading: Revelation 15:1 – 16:21.

Our just & true God!

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 16 : 5.

1. Why are the seven golden bowls that were given to the seven angels identified as the seven last plagues? And where were the plagues authorised from?
2. Who were the people assembled to witness this event and what was their response? What does their presence tell us about when this happened?
3. What were some of the comments about God, and about what God was doing, that this company of people made in their songs?
4. There is a striking similarity between the outcome from the seven bowls and the outcome from the seven trumpets of chapters 8-11. Why would God want to revisit the judgments and wrath of the previous punishments with even greater severity?
5. What conclusion did the angel in charge of the waters come to in the wake of the terrible judgments plaguing the earth?
6. What was the response from the heavenly altar to the events?
7. The people refused to repent, so what was their response to the judgments of the just and holy God?
8. How was the source of the deceit and lies and wickedness of the trinity-of-evil illustrated? What did the picture represent?
9. What do we learn from the sixth bowl that helps us to know what was going on behind the scenes of the sixth trumpet in 9:13-16?
10. What was the message from the throne of Heaven that accompanied the horrific events that flowed from the seventh bowl?

Study 20^{/25} of REVELATION.

The treachery of evil!

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Reading: Revelation 17:1-18.

God is sovereign!

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 17 : 14.

1. John is now taken aside to investigate in detail a main player in the lead up to this final drama. Who was this character and who were the ones she was involved with?
2. What did John notice about her that identified the main focus of her hatred?
3. What do we discover about the way she gained and exercised such influence and power to advance her cause?
4. What titles did she boast of and what do they tell us about her?
5. What clues are we given to help us identify the beast she was riding?
6. The scarlet beast had seven heads ..mountains .. kings. Note - "Mountain" is often used in Scripture to suggest an impressive kingdom. (See Jeremiah 51:25.) What "kings" or kingdoms can you recall having been used to oppose and overthrow God's people down through the ages?
7. What details are given concerning the seven kings? Do they line up at all with the previous answer?
8. What is said of the seventh king that the great prostitute will solicit in her zeal to overthrow the prophets and saints of the true God? Is there any likely kingdom in view today that could be said to be intent on the overthrow of the people of God - the Jews and the followers of Jesus?
9. We know that the spirit of demons in the trinity-of-evil gathers several kings of the earth for the battle on "the great day of God" - See 16:14. Could this scarlet beast, under the guise and control of the (spiritual) prostitute, be the antichrist rallying 10 kings (kingdoms) for the (unsuccessful) attack against the Lamb? See 17:12-14.
10. What other enemy does the scarlet beast turn to fight against? And what is the outcome of that conflict?

Study 21^{1/25} of REVELATION.

The end of false religion!

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Reading: Revelation 18:1-24.

Rejoice at God's judgments!

MEMORY VERSE MATTHEW 25 : 41.

1. John is now given further insight into the details of the events that follow on from the overthrow of the great prostitute - that religious system that had been intent on the defeat of God and His kingdom.
What was the theme of the angelic announcement?
2. What message is there for those who had been involved with the activities and objectives of the great prostitute?
3. In what measure will the sins of false religion be punished?
4. What will be the response of those who engaged in the various religions of the world sharing in the spiritual adultery of the late great prostitute?
5. Of all the precious trappings of the once great religions of the world what was the most precious commodity they dealt in that is now lost and condemned?
6. What became of all the riches and grandeur and pomp of the empty false religions of the world?
7. What will be the attitude of the traders and patrons of those religions led astray by the great prostitute when all who engaged with her in false religions come to ruin?
8. What will be the response of the true worshippers of God to the downfall of the systems of false religion?
9. How did the angel demonstrate the complete destruction of all the religious systems set up against God?
10. Within the system of religions that had engaged many good and innocent trades and professions what had the Lord found to be so offensive to arouse His wrath?

Study 22^{/25} of REVELATION.

The final battle!

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Reading: Revelation 19:1-21. The Lamb defeats the beasts!

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 19 : 15.

1. John is taken behind the scenes to find heaven's response to the overthrow of the great prostitute. What great roar did he hear?
2. For how long does the torment and punishment endure?
3. What had the representatives of God's people and the heavenly beings to say in response to the fact of the eternal punishment of the ungodly?
4. What exhortation came to us from the throne of Heaven?
5. There was another great shout of "Hallelujah" for the reigning Lord God Almighty, and a further cause of rejoicing was announced. What was that?
6. What were the "true words of God" that John heard from the angel, and what mistake did he make?
7. The "Accuser" of the Church was still at large! (See Zechariah 3:1-2 & Revelation 12:10-12.) Surely he would delight to produce evidence why this "bride" should not be joined in holy matrimony to the holy Bridegroom! What was the Bridegroom going to do to prevent any showdown?
8. What other great supper was announced and who or what was invited to that feast?
9. What words are used to describe the encounter between the Lamb and the beast? How does that account compare with the one in Revelation 17:12-14?
10. What became of the demon possessed beasts that the great red dragon Satan had used to fight against the Lamb?

Study 23^{/25} of REVELATION. The end of Satan's rebellion!

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Reading: Revelation 20:1-15.

The final judgment!

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 20 : 15.

1. What is the significance of the items the angel brings down from Heaven?
2. Who is to be made captive by the angel from Heaven? What do the names he is given tell us about him?
3. Describe the conditions of his isolation and how long would it be for?
4. "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever." (11:15.) and will "judge the world with justice." (Acts 17:24-31.) To whom does He give the authority to judge?
5. What is said about those resurrected after the great tribulation caused by the beasts?
6. What advantage will those have who are raised in the first resurrection following that tribulation period?
7. What do you think the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth will be like?
8. After 1000 years Satan is released for a short while. What does he succeed in doing? And what does he fail to do?
9. What was the purpose of the Great White Throne?
10. Will there be no escape for anyone? Surely all will be found guilty of sin!

Study 24^{/25} of REVELATION.

The Holy City!

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Reading: Revelation 21:1-27. God's dwelling is now with men!

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 21 : 3.

1. John continues his record with what he saw next. What amazing transformation took place after Satan's final stand?
2. What was the further glorious addition that was made to further enhance the new earth?
3. An angel comes to enlighten John (and us) about the true nature of the revelation he had seen. What did John discover the Holy City represented?
4. See what God has likened His people to - the people among whom He dwelt in Old Testament times: Psalm 46:4-7.
5. Compare that O.T. picture with what God says from His throne about the Holy City, new Jerusalem.
6. What a wonderful community to belong to! What are some things that will be remarkable because of their absence?
7. John obviously had difficulty trying to adequately describe this unique "city". How did he summarise his first impression?
8. Measuring the "city" revealed a spacious and magnificent structure reminding me of some insights into the dwelling place God planned for His people and hinted at throughout the New Testament. For examples see:
John 14:2-3.
1 Corinthians 2:9.
Hebrews 11:16.
9. Where do I get the fact that this "city" is a select and complete community?
10. What was it that John "did not see" as being part of this "city"? Why was this not a vital need for this community?

Study 25^{/25} of REVELATION.

I am coming quickly!

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Reading: Revelation 22:1-21.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE REVELATION 22 : 17.

1. What was another marvellous feature John saw within the Holy City?
2. What John sees here is a Paradise restored! Can you identify things that were a consequence of sin in the Paradise of Eden that have now been reversed or restored in the new Paradise?
3. Can we be assured that all this is not too good to be true?
4. Why did Jesus have recorded for us nearly 2000 years ago "Behold, I am coming **soon**"?
5. What did John thoughtlessly do when he was so filled with awe and wonder at the revelations that were being given to him?
6. Verse 10. "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, because the time is near." Do you think these words written so long ago were a mistake?
7. How significant is it that Jesus says of Himself, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End"?
8. While God delays the completion of His plans and purposes there remains a choice of two camps for mankind to belong to. What are the two camps?
9. Since the sound of the trumpet called John into heaven before the revelation of the final countdown (4:1.) the Church, like John, was apparently safe from the judgments that followed. (See 1 Thessalonians 1:10. 4:13-18.) Why the mention of the Churches in 22:16?
10. What should our response be to this wonderful revelation from the true Messiah?

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