

# ***Learning Revelation***

**in**

**90**  **MINUTES**

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## **Apocalypse: The Future Revealed**

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“Blessed is he that reads this prophecy”

1. Name of the Book is Revelation (Singular)

2. To Whom? (Rev. 1:1a) Given from the Father to Jesus

*1The revelation of Jesus which God (The Father) gave Him (Jesus)*

3. Author - Rev. 1:1, 4, 9 - Written by the Apostle John (5<sup>th</sup> Book)

*He sent and signified these by His (mighty) angel to His servant John.*

4. Written in 95 A.D. from the Island of Patmos 1:9

## Prison on Patmos

John was banished (not imprisoned) to the island of Patmos. Located in the Aegean Sea, 37 miles off the coast of Asia Minor (Modern Turkey) and part of a group of 50 islands. Patmos was about 10 miles long and 6 miles wide with a natural inland harbor.

In the first century, the island housed several temples for Greek gods and served as a Roman penal colony where the Caesars sent those who caused trouble.

John was banished there for two reasons (1:9): (1) his “*testimony for Christ*” and (2) his teaching that the Bible is the “*Word of God.*” According to the early Christian historian Eusebius, the emperor Nerva (A.D.96-98) released John from Patmos.

5. Written to the 7 Churches of Asia Minor (Turkey) - 1:11

*Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches*

6. Meaning of Revelation (Apocalypse) = “to Reveal what was hidden”



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7. Promise of a Triple **Blessing** 1:3

Read it - Study it - Obey it - To keep it, we must be able to understand it!

## 8. "I was in the Spirit" - 1:10

*On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet*

Not a dream or vision. John was awake and brought into the spirit world by the Lord.

## 9. Four-fold Purpose of Revelation

A. To complete the **Bible** (66 Books - Warning: Rev. 22:18-19)

B. To complete the OT **Prophets** Amos 3:7

1. All threads of prophecy - from Genesis to Jude, converge in Revelation

2. Revelation has **500** quotes or allusions to the OT

C. To unveil FUTURE EVENTS not yet revealed

D. To unveil the glory of **Jesus**

## 10. Christ's Glory is unveiled THREE WAYS:

***Jesus Appears to John – 1:13-16***

- Voice/Trumpet; Jesus/Jehovah; Patmos/Sinai
- Head of the Church - among lampstands (1:20)
- King of Kings - like the son of man (Dan. 7:13)
- High Priest - golden sash around his chest
- Pure & righteous - head & hair white like wool
- All knowing/omniscient - eyes like blazing fire
- Judge - bronze feet glowing in a furnace
- Authority - Voice like many rushing waters
- Lord of church pastors - holding 7 stars (1:20)
- Victorious in battle - sharp two-edged sword
- Glorified savior - Face shining as the sun

*Jesus - Name Above Every Name*

1	The faithful witness	1:5
2	The first begotten from the dead	1:5
3	The ruler of the kings of the earth	1:5
4	The Alpha and the Omega	1:8; 22:13
5	The First and the Last	1:11; 22:13
6	The Son of God	2:18
7	The one who is holy and true	3:7
8	The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness	3:14
9	The Lion of the Tribe of Judah	5:5
10	The Lamb on the throne	7:7
11	The Messiah who reigns forever	11:15
12	Faithful and True (22:6)	19:11
13	The Word of God (Jn. 1:1)	19:13
14	King of kings and Lord of lords	19:16
15	The Root and the Offspring of David	22:16
16	The Bright and Morning Star	22:16

*The Future Roles of Jesus*

1	The great eagle who protects Israel (Ex. 19:4)	12:14
2	The groom who marries His virgin bride (Church)	19:7-9; 21:9
3	The military general riding His white horse into battle	19:11
4	He “treads the winepress of the wrath of God”	19:15
5	He rules over the House of Israel from Mt. Zion	14:1
6	He rides a cloud with a sickle to reap the judgment harvest	14:14-16
7	King who rules the nations with a “rod of iron”	12:5; 19:15
8	Judge who sentences unbelievers to the Lake of Fire	20:11-15
9	The Light and the Temple in New Jerusalem	21:22-23
10	The One who gives the water of life to all who thirst	21:6; 22:17



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**Outline of Revelation – 6 Main Parts**

**Section 1 - Church Age - 1-3**

**Section 2 - The Raptured Church in Heaven - 4-5**

**Section 3 - Tribulation Age - 6:1-19:10**

**Section 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming & Armageddon - 19:11-21**

**Section 5 - Kingdom Age - 20**

**Section 6 - Age of Eternity - New Jerusalem - 21-22**

**Section 1 – Church Age (1-3)      Letters to the 7 Churches**

**Triple Meaning of the 7 Churches**

- A. These were historical churches in the first century in modern Turkey
- B. They reveal descriptions of all churches that exist throughout the church age
- C. They are prophetic and forecast seven periods of church history

<b>Historic Churches</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Prophetic Period</b>	
1	Ephesus (2:1-7)	Left First Love	Apostolic Church	(30-100 AD)
2	Smyrna (2:8-11)	Stay Faithful	Persecuted Church	(100-313 AD)
3	Pergamos (2:12-17)	False Teaching	Political Church	(313-600 AD)
4	Thyatira (2:18-29)	Immorality	Medieval Church	(600-1517 AD)
5	Sardis (3:1-6)	Dead Church	Reformation Period	(1517-1648 AD)
6	Philadelphia (3:7-13)	Evangelize	Missionary Movement	(1649-1900 AD)
7	Laodicea (3:14-22)	Lukewarm	End Time Church	(1900 - Present)

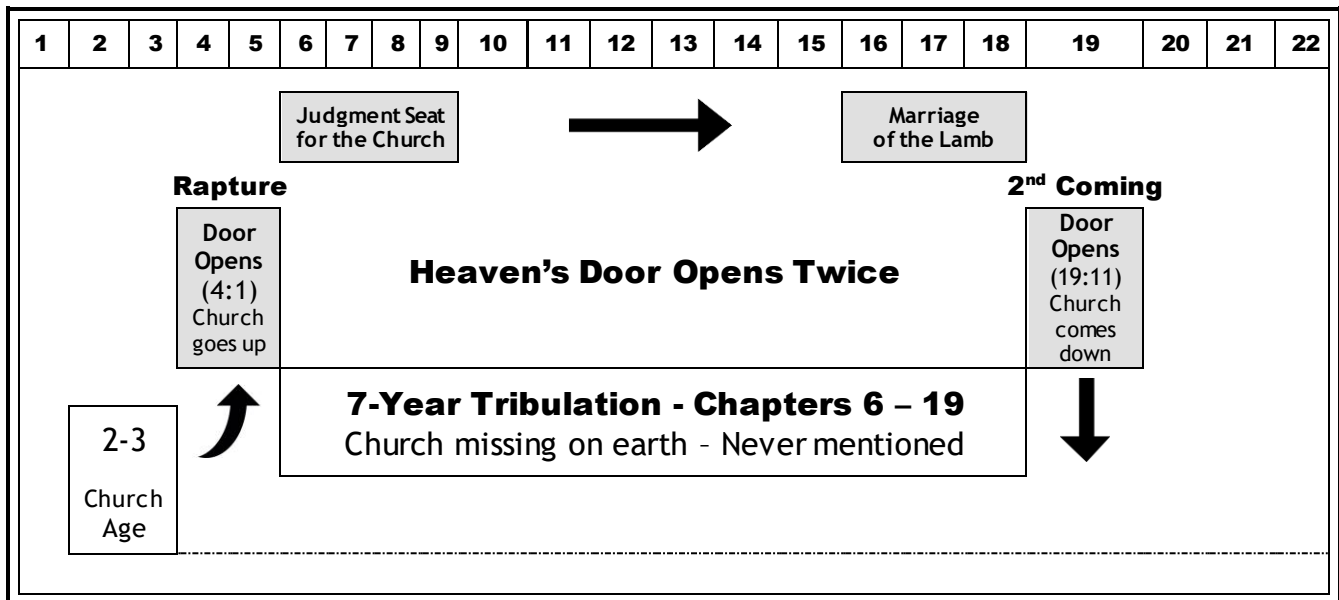
<b>Symbol Key</b>		
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
24 Elders	Raptured Church in Heaven	4-5
Rider on White Horse	Antichrist	6:2
144,000 (12,000 x 12)	Missionary Corp of Saved Jews (2 <sup>nd</sup> half Trib.)	7, 14
2 Witnesses	Moses and Elijah (1 <sup>st</sup> half Trib.)	11
Woman	Believing Remnant of Israel	12:1,13
Child/Lamb	Jesus Christ	12:2,5,11
Dragon/Serpent	Satan	12:3, 9
Beast	Islamic Empire/ 10-King Caliphate	13:1-8
Leopard	Ancient Seleucid/Turkey/Syria	13:2
Lion (Dan. 7:4)	Ancient Babylon/Iraq	13:2
Bear (Dan. 7:5)	Ancient Persia/Iran	13:2
Two-Horned Beast	False Prophet	13:11-18
10 Horns/Kings	10 Muslim Rulers that form the Caliphate	12,13,17
7 Heads/Mountains	Satan's 7 historic empires that persecuted Israel	12,13,17
Scarlet Beast	Islamic Empire/ 10-King Caliphate	17
Harlot/Babylon, Mystery Babylon	Islam, Mecca, Saudi Arabia, The religious system of Antichrist	17-18

**Section 2 – Church Age (1-3) Raptured Church in Heaven (4-5)**

Chapter 4

- 1. The Rapture - 4:1-2 (Same features - A voice, Come on Up, a trumpet, instant change!)
  - A. Occurs at the end of the church age (Chap. 2-3)
  - B. Occurs Before the Tribulation (Chap. 6-19)

**Outline of Revelation**



- 2. Chapter 4 - God's Throne and the **magnificent beauty** of Heaven is revealed
- 3. **24 Elders?** = Raptured Church in heaven ( White robe, on throne, gold crown)

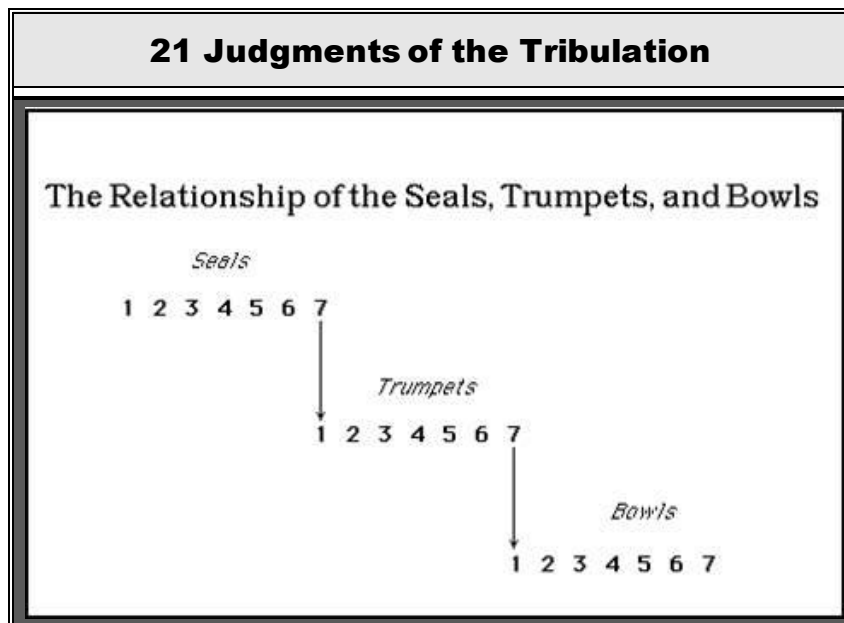
**Chapter 5 - The Lamb opens the scroll... Hallalujah!**

**7 Sealed Scroll... Title Deed to the Earth**

This type of scroll is typical of various kinds of contracts in the ancient world including deeds, marriage contracts, agreements and wills. The inside of the scroll held the details and the back portion outlined the summary. In this case it reveals Earth's judgment - the future events sealed with seven seals or stops.

**Section 3 – Tribulation Age (6:1-19:10)**

1. The worst period in human history - Jer. 30:7; Dan. 12:1-2; Mt. 24:21; Mk. 13:19
2. God’s Temple serves as Command Center for the Tribulation events (11:19; 15:5, 8)
3. God is Just - The earth is ripe for judgment (14:15) *“the harvest of the earth is ripe”*
- 4. The 7 Seal Judgments cover the first half (3 ½ years) of the Tribulation**



3. First 4 Seal Judgments = The 4 Horsemen (Rev. 6:1-8) - Zech. 6:5

*These are the four spirits going out from standing in the presence of the Lord*

Seal	Symbol	Meaning
1	White Horse	Antichrist
2	Red Horse	War/Bloodshed
3	Black Horse	Famine/Economy Falls
4	Green Horse	Islam/Death/Hell



### Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse – 6:1-8

#### 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Seal: The White Horse = Antichrist Peace Broker to Jihad Aggressor - 6:1-2

*A white horse - Its rider held a bow (no arrows-peace), and he was given a crown (unstoppable authority), and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest (Jihad).*

A. Note: **Chapter 6 – Begins the Tribulation** (Dan. 9:27) Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week

B. "Bow" - NO Arrows - Antichrist negotiates a treaty to rise to power - **Dan. 8:25**  
*he causes deceit to prosper and **by using peace** he will destroy many.*

#### 2. Second Seal: The Red Horse = War and Bloodshed 6:3-4

*A fiery red horse - Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth (war) and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword (Nuclear weapons).*

A. Red is for war and also portrayed by: Red Satan - 12:3; Red Beast/Islam - 17:3

B. War will never stop in the Tribulation - Dan. 9:26; Mt. 24:6-7; Rev. 17:14

#### **Note: 7 Years of War indicates there will never be a One-World Government**

C. **"Sword"**- Symbolic for military might and war (Ezek. 38:21; Rev. 6:8; 13:10, 14)

D. **"Great sword"**- Symbolic for Nuclear Weapons (Zech. 14:12; Rev. 9:15)

#### 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal: The Black Horse = Famine and Economic Crises - 6:5-6

*A Black horse - Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup> Then I heard a voice, a measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny*

A. Black is often connected with famine - Lam. 4:4-8; Jer. 14:1-2

B. A day's wage ("Denarius") Mt. 20:2, 9-11 - One lean meal

C. Causes of Famine: 2 Witnesses - Drought - 11:6; wars kill livestock, agriculture

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Seal: The Green Horse = Islam will control ¼ of earth's population - 6:7-8

*<sup>8</sup> A Green horse. Its rider was named Death and Hell followed close behind. They were given power over one-quarter (25%) of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague*

**Curse of Allah and Islam over 25% of mankind – Green: Color of Islam**

5. 5<sup>th</sup> Seal: The Force of Saints Prayers bring down God's Vengeance - 6:9-11

*The fifth seal, I saw under the altar (Alter of Incense) the souls of those who had been slain. They cried, "How long until you judge the earth and avenge our blood?"*

1. Martyred saints under the Alter of Incense praying (Rev. 8:3-5; 9:13; 14:17-18; 16:7)
2. The saints prayers are answered in the next Seal Judgment (6<sup>th</sup> Seal)

6. 6<sup>th</sup> Seal: Great Earthquake & Asteroid shower sparks overpowering Fear - 6:12-17

<sup>12</sup> *The sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black, the whole moon turned blood red, (Blood moons in Trib. not church-age) <sup>13</sup> the stars fell (asteroids) to earth, as figs shaken by wind. Every mountain & island was moved out of their places.*

- A. The 6<sup>th</sup> Seal **begins the Day of the Lord** and the worst of God's wrath (17)

<sup>17</sup> *For the great day of His wrath has come, and who will be able to stand?*

- B. Asteroids pummel the earth - 6:13 Sparking overpowering fear (15-16)

**7:1-8**

***Who Are the 144,000?***

**14:1-5**

- A. Special Jewish men chosen as the "**first fruits**" of Israel's redeemed remnant - 14:4

<sup>4</sup> *These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.*

- B. These men **evangelize and serve** the Lord during the most dangerous time on earth and receive a protective seal enabling them to survive the traumatic second half of the Tribulation. No one harms them. **God chooses 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes = 144,000.**

- C. **God promised** to redeem and reign over the House of Israel forever (Lk. 1:33). These men fulfill that promise and form the foundation of the 12 Tribes of Israel during the Millennium.

- D. These Jewish saints are **set apart for special service** to God and are raised up as a **model of victory**. They have not only resisted Antichrist but also all moral temptations and are unwaveringly loyal to the Lord no matter what the cost. As promised, **they survive** and are pictured standing with Jesus when He returns at His Second Coming on Mt. Zion (14:1).

## Prayer in Revelation

7. **7<sup>th</sup> Seal:** Heaven goes **SILENT** as the PRAYER MINISTRY grows in the end times - **8:1-6**

*When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour*

**A. The Alter of Incense is Symbolic of Prayer - 8:3**

**B. In Revelation, prayer releases God's judgments – 8:4-5; 14:17-18; 16:7**

### Prayer Ministry in the Tribulation - Rev. 8:1-6

- 8:2 Angels with 7 Trumpets stand ready by God
- 8:3 Alter of Incense - Positioned close to the Throne
- 8:3 Angel adds incense - Increase prayer aroma
- 8:4 Smoke, incense & prayers ascend before God
- 8:5 An Angel throws fire from the alter to the earth
- 8:6 Prayer sparks the 7 Trumpets to sound



### And Heaven's Silence is Broken

**Altar of Incense (6:9; 8:3; 9:13)** - Prayer and the altar of incense play a significant role throughout Revelation. In the OT, the golden altar stood before the holy of holies (Ex. 40:5).

Its placement was **close to the veil** and thus close to God so the sweet aroma of incense (prayer) would continuously drift to God. Its closeness to God is also how it's pictured in heaven, "*the golden altar **in front of the throne***" (8:3).

**Golden Censer (Bowl) (8:3, 5)** - These censurs were for holding the fiery coals that were taken from off the bronze altar of sacrifice. **Sweet aroma of prayer** - When the hot coals on the altar were sprinkled with incense, a fragrant smoke would ascend upward and please God ***just like our prayers.***

The picture of prayer wafting up to heaven like incense is captured by David,

***May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.*** (Psalm 141:2)

**7 Trumpet Judgments (Chap. 8-9) A few Parallels & Points:**

1. Trumpet and Bowl judgments often parallel the plagues of Egypt (Ex 7-14)
2. 7 Trumpets parallel the Fall of Jericho (Josh 6:6) 7 Priests blew 7 trumpets
3. Trumpet Judgments target earth's Environment and natural resources showing the worshippers of "**Mother Earth**," that only God should be worshipped
4. Why is God judging mankind? (Rev. 14:13) Man rejected God - **The Harvest is Ripe!**

**Earth in Trauma**
**1. 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet: Food Supply: Fiery Hail Burning 1/3 Earth's Vegetation & Trees - 8:7**

*<sup>7</sup> The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.*

- A. A Supernatural **Hail Storm** mixed with balls of fire and blood (Ex. 19:13-25)
- C. Fire balls ignite 1/3 of the forests and burns 100% all earth's grasses

**2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet: (Food Supply and Sea Trade) 1/3 Seas Struck by an Asteroid 8:8-9**

*<sup>8</sup> a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, <sup>9</sup> a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.*

- A. An **Asteroid** ignites when it hits earth's atmosphere and smashes into earth
- B. Impact creates a tidal wave - 1/3 Ships destroyed
- C. Before hitting earth it drops gases which poison 1/3 of sea life
- D. Billions of dead sea life causes 1/3 of the sea to turn blood red

**3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet: (Water Supply and Food Supply) 1/3 Fresh Waters Poisoned by Comet named Wormwood ("bitter") - 8:10-11**

*<sup>10</sup> a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— <sup>11</sup> the name of the star is **Wormwood**. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet continued...

- A. Another celestial body comes blazing in like a torch
- B. A **Comet** with a fiery trail disintegrates over earth's atmosphere dropping invisible, poisonous, gas across 1/3 earth's fresh waters

A comet carrying a malevolent effect on earth's waters called **Wormwood**

- C. The invisible gas secretly poisons rivers & springs without anyone knowing it

4. 4<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: (Light & Energy) **Heavens** Dimmed by A Third of Light - 8:12

*12 a third of the sun was struck ("Plague"), 1/3 of the moon, and 1/3 of the stars, so that 1/3 of them turned dark. 1/3 of the day was without light, and 1/3 of the night.*

- A. Sun, Moon and Stars are hit with a "plague" that dims their output by 1/3
- B. **"Blackened Sky Plague"** - Affects temperature, health, agriculture, navigation...
- C. Judgment brings 1/3 less light at night and 1/3 less light during the day

5. 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: Hordes of **Demons** Paroled for 5 Months. Torment of Unbelievers by Flying Locust-Scorpions from Hell. **Death goes on vacation!** 9:1-12

*I saw a star that had fallen (Satan) from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. <sup>2</sup> When he opened (Gates) the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. <sup>3</sup> And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth.*

- A. Satan releases Demons out of the **Shaft of the Abyss** unto earth who have permission to torment only unbelievers - Where is this shaft on earth?
- B. The Abyss houses the most wicked and most dangerous **pre-flood demons** - **Jude 6**  
*The angels who rebelled and abandoned the place they belonged (pre-flood) God has kept securely chained in prisons of darkness, waiting the day of judgment.*
- C. Unbearable torment and human anguish lasts 5 months - **NO SUICIDE PERMITTED**

*<sup>6</sup> During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.*

## 6. 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: (Euphrates Erupts into WW3) Death of 1/3 Mankind by Army of 200 Mill.

*<sup>13</sup> I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God.  
<sup>14</sup> Release the four angels bound at the great river Euphrates.... to kill a third of mankind. <sup>16</sup> The number of the Army was 200 million. I heard their number. 9:13-16*

A. A **200-million-man army** gathers in the Euphrates Corridor for WW3

B. This is a Tribulation war not the Battle of Armageddon. The nations of the world attempt to stop the Caliphate from bringing down humanity. They are unsuccessful with 2-3 billion people killed in the world's worst nuclear war. Antichrist keeps marching.

## 7. The 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: Release of the 7 Bowl Judgments - Arrival of Christ's Kingdom - 11:15

*<sup>15</sup> The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and loud voices said: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.*

Revelation 15 - Heavenly Temple: Releasing the Seven Bowls - Rev. 15:1-8

### **The Bowl Judgments Complete God's Wrath**

*I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed.*

## 1. First Bowl: Ugly Sores for Antichrist, his followers, & worshipers of Allah - 16:2

*<sup>2</sup> The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.*

A. God strikes Antichrist and his followers with a plague of severe, malignant boils

B. **Bull's-eye:** God targets the Caliphate (Beast), Allah's followers (who take the "Mark of the Beast") and worship the "Image" (mosque) of the Beast

C. God has warned about the danger of worshipping Allah/Islam over Jesus Christ

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The "Mark" shows allegiance to Allah's Caliphate and his ruler Antichrist  
 Followers face certain judgment if they wear the "Mark of the Beast" 14:9-11

**2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl: (Sea Food wiped out) Destroying the Sea and All Sea Life with Blood increasing earth's economic crises - 16:3**

*<sup>3</sup> The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.*

A. A thickened congealed blood, "*as a dead man*" destroys the Oceans and Seas

B. Destroys all marine life in the sea and sea trade. This wipes out another important food source to the starving world adding to the severe famine and economic crises

**3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowl: (Fresh Water and its Food Source Wiped Out) Poisoning Earth's Fresh Water with Blood, increasing earth's drought and economic crises - 16:4**

*<sup>4</sup> The angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.*

A. The angel warned about this (Rev. 14:7) God created the environment not man!

*"Fear God... who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."*

Judgment	Struck with Blood
6 <sup>th</sup> Seal	Moon
1 <sup>st</sup> Trumpet	Earth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trumpet	Sea
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowl	Sea
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bowl	Rivers

*Why so much blood?*

B. Answer to the earlier Prayers of the martyred saints - 6:9-10

*<sup>9</sup> he opened the fifth seal and I saw the souls crying How long, Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?*

C. Justice for murdering God's servants - 16:6

*For they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.*

**4. 4<sup>th</sup> Bowl: Global Warming: Scorching Heat and Fire from the Sun - 16:8-9a**

*<sup>8</sup> And the fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. <sup>9</sup> And men were scorched with **great heat**, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.*

### 5. 5<sup>th</sup> Bowl: Darkness and Pain over the Islamic Empire Beast - 16:10-11

*<sup>10</sup> And the fifth angel poured out his bowl upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues from the pain and their sores*

- A. "Seat of the Beast" = Headquarters of the Caliphate - East Jerusalem/West Bank
- B. God turns out the lights across Antichrist's Empire
- C. Extreme Pain (16:10) *they gnawed their tongues for unceasing pain*

### 6. 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl: Euphrates Dry: Demons Lure Nations to Armageddon - 16:12-16

*<sup>12</sup> The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. (Not "Far East" Kings)*

*<sup>13</sup> I saw three impure spirits like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon (Satan), the beast (Antichrist) and the false prophet. (unholy trinity)*

*<sup>14</sup> They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the (Muslim) kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.*

The gathering of the nations at the end of the age to the **Battle over Jerusalem** is a major theme in Bible Prophecy: Zech. 12:3; 14:2-3, 12-15; Joel 3:2, 11-14; Zeph. 3:8; Rev. 14:17-20; 16:14; 17:14; 19:17-20

This judgment will draw out the fullness of man's rebellion and hostility against God

#### **Martyrdom in Jihad offers the certain Promise of Heaven**

Quran (4:74) - Let those fight in the way of Allah who sell the life of this world for the other. Whoso fighteth in the way of Allah, be he slain or be he victorious, on him we shall bestow a vast reward.

Quran (9:111) - Allah hath purchased of the believers their persons and their goods; for theirs (in return) is the garden (Paradise): they fight in His cause, and slay and are slain: a promise binding on Him in truth, through the Law, the Gospel, and the Quran: and who is more faithful to his covenant than Allah?

Throughout the world, each week, there are at least ten attempted **suicide bombings** - all by Muslims. The reason why these Muslims are prone to self-detonation has nothing to do with genetics, income, desperation or suicide. They are motivated by the ideology that promotes **martyrdom by Jihad** promising paradise to those who lose their lives for the cause of Allah.



### 7. 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl: “The Big One” - Great Earthquake, 100 lb. Hail, Cities Collapse - Jerusalem Divided - 16:17-21

<sup>18</sup> Then there came... a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred.  
<sup>19</sup> The great city (Jerusalem) split into three parts, the cities of the nations collapsed.  
<sup>20</sup> Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. <sup>21</sup> From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about 100 pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God...

- A. The events of this final judgment coincide with Christ’s Second Coming
- B. A catastrophic, violent earthquake bringing world-wide convulsions and shakings. Earth’s faults fracture resulting in cataclysmic volcanic eruptions that reshape earth.
- C. Earth’s mountain ranges and cities collapse and the islands drop under water
- D. 100 lb. hailstones rain down. Note: Stoning for worshipping false gods - Deut. 17:2-5
- E. Jerusalem will be split into 3 parts (Zech. 14:4), not as a judgment (like 11:13) but an improvement. The additional water supply (Zech. 14:8) and topographical changes (Zech. 14:4-5) will prepare the city for its central place in the millennial kingdom.

### Section 4 – The Second Coming and Battle of Armageddon – 19:11-21

- A. Preparation In Heaven - The **Marriage of the Lamb** - 19:7-9
- B. King Jesus returns on a White Horse - 19:11-16

*<sup>11</sup> I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. He will rule them with a rod of iron. He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

- C. Adorned in His monogrammed wine-press apparel (14:19; 19:13), escorted by billions of angels (Mt. 25:31) and the Church (19:14)
- D. Jesus comes, riding the clouds of heaven with His entourage (1 Thes. 3:13), He returns just as the angels promised (Acts 1:11), in **power and great glory** - Mt. 24:30.

### Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming and Tour of Grace – Rev. 1:7

*“every eye will see Him, all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him”*

The earth is round making it impossible for everyone to see Jesus at the same time. Jesus will need to be seen in each *longitude and latitude* of all the inhabited earth. Like the position of the moon, His holding altitude will be at a perfect viewing level for all the world to see as earth slowly spins by. His procession across the sky will be *close enough* to see and *slow enough* for each unbeliever to interpret what they see, *“all tribes of earth will mourn, and see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with power and great glory”* Mt. 24:30.

To draw the world's attention and enhance His viewing in the sky, the sun and moon will not shine and stars will fall throughout every sequence of His supernatural procession (Mt. 24:29).

This is man's final chance to repent in the Tribulation. Jesus is revealing Himself one last time before judgment. It will be convincing enough to cause hardened unbelievers to mourn (Mt. 24:30) and have the visual effect to produce fear and awe (Zech. 12:10). Once over Jerusalem for the last time, King Jesus will finally put down in the middle of the “West Bank” by landing on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4) to reclaim it for His people!

### Battle of Armageddon 19:17-21

- A. The Caliphate is crushed by Jesus the **Smashing Stone** - Dan. 2:44-45
- B. His enemies are killed *“by the sword out of Jesus' mouth”* - Rev. 19:15, 21
- C. Pools of blood 4' high scatter the valley floor across Megiddo - 14:20
- D. Antichrist and the False Prophet are captured & thrown into the Lake of Fire - 19:20
- E. **Satan is bound** with chains for 1000 years - 20:1-3
- F. OT and Tribulation Saints resurrect to serve King Jesus in the Millennium - 20:4

### Are You Fulfilling Your Destiny?

What happens when you die? What will you be doing in eternity? You have a hand in designing what your life in the Kingdom and eternity will be like. Whatever role you will have is based on your service to the Lord today. What happens in this life has consequences for eternity - Rev. 14:13

*“Blessed are those who die in the Lord... for they rest from their hard work; **and their deeds will follow them!**”*

## Section 5: Kingdom Age: Restoration of All Things – Chap. 20

**Beyond the tumultuous times of today lies the promise of a transformed world of peace and plenty in the Kingdom Age of Jesus Christ coming to earth for 1000 years!**

### A. The Inauguration of Jesus as King of Earth - Dan. 7:13-14; Rev. 11:15

*<sup>13</sup> He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him.*

B. Jesus will reign as King from an elevated and redesigned Jerusalem (Zech. 14:10) which sits high as the capitol city of the world - Ps. 2:6, 48:1-10; Isa. 2:2-5; Zech. 14:9, 16; Rev. 19:16

C. Jesus dwells in a Holy District and rules from His new **Millennial Temple** (Ez. 40-48)

D. Israel's 12 tribe allotments will be expanded throughout their new boundary across the Holy Land to the Euphrates. The division of the land is pictured in Ezekiel 45:4-19; 48:1-27

E. Earth's curse is lifted affecting everything on the earth including animals (Isa. 65:25), weather, agriculture, disease, air and water - Isa. 11:6-9; Rom. 8:22

G. Earth will be populated by redeemed Jewish and Gentile, Tribulation survivors, who will enter the Millennium in their natural bodies and **remain healthy for 1000 years** - Isa. 65:20

H. Military is outlawed (Isa. 2:4) and peace will prevail - (Isa. 2:4; Zech. 9:10)

I. Jesus will govern the earth in partnership with **Church-Age Saints**: (Rev. 2:26-27; 3:21; 5:10; 22:5; Mt. 19:28; 20:21-23; 25:23; Lk. 19:17-19; 22:29-30; 1 Cor. 6:2-3; 2 Tim 2:12)

### Four Events Between the Millennium and New Jerusalem

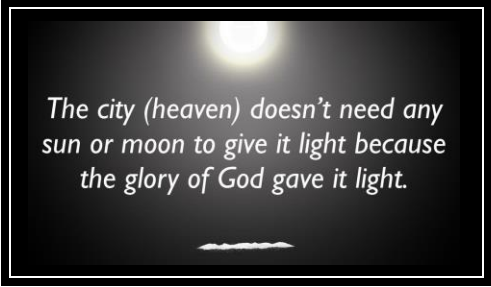
1. **Satan** gets paroled - His release sparks world-wide rebellion - 20:7-10
2. The **Destruction** of the Universe - Heb. 1:10-12; 2 Pet. 3:10-11; Rev. 20:11; 21:1
3. The **Judgment** of all unbelievers - **Great White Throne Judgment** - 20:11-15
4. **Creation of New Heavens and New Earth** - Isa. 65:17; Rev. 21:1

*I saw a new heaven and a new earth... and there was no longer any sea.*

## Section 6: Age of Eternity – New Jerusalem – Chap. 21-22

### There are 3 Jerusalem's:

1. Historic Jerusalem - Today in the State of Israel
2. Millennial Jerusalem - Where Jesus rules on earth
3. **New Jerusalem - Capitol City of Heaven**



*The city (heaven) doesn't need any sun or moon to give it light because the glory of God gave it light.*

*The Holy City Jerusalem... shone with the glory of God, its brilliance was like a precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal... **and the glory of God illuminated it** (21:10,11,22)*

The glory of heaven is the **shining presence of God**, flashing out in indescribable beauty

**Size - 1500 miles square (cube) and high** - 21:16

**Finishing Point** - This Completes God's Eternal Plan - Eph. 1:9-10 - Rev. 7:15; 21:3

*God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.*

**New Intimacy** - The saints see God's face, His name will be on their foreheads - 22:4  
God's Presence is its Temple (21:22) - God's Glory is its Light (21:23) There is no night - 21:25

**Radiant Design** - Will enhance the glorious Light of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All the materials & construction are designed to augment, distribute & reflect God's blazing light

**12 Transparent Foundation Stones** (21:19-20) The 12 gems picture a brilliant and indescribable panoply of beautiful colors that send forth the light of God's glory throughout!

**Transparent Wall** The wall is jasper, a transparent diamond (21:11) **216' thick** (21:17-18)

<sup>18</sup> *The construction of its wall was jasper (diamond); the city was pure gold, like clear glass*

**Transparent Gold Street and Gold City** - The city is pure gold, transparent glass vs. 18, 21

**Transparent Gold** - Unlike earth's gold, this gold is transparent so the overpowering radiance of God's Glory can refract and glisten through the entire city from top to bottom and outside

**Refractive Light** - The sparkle of God's light reflecting off the crystal clear walls and foundations is beyond human imagination. The colored jewels, along with the transparent glass, diamonds, and golden hue, form a picture of **indescribable beauty**.

**"Don't Seal up the Words of this prophecy... the time is at hand" - 22:10**

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