



A study of Revelation

Lesson 1



Welcome!

- Introductions
- What would you like to learn from this class?
- **Acts 17:11**

Understanding God's Plan Through the Book of Revelation

(Acts 17:11)

1. What's the purpose of the end time?
2. Revelation 101
3. Cast of Characters and Symbols Used in Revelation
4. The Visions of Revelation
5. End Time Prophetic Patterns
6. Trumpets and Seals
7. It's All About the Clues
8. The Locust Army
9. First Born, First Fruits
10. Words:
 - 10.1. Rapture (Harpazo)
 - 10.2. Coming of the Lord (Parousia)
 - 10.3. A Thief in the Night
 - 10.4. The Day of the Lord
 - 10.5. The Great and Terrible Day of the Lord
 - 10.6. The Day of God
 - 10.7. Tribulation
 - 10.8. Left Behind
11. Numbers:
 - 11.1. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12
12. Seven days...with an 8th day at the end
 - 12.1. Lepers, priests, the first-born number 8
13. Who is the Prostitute / the Harlot / Mystery Babylon?
14. Where does Mystery Babylon Fit In?
15. "Mystery Babylon" and Her Stormy Relationship with the Beast
16. All the beasts of Revelation...Cracking the Code
17. The False Prophet
18. The Covenant with Many: God's Peace Plan – Daniel 9
19. Jesus' Crucifixion = Abomination of Desolation? (Daniel 12)
20. Temples of God
21. Jesus in the Book of Revelation
 - 21.1. Introduction
 - 21.2. Apostles and Angels
 - 21.3. The Daniel-Revelation
 - 21.4. The Mystery of Seven Stars
 - 21.5. Sealing of the 144,000 of Israel
 - 21.6. The Warrior-King
 - 21.7. The Commander and Angel of the Lord
 - 21.8. The Resplendent Angel and the Fall of Babylon
22. The Latter Rain – Out Pouring of the Spirit
23. The Old Covenant, The New Covenant, The Everlasting Covenant
24. The Bride of Christ
25. The Rapture of the Sons of God
26. God will Bring with Him Those Who Sleep
27. Is Date setting Biblical?
28. God Wants us to Know
29. I Corinthians Chapter 15
30. The Resurrection and the Rapture:
 - 30.1. Introduction
 - 30.2. The Raptured and Resurrected Saints of Revelation
 - 30.3. The Raptured of the 24 Elders
 - 30.4. The Martyrs
31. Timeline Series:
 - 31.1. Kings and Priests
 - 31.2. The Harvest Model – Old Testament
 - 31.3. The Afterlife
 - 31.4. Israel, Rapture and the Revelation 12 Framework
 - 31.5. End Time Sequence of Events
 - 31.6. Raptures and Resurrections
32. Matthew 24
 - 32.1. False Christs and the 1st Seal
 - 32.2. Wars and rumors of Wars
 - 32.3. Tribulation and the 5th Seal Martyrs
 - 32.4. The Day of the Lord
 - 32.5. Great Tribulation, Michael and the Remnant
 - 32.6. The 6th Seal – He Who Endures to the End

从启示录看神永恒的计划

让我们从圣经来查考这些事：徒 17: 11

1. 末世的目的是什么？
2. 启示录 101
3. 启示录中使用的人物和符号的列表
4. 启示录的异象
5. 末日预言模式
6. 号和印
7. 线索追踪
8. 蝗虫军
9. 头生，初熟

10. 词语:

- 10.1. 被提 Raptured (Harpazo)
- 10.2. 降临 Coming of the Lord (Parousia)
- 10.3. 夜间的贼 A Thief in the Night
- 10.4. 主的日子 The Day of the Lord
- 10.5. 耶和華大而可畏的日子
The Great and Terrible Day of the Lord
- 10.6. 神的日子 The Day of God
- 10.7. 患难 Tribulation
- 10.8. 存留 Left Behind

11. 数字:

- 11.1. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12

12. 7 天……第 8 天

- 12.1. 麻风病人，祭司，头生，和 8

13. 谁是大淫妇/大巴比伦？
14. 大巴比伦是夹在什么时间点？
15. “大巴比伦”和兽的暴风雨关系
16. 启示录中的所有兽……破解密码

17. 假先知
18. 与多人竖立盟约：
上帝的和平计划(但以理 9 章)
19. 耶稣被钉十字架 = 那行毁坏可憎之物？(但以理 12 章)
20. 神的圣殿

21. 启示录中的耶稣

- 21.1. 引言
- 21.2. 使徒和天使
- 21.3. 但以理-启示
- 21.4. 七星之谜
- 21.5. 印 144,000 名以色列人
- 21.6. 战士 - 王
- 21.7. 主的元帅和使者
- 21.8. 灿烂的天使与巴比伦的陷落

22. 春雨——圣灵的浇灌
23. 旧约、新约、永远之约
24. 基督的新妇
25. 神儿子的被提
26. 神必将睡了的人带来
27. 定日期符合圣经吗？
28. 神想要我们知道
29. 哥林多前书第 15 章

30. 复活与被提:

- 30.1. 引言
- 30.2. 启示录中被提和复活的圣徒
- 30.3. 二十四位长老的被提
- 30.4. 殉道者

31. 时间轴系列:

- 31.1. 王/祭司
- 31.2. 丰收模式——旧约
- 31.3. 来世
- 31.4. 以色列、被提和启示录 12 框架
- 31.5. 末世时间事件顺序
- 31.6. 被提与复活

32. 马太福音 24 章

- 32.1. 假基督
- 32.2. 打仗和打仗的风声
- 32.3. 灾难和第五印
- 32.4. 主的日子
- 32.5. 大灾难，天使米迦勒和余民
- 32.6. 第六印 - 忍耐到底的

Purpose of the End Time

- Why the end times?
 - Reclaiming Israel; Bride of Christ; Messianic Kingdom; Genesis – Revelation similarities ...
- Genesis 1 ... 3
- **First Prophecy - Genesis 3:15**
- “ ... I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring^[a] and hers; he will crush^[b] your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

➤ WHO:

➤ You – serpent [Satan]

➤ Woman – Eve


➤ Seed / Offspring

➤ Of Eve – Jesus Christ

➤ Of the serpent - Antichrist

Genesis 3:15

- **WHAT:** control of earth
 - 1. You will strike (bruise) **His** heel
 - Satan (used fallen men to) first harm **Jesus** at the cross
 - 2. **He** will crush your head
 - **Jesus** resurrected
 - **Jesus** will crush the Antichrist (666, hybrid-man, Apollyon, beast), fallen angels and Satan's cohorts (fallen men)
 - **Jesus** will eventually cast Satan into the lake of fire



Fulfillment of the First OT Prophecy

- Rev 16:16
- Rev 19:20
- Rev 20:2
- Rev 20:7-10

Fulfillment of the first OT prophecy

- The Battle of Armageddon (Rev 16:16)
 - Jesus Christ versus the Antichrist/Beast
- **PART 1:** (Rev 19:20; 20:2)
 - Bound into the Abyss for 1000 years
 - 1) Satan - the false father
 - Captured alive and thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur
 - 2) Beast/Antichrist – the false Christ
 - 3) false prophet - the false “holy” spirit

Fulfillment of the first OT prophecy

- **PART 2:** (Rev 20:7-10)
 - Satan
 - Released after 1000 years, for awhile
 - to gather his last fallen men / cohorts
 - Final Battle of the [second] Gog and Magog
 - Captured along with his cohorts and
 - thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur
- NOTE in Ezekiel chapters 38-39
 - Records a different Gog and Magog war
 - 39:9-10; 12-16

Revelation 101

- **Q:** *Revelation, revelations, of John, ... ?*
 - **Rev 1:1-2**
 - Testaments of
 - God to Jesus Christ
 - Jesus to angels,
 - Angels to John
 - John to us
 - We to ...
- About things to come



Revelation 101

- **What – the Theme:**

- **Rev 1:4-6**

- “Made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father”

- Who, what, where, when, why, how

- **How** the priesthood of believers enter into the Throne of God

Revelation 101

- **Where – the setting:**
 - Throne of God
 - The Temple in Heaven
 - The Ark of the Covenant
 - Altar of incense,
 - Sea of glass,
 - 7 branched menorah
 - 7 torches, lights, lamps, spirits



Revelation 101

➤ Who

- Us, **faithful followers** become kings and priests to **serve God in His Temple in Heaven**
- **Kings** in God's Kingdom
 - To rule the earth during the Millennium
- **Priests** of the order of Melchizedek
 - To intercede the prayers of the saints under persecution

Revelation 101

➤ Us: Groups of Faithful Followers

- 1. 24 Elders – 24 groups of God's heirs: glorified bodies of
 - the past/dead who will be resurrected (Rev 4) and
 - The living raptured [**R1** - Rev 5]
- 2. Martyrs of the harlot ("prostitute")
- 3. 144,000 of Israel (Messianic Jews) [**R2** - Rev 14]
- 4. Overcomers of Revelation 15 [**R3** - Rev 15]
- 5. Martyrs beheaded by the beast

Styles of interpretation

Greek

(Left brain)

- Logical
- Rational
- Objective
- Direct
- Linear

Hebraic

(Right Brain)

- Imaginative - story, parable
- Irrational – “unstructured”
- Subjective – need to find out
- Indirect – linked something else
- Layering – layered of meanings
- Cyclical – cycled
- Symbolic – may and may not be
- Time is literal!

Revelation 101

➤ Revelation

- isn't about a series of logical facts
- It's a huge wonderful deep,
 - many faceted story
 - that has the fingerprints of God all over it,
 - in the multi-layering
 - cyclical
 - indirect
 - subjective way.

You also, be patient.

ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS,

for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

JAMES 5:8

