



Revelation

Bible Survey 6

Revelation 17-22 Overview

The absolute statements of Revelation

With Respect to Time

- ◆ “No longer”
 - ◆ Hunger (7:16)
 - ◆ Delay of judgement (10:6)
 - ◆ Satan in heaven (12:8)
 - ◆ Wealth in Babylon (18:14)
 - ◆ A sea, death, mourning, crying, pain in the new heaven (21:1)
 - ◆ Adamic curse (22:3)
 - ◆ Night in the new heaven (22:5)
- ◆ “It is done” (16:17, 21:6)
- ◆ “The mystery of God is finished” (10:7)
- ◆ “The wrath of God is finished” (15:1)

The absolute statements of Revelation

With Respect to Eternality of God

- ◆ Rev 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."
- ◆ Rev 10:6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT,
- ◆ Rev 14:7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."
- ◆ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" (21:6, 13)

5) The Fall of Babylon (Rome) and the Return of Christ (17:1-19:21)

- a) A description of the harlot Babylon, with emphasis on her paganism and a prediction of her downfall (Chapter 17)**
- b) The destruction of Babylon, with emphasis on her commercialism (18:1-19: 5)**
- c) The marriage supper of the Lamb (19:6-10)**
- d) The descent of Christ (19:11-16)**
- e) The defeat of wicked hordes and the casting of the beast and the false prophet into a lake of fire (19:17-21)**

6) The Kingdom of Christ and of God (20:1-22:5)

- a) The binding of Satan for one thousand years (20:1-3)**
- b) The millennial reign of Christ and the saints (20:4-6)**
- c) The loosing of Satan, a rebellion, and its defeat (20:7-10)**
- d) Judgment at the great white throne (20:11-15)**
- e) The new Jerusalem, new heaven, and new earth (21 :1-22:5)**

7) Conclusion (22:6-21)

- a) The trustworthiness of Revelation, with warnings and an invitation (22:6-20)**
- b) Benediction (22:21)**

The Great Harlot and the Beast



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The Great Harlot and the Beast

Key Features Highlighted:

Woman:

Great harlot who sits on many waters v1
Woman who sits on a scarlet beast v3
Adorned purple/scarlet/gold v4
She has a cup of gold full of sin v4
Forehead a name (mystery) Babylon t.G. v5
Drunk w/ the blood of the saints v6

Beast:

7 heads, 10 horns v3



Meaning Ascribed from the Text Ch 17:

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A great city who reigns over the kings of the earth v18

Beast:

“was, and is not, and is about to come” v8

7 Heads:

7 heads = 7 mountains = 7 kings v9-10

7 kings: 5 have fallen, 1 “is”, 1 “is yet to come” v10
The beast himself is an “eight” king v11
Will eventually hate the Great Harlot v16

10 Horns:

Are 10 kings who don’t have a kingdom (yet) v12
Momentary authority as kings w/ the beast v12
Wage war w/ the Lamb and loose v14
(note to self: don’t every try to fight God)
Will eventually hate the Great Harlot v16

Many Waters:

Peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues v15

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Tale of Two Cities Ch17-22

Blasphemous names 17:3
Unclean things 17:4
Abomination 17:5



Her plagues will come, burned
with fire (18:8)
Woe to that great city (18:10)

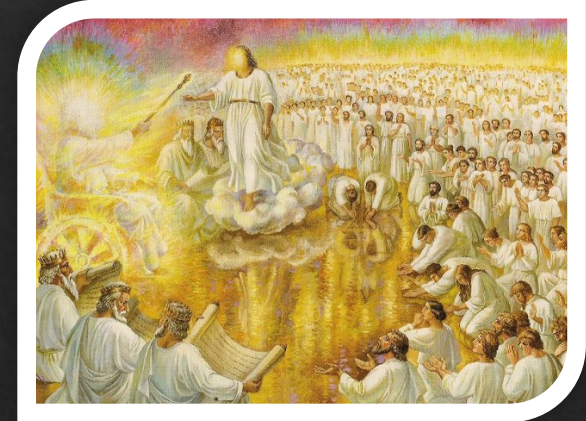
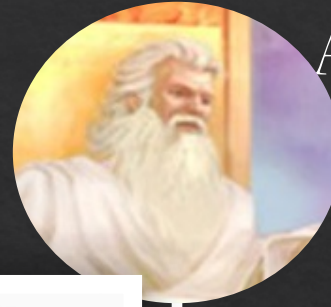
Holy city 21:10
Has Glory of God 21:11
Brilliance like... jasper



I fell down to worship 22:8

More Detail from Revelation 17

Ancient of Days Daniel 7:22



Time



3 1/2 yrs



When the time arrived from Daniel 7:

- 10 horn/7 headed red beast v3
- Ridden by great harlot v3
- Was, is not, is about to come v8
- 10 horns = 10 kings with brief authority v12
- 10 kings yield authority to the beast v13
- They wage war with the Lamb, but the Lamb overcomes v14

- Judgement passed favor of saints v22
- Saints take possession of kingdom v22
- Court will sit for judgement v26
- Little horn annihilated and destroyed v26
- Sovrnty. & dominion -> saints v27
- His kingdom an everlasting kingdom v27

Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:7-10)



Millennium Ch 20

1000 YEARS

One angle
binds Satan (20:1-3)
Tribulation saints come
alive (20:4)

Satan released v7
Surround
Jerusalem the
“beloved city” v9
Destroyed

Great White Throne (Ch 20)





