

SUNDAY NIGHT REVELATION STUDY PART 2 OCTOBER 27, 2019

INTRODUCTION

- The book of Revelation is so full of imagery and opinions.
- Revelation 10:1-7 is the announcement of the end.
- Revelation 11:15 is where the last or 7th trumpet sounds.
- This unleashes 7 bowls full of the wrath of God.
- Revelation 10:1-2

I. 144,000 RESTORING ISRAEL

- Vs. 10:7 - Mystery is not mystical, but musterion. Something that must be revealed and displayed.
 - His people Israel are grafted back into the body of Christ.
 - This is the 144,000 (I believe) grafted back in according to Romans 11
 - Romans 11:1-5 - The remnant
 - The rejection of Israel is partial - Romans 11:2
 - Salvation is still in the plan for Israel - Romans 11:17-32
 - “All Israel” – Revelation 9:6-8 does not necessarily mean all people.
 - Zechariah 12:10
- Romans 11:11-24 - Israel’s rejection is partial and temporary
 - Vs. 16 - “The root” likely refers to Abraham
 - 17-20 - The grafting back in by faith vss.23
 - Vss. 25-32 - The mystery of God’s grace to Israel
 - Zechariah 13:8-9
 - Ephesians 2:14
- Let’s explore this further and open up the whole discussion on the Gentiles and the time of the Gentiles...what does that mean?

II. THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES

- Jerusalem being tread down by Gentiles for 1290 days - Daniel 12, Luke 21, Romans 11 (speaks of the fullness of Gentiles)
- Luke 21:24-27
- Romans 11:25
- He initially told His disciples to NOT go unto the Gentiles, but only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. (Matthew 10:5-6; 15:24)
 - The OT Prophets and even Christ’s disciples likely thought that salvation would come to the Gentiles after the Kingdom was established, when Israel would become the light of the world to the nations, since up until that point, were the only ones who worshipped the true God. (Exodus 19:5-6, Isaiah 2:2-4; 49:6, Amos 9:12)
 - Sir Isaac Newton, in the 17th century, understood, according to Bible prophecy, that the Jews would once again return to their ancestral homeland before Christ returned.
- Romans 9-10-11 - All speak to the Jews being restored into the family.
- This will happen after God is done with the Gentiles

III. DARKNESS AND THE DEMONIC CREATURES

- Revelation 8:13 - An eagle cries out that there will be wows. Here they are increasing with frequency and intensity.
 - The creatures are real, though they are certainly spiritual beings first and foremost demonic.

- The name Anti-Christ which is found 4 times in I John is never mentioned in Revelation, but it is the spirit that we find manifesting in these three: The beast, the dragon and the false prophet.
- The Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet is a type of demonic trinity.
- The Dragon
 - Revelation 12:9 tells us this is Satan (Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14)
 - Revelation 12 gives us a history of the Dragon.
- The Beast or Beasts (there are two)
 - Comes out of the sea and the earth.
 - Revelation 13 - people, humanity
- False Prophet - Revelation 16:13, 19:20
- The Dragon (many believe) battles Israel in Revelation 12:3-4 and then the church at 12:17.
 - He persecuted the woman, Israel who gave birth to the child, Jesus - Vs. 12:13
- The Beast
 - Draws his power from the Dragon - Vs. 13:2
 - The 7 heads and 10 horns have to do with political leadership and authority.
 - 13:1-6 - He is slain and resurrected all by the Dragon.
 - He battles the saints and “overcomes” them for a season - Daniel 7:21
 - II Thessalonians 2:1-12 clearly describes this one as a man, incarnate evil.
- The False Prophet - A deceiving spirit
 - Revelation 13:11 is the key verse – “Like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon”
 - Vs. 14 - He performs signs and wonders that deceive many.
 - And he forces people to worship the Beast and take the mark.
- The Mark – 666
 - Revelation 13:16 - He causes those to take the mark.
 - But only if they will not worship him! This is crucial.
 - The beast (is this a system? A spirit? Or a person?) Yes, likely all three.
 - Vss. 15-18 - The mark is closely linked to the worship of the beast, including enterprise, buying and selling.
 - In order to work will likely include this number.
 - The number 666 – 6 is the number of incompleteness, i.e. man. 7 is the number of God.
 - You will not take the mark accidentally. Again it includes worship.

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- 3.5 years, 42 months and 1290 days all the same in prophetic scripture. Probably symbolizes the church age to the end of time.
- When it becomes complete: Possibly 3.5 years for Old Testament and 3.5 for the New Testament.
- Jerusalem being tread down by Gentiles for 1260 days - Daniel 12, Luke 21, Romans 11 (speaks of the fullness of Gentiles)
- When He is done with the nations of the world there comes a time He ceases dealing with Gentiles and a countdown begins to the end of times.
- Many believe that from June 8 of 1967 when Jews took over Jerusalem (Luke 21) the time of the Gentiles began to end - Daniel 12:9
- Daniel 12:11-13