



REVELATION: A STUDY OF THE END TIMES

Part 4: The Order of Things to Come in the Book of Revelation

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NOTES

I. Setting the Stage

A. Background Information

1. **Author** - John (Revelation 1:1, 4, 9)
2. **Audience** - Seven churches in Asia Minor (Revelation 1:4, 11)
But all are to hear (Revelation 1:3)
3. **Location of Writing** - Island of Patmos (Revelation 1:9)
4. **Literary Style**
 - a. Letter (Revelation 1:4, 11)
 - b. Prophecy (Revelation 1:3; 10:11; 19:10; 22:6-7, 10, 18)
 - c. Vision
 - 1) of Christ (Revelation 1:12)
 - 2) of Heaven (Revelation 4:2)
 - 3) of Future Earthly events (Revelation 6-19)
 - 4) of New Heaven and New Earth (Revelation 22-22)
5. **Purpose** - Written to comfort and encourage Christians living under intense persecution in an anti-Christian society

B. The Culmination of God's Redemptive Plan

1. **Genesis:** Gathers the waters called seas
Revelation: There is no more sea
2. **Genesis:** First Adam with wife Eve in the Garden of Eden to reign over the earth
Revelation: Second Adam (Christ) with His bride (the church) in the city of God to rule over the universe
3. **Genesis:** Creation of the sun, moon, and stars
Revelation: No more day or night for God's glory provides the light
4. **Genesis:** Tree of Life was denied to sinful humanity
Revelation: Tree of Life yields fruit for the healing of the nations

- 5. **Genesis:** Man is cursed
Revelation: There is no more curse
- 6. **Genesis:** Satan appears and torments humanity
Revelation: Satan is cast into the lake of fire and tormented forever
- 7. **Genesis:** Ends with a saint lying dead in a coffin
Revelation: Ends with all saints living eternally to rule and reign with Jesus Christ

II. Surveying the Scene - Revelation 1:19

A. "What you have seen" - Revelation 1

B. "What is now" - Revelation 2-3

C. "What will take place" - Revelation 4-22

- 1. Rapture - (4:1)
- 2. Heaven - (4:2-5:14)
- 3. Tribulation - (6-19:10)
 - a. Judgements
 - 1) Seven seals - (6:1-17; 8:1)
 - 2) Seven trumpets - (8:6-9:21; 11:15)
 - 3) Seven bowls - (15:1-16:21)
 - b. Special Tribulation Characters
 - 1) 144,000 - (7:1-8; 14:1-5)
 - 2) Great Multitude - (7:9-17)
 - 3) Two Witnesses - (11:1-14)
 - 4) Woman and the Dragon - (12:1-13:1)
 - 5) Beast and False Prophet - (13:2-18)
 - 6) Scarlet Woman and the Beast - (17:1-18)
 - 7) Babylon, Man's New World Order - (18:1-24)
- 4. Wedding Feast - (19:1-10)
- 5. Second Coming of Christ - (19:11-21)
- 6. Millennial Reign of Christ - (20:1-10)
- 7. Great White Throne Judgement - (20:11-15)
- 8. New Jerusalem - (21:1-27)
- 9. The Eternal Reign - (22:1-6)
- 10. Closing commands and instructions - (22:7-21)

III. Seeing the Savior

A. The Subject: _____ - vs. 1-3

1. *Source:* God
2. *Servant:* John
3. *Status:* Blessed

B. *The Savior*

1. His _____ - **vs. 4-5**

- a. Revelation of God - *"faithful witness"*
- b. Resurrected God - *"firstborn from the dead"*
- c. Ruling God - *"ruler of the kings of the earth"*

2. His _____ Work - **vs. 5-7**

- a. Past - _____
- b. Present - _____
- c. Future - _____

3. His _____ - **vs. 8**

4. His _____ - **vs. 9-11**

5. His _____ - **vs. 12-16**

- a. Head of the church - **12-13a**
- b. High Priest - **13b**
- c. Wisdom and Purity - **14a**
- d. Just Judge - **14b-15**
- e. Good Shepherd - **16a**
- f. Word of God - **16b**
- g. Glory of God - **16c**

6. His _____ - **vs. 17-18**