



Chapter 1

- ➔ The revealing of Jesus Christ
- ➔ John's calling to write what he sees
- ➔ John's vision of the resurrected Alpha and Omega

Chapter 2

Letter to the church at EPHESUS

- ➔ Solid and Persevering
- ➔ Left their first love
- ➔ Told to repent and do the things they did at first

Letter to the church at SMYRNA

- ➔ Under tribulation and poverty
- ➔ Told to remain faithful until death
- ➔ Promised the crown of life

Letter to the church at PERGAMUM

- ➔ Held fast the name of Jesus and did not deny the faith
- ➔ Allowed and did not purge false teaching
- ➔ Told to repent

Letter to the church at THYATIRA

- ➔ Growing in love, faith, service, and perseverance
- ➔ Tolerated the prophetess Jezebel, who led the church astray
- ➔ Told to hold fast, be faithful to the truth, and overcome to the end

Chapter 3

Letter to the church at SARDIS

- ➔ Had a reputation for being alive but in reality was dead
- ➔ A few had not soiled their garments and would be clothed in white
- ➔ Told to remember what they had received and keep it and repent

Letter to the church at PHILADELPHIA

- ➔ Had persevered, kept Jesus' word, and did not deny His name
- ➔ Would be kept from the hour of testing to come upon the world

Letter to the church at LAODICEA

- ➔ Their deeds showed they were neither cold nor hot
- ➔ Thought they had need of nothing but were wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked
- ➔ Told to be zealous, repent, and come to Jesus to become truly rich and clothed in white

Chapter 4

- ➔ John ascends to the Throne Room of God.
- ➔ Twenty-four elders on thrones around God's throne. They cast down their crowns.
- ➔ Four living creatures around the throne saying "Holy, Holy, Holy..."

Chapter 5

- ➔ Only the Lamb, as if slain, is worthy to take the scroll from God and open its seals
- ➔ Every created thing ascribes glory to God and to the Lamb
- ➔ Men from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation made a kingdom and priests who will reign with Jesus upon the earth

Chapter 6

- ➔ **SEAL 1** - Rider on the White Horse conquers with a false peace.
- ➔ **SEAL 2** - Rider on the Red Horse takes the peace from the earth, brings slaying.
- ➔ **SEAL 3** - Rider on the Black Horse brings catastrophic scarcity of food and economic peril
- ➔ **SEAL 4** - Rider on the Pale, Ashen Horse brings death and Hades. Kills with the sword, with famine, with pestilence and by wild beasts.
- ➔ **SEAL 5** - Souls slain because of the word of God and the testimony they maintained call for vengeance. Told to wait until fellow martyrs would be killed.
- ➔ **SEAL 6** - Great earthquake brings darkening of the sun and moon. Aster (oids) fall to the earth. Sky splits, mountains & islands are moved. Men of every rank hide to avoid the wrath of God and of the Lamb.

Chapter 7

- ➔ Interlude between Seal 6 & 7
- ➔ Four angels are held from harming the earth and sea until 12,000 bond-servants from each of the 12 Tribes of Israel are sealed.
- ➔ Out of the tribulation come a multitude which no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and tongue. They ascribe glory to God and to the Lamb for salvation.

Chapter 8

- ➔ **SEAL 7** - Silence in Heaven. Prayers of the saints go up before God. The wrath of God is thrown to the earth. Out of the Seventh Seal come Seven Trumpets.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 1** - Hail and fire, mixed with blood. One-third of the earth burned up. One-third of the trees burned up. All of the green grass burned up.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 2** - Like a great mountain, burning with fire, thrown into the sea. One-third becomes blood, one-third of living sea creatures die, and one-third of the ships are destroyed.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 3** - A great aster(oid) named Wormwood, burning like a torch, falls on a third of the rivers and springs and many die from the bitter waters.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 4** - A third of the sun, moon and stars are darkened.
- ➔ The angel in midheaven pronounces "Woe, woe, woe" to those on the earth because of the three remaining trumpets.

Chapter 9

- ➔ **TRUMPET 5** - Fallen star allowed to open the pit of the abyss which yields locusts who have power to torment but not kill those who do not have the seal of God for five months. The king over the locusts is Abaddon.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 6** - The four angels bound at the Euphrates are released at the exact, foreordained hour, day, month, and year. Two hundred million proceed to kill a third of mankind with fire, smoke, and brimstone. The rest of mankind does not repent.

Chapter 10

- ➔ Interlude between Trumpet 6 & 7
- ➔ A strong angel stands with a foot on the land and on the sea and declares that when the seventh trumpet sounds, there is delay no longer and the mystery of God as preached to the prophets is finished.
- ➔ John is told to eat the scroll and it is like honey in his mouth but makes his stomach bitter. He is told to continue delivering the message of God's will regarding the earth's peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.

Chapter 11

- ➔ John is told to measure the temple, altar, and those who worship in it.
- ➔ Two Witnesses receive authority to deliver God's messages for 1,260 days.
- ➔ When the Witnesses have finished, the beast out of the abyss kills them,

- ➔ their dead bodies remain for 3 days, people rejoice at their death, but then God resurrects the Witnesses and takes them to heaven as their enemies watch.
- ➔ **TRUMPET 7** - The seventh trumpet is sounded with the declaration that "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."
- ➔ Heaven is opened and the ark of His covenant appears in His temple.

Chapter 12

- ➔ A woman who is with child and about to give birth appears in heaven as a sign.
- ➔ Another sign, a great red dragon with 7 heads and 10 horns stands before the woman to devour her child.
- ➔ The woman gives birth to a son who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. The son is caught up to God.
- ➔ The woman flees to "a place prepared by God" for 1,260 days.
- ➔ There was war in heaven between Michael and his angels vs the dragon and his angels. The dragon and his angels are thrown down to earth.
- ➔ The dragon persecutes the woman and makes war with her children who hold to the testimony of Jesus.

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Chapter 13

- ➔ The beast from the sea arises with 7 heads and 10 horns. One of his heads is slain but the fatal wound was healed.
- ➔ The whole earth is amazed, follows the beast, and worships the dragon.
- ➔ The beast is given authority over all peoples of the earth. They worship the beast. He makes war with the saints.
- ➔ Another beast arises with horns like a lamb, speaking as a dragon, and performing great signs. He makes the earth and its people worship the first beast.
- ➔ This second beast causes all people to be given the mark of the first beast or else they will not be able to buy or sell.

Chapter 14

- ➔ The Lamb stands on Mt. Zion with the 144,000 who are blameless.
- ➔ The first of three angels flies in mid-heaven and proclaims the gospel.
- ➔ The second angel says misleading Babylon the great is fallen.
- ➔ The third angel says whoever follows the beast and takes his mark will drink of the wrath of God and be tormented day and night forever.
- ➔ The earth is reaped. Much blood is shed throughout Israel from the winepress of God's wrath.

Chapter 15

- ➔ Seven angels proceed from the heavenly temple. Each receives a golden bowl full of the wrath of God. In these, the wrath of God is finished.
- ➔ Those who had been victorious over the beast stand on a sea of glass mixed with fire and singing praise to God that His promised wrath has now come.
- ➔ The heavenly temple is filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power. The temple cannot be entered until the seven plagues of the seven angels is finished.

Chapter 16

- ➔ **BOWL 1** - Brings terrible sores on those who have the mark of the beast and worship his image.
- ➔ **BOWL 2** - Causes the sea to become like the blood of a dead man. Everything in the sea dies.
- ➔ **BOWL 3** - Causes the rivers and springs of waters to become blood.
- ➔ **BOWL 4** - Affects the sun and it scorches men with fierce heat. Men blaspheme God and do not repent.
- ➔ **BOWL 5** - Is poured out and the kingdom of the beast is darkened. In agony, men blaspheme God and do not repent
- ➔ **BOWL 6** - Causes the Euphrates to be dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the east.
- ➔ Spirits of demons come from the mouths of the dragon (Satan), the beast (Antichrist), and the false prophet. These spirits perform signs which lead the kings of the whole world to gather for war at Har-magedon.
- ➔ **BOWL 7** - Brings the greatest earthquake ever experienced by man. Cities and mountains fall, islands disappear, and hundred pound hailstones fall. Men blaspheme God.

Chapter 17

- ➔ One of the seven "bowl" angels shows John the judgment of the "Mother of Harlots" Babylon the great.
- ➔ The harlot, Babylon the Great, seems to exemplify religious harlotry, a false religious system associated with the beast with seven heads and ten horns.
- ➔ The harlot kills and is drunk with the blood of the saints, the witnesses of Jesus.
- ➔ The harlot sits on a scarlet beast with seven heads and ten horns.
- ➔ The beast and his kingdom was, is not, and is to come.
- ➔ Ten kings receive authority for a short time but give their power to the beast.
- ➔ The beast and the ten kings turn against this religious Babylon the great and then wage war against the Lamb but the Lamb overcomes them all.

Chapter 18

- ➔ The mother of religious harlotry, Babylon the Great, is fallen in one day.
- ➔ The kings of the earth and the merchants of the earth mourn over the loss of the world system of Babylon the Great in a political and economic sense.
- ➔ The saints, apostles, and prophets are to rejoice in heaven because God has pronounced judgment for them against Babylon, the great city.

Chapter 19

- ➔ A great multitude in heaven rejoices over the judgment of the world religious and economic system of Babylon, opponent of God and of His saints.
- ➔ The marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready, dressed in fine linen, the righteous acts of the saints.
- ➔ Heaven opens and Jesus, the Word of God, is on a white horse, Faithful and True, righteous, judging and waging war.
- ➔ The armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, follow Him on white horses.
- ➔ The beast and the kings of the earth assemble with their armies to make war with Jesus and His army.
- ➔ The beast, the false prophet are thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.
- ➔ Jesus brings the wrath of God and with the sharp sword of His word, strikes down the nations to rule them with a rod of iron.

Chapter 20

- ➔ An angel from heaven lays hold of Satan and binds him, throws him into the abyss and shuts and seals the abyss for a thousand years.
- ➔ Satan does not deceive the nations for this thousand year period, but must be released for a short time when the thousand years are completed.
- ➔ The souls of those beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus, those who had not followed the Beast, came to life and reigned with Jesus for a thousand years.

- ➔ The rest of the dead do not come to life until the thousand years are completed.
- ➔ When the thousand years are completed, Satan is released and deceives the nations to gather for war against the saints and the beloved city, Jerusalem.
- ➔ Fire from heaven devours the attacking armies and Satan is thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone to be tormented day and night forever and ever.
- ➔ The Great White Throne is seen and the present heavens and earth flee away, not to be found anymore.
- ➔ All of the unredeemed dead are judged according to their deeds as recorded in the books of God.
- ➔ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Chapter 21

- ➔ A new heaven and a new earth replace the first heaven and the first earth which had passed out of existence.
- ➔ John sees the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
- ➔ God now dwells among His people and there is no longer any death, mourning, crying or pain. The first order of things has passed away. God makes all things new.
- ➔ The bride, the wife of the Lamb, the holy city has the glory of God and comes down out of heaven from God.
- ➔ The holy city, the new Jerusalem is described. A perfect cube built on the foundation of the apostles with gates having the names of the twelve tribes of Israel
- ➔ There is no temple in the new Jerusalem because the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- ➔ There is no need for the sun or the moon because the glory of God and the Lamb illuminate it.
- ➔ Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life will ever come into the eternal heaven, the new Jerusalem.

Chapter 22

- ➔ In the New Jerusalem, the angel shows John the river of the water of life, having the tree of life on either side of it. This river proceeds from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- ➔ There is no longer any curse, nor anything impure, and God's people will see His face, serve Him, and be marked with His name on their foreheads. They will be illumined by God and they will reign forever and ever in eternal day.
- ➔ Jesus, the Alpha and Omega, says three times "I am coming quickly" and promises blessing to those who heed the words of the prophecy of this book.
- ➔ Jesus has His reward with Him to render to every man according to what each has done.
- ➔ The angel tells John not to seal up the words of the prophecy of this book because the time is near.
- ➔ Those who wash their robes have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through the gates.
- ➔ Jesus states He is the promised root and descendent of David.
- ➔ A warning is issued not to add to nor take away from the words of this book.
- ➔ Jesus states again, "Yes, I am coming quickly."
- ➔ John welcomes that coming and pronounces the grace of the Lord Jesus upon all.