

REVELATION

CHAPTER 1

1. What does God want us to learn from the Book of Revelation?
2. What is promised to those who take time to study this revelation?
3. In what way does this revelation of Christ reveal to us?
4. How do you feel about knowing that God wants us to understand what the future holds?
5. To whom did John write this letter? What is unique or Christian about it?
6. What is the attitude of Christ toward Christians?
7. In what way does Christ make all believers new?
8. What prophecy opens this book?
9. What does the description “he who is, and who was, and who is to come,” tell us about God?
10. What does it mean that we have been freed from our sins?
11. Where was John when he received this revelation?
12. What kind of voice did he hear in the vision? And what did God command John to do?

13. What was behind John? Who was standing there?
14. What was John's reaction to this visitor?
15. Why did Christ comfort and reassure John? How?
16. What did Christ tell John to do?
17. How did Christ interpret the meaning of the seven stars and the golden lamp stands?
18. Overall, what does this chapter tell us about Christ?
19. If you were John, how would you feel about this experience so far?

CHAPTER 2

1. Why did Christ praise the church at Ephesus?
2. For what did Christ critique them? What did they need to change?
3. What did the church at Ephesus have in its favor? Who else did Christ want to benefit from this message?
4. What did Christ say about some of the people at Smyrna?
5. What did Christ say to comfort the Christians there? What prophetic warning did he give to the church?
6. What challenge did Christ give his audience? What reward was promised if they were able to hang on?

7. How did Christ address the church at Thyatira?
8. What did Christ know about them?
9. What judgements did Christ pronounce on the one identified as “Jezebel”?
10. What challenge did Christ give to those who resisted Jezebel's teaching and sinful behavior?
11. What two gifts were promised to the one who overcomes?
12. In addition to the church at Thyatira, who else was commanded to pay heed to this message?

CHAPTER 3

1. Which church is being addressed in v. 1-6?
2. What did Christ think about the church in that place?
3. What is the first step to restoration?
4. What consequences were promised to those who refused to wake up?
5. How do we know that not all of the Christians in that place were “asleep”?
6. What blessings were promised to those who would overcome?
7. What church is being addressed in v. 7-13?

8. Why will the world experience an hour of trial?
9. What was promised to the church in that place because of its patient endurance?
10. How did Christ instruct the believers in that place to prepare for his coming?
11. In addition to the church in that place, who else was encouraged to heed this message?
12. Which church is being addressed in v. 14-22?
13. How does Christ identify himself in this section?
14. How did Christ describe the church in this place?
15. What response did Christ promise to the church because of its behavior?
16. In what ways was the church deceived?
17. Why did Christ give these stern warnings to the church?
18. What did Christ promise to do if accepted and embraced by the church in that place?

CHAPTER 4

1. After receiving messages for the seven churches, what did John see?
2. How did John describe the one sitting on the throne?
3. What surrounded the throne?
4. What came from the throne?
5. What kind of creatures were around the throne? How were they similar?
6. What attribute of God did the four living creatures praise again and again?
7. How did the 24 elders worship the Lord God?
8. Why did the elders say God was worthy of their worship?

CHAPTER 5

1. What was in the hand of the one sitting on the throne in heaven?
2. What loud proclamation did the angel make?
3. Who first came forward to open the scroll?
4. What was John's reaction when the scroll could not be opened?
5. Who was the only one worthy to open the scroll and the seals?
6. How did John describe the appearance of the Lamb?

7. How did the creatures around the throne respond to the actions of the Lamb?
8. How many angels did John see? What were they doing?

CHAPTER 6

1. What happens in the opening scenes of this passage?
2. What did John hear? What happened after the 2nd seal was opened?
3. What happened after the third seal was opened?
4. Why was the third rider holding scales in his hand?
5. What were the 4th horse and rider like?
6. What did John see when the 5th seal was opened?
7. What questions did the martyrs ask God?
8. What answer was given?
9. What happened when the 6th seal was opened?
10. How did the inhabitants of the earth respond to the events unleashed by the breaking of the seals? Why?

CHAPTER 7

1. Who did John see after the breaking of the first six seals? Where were they located? What were they doing?
2. Who did John see coming from the east? What did he have in his possession?
3. What did the angel say to the other four angels?
4. What people were marked? How?
5. How many people did John see? Where were they?
6. What were the people wearing and holding? What were they saying?
7. What were the angels, the elders, and the four creatures saying to God and about God?
8. Who spoke to John and what did this person say?
9. How did John respond to the question?
10. How did the elder explain the identity of those wearing the white robes?
11. What is the main job of the believers who come out of the great tribulation?
12. What blessings await those who are murdered in the great tribulation?
13. What does the Lamb have to do with the people in the white robes?

CHAPTER 8-9

1. Who opened the 7th seal? What happened in heaven when it was opened?
2. What did John see after the 7th seal was opened?
3. What was given to the creatures?
4. What did John see another angel come and do? What did the angel have?
5. What did John see going up before God?
6. With what did the angel fill the censer? What did the angel eventually do with it? And what happened on the earth after the angel's actions?
7. What did the seven angels who stood before the Lord prepare to do?
8. What happened when the first angel sounded his trumpet?
9. What happened when the 2nd angel sounded his trumpet?
10. What happened when the 3rd angel blew his trumpet?
11. What happened when the 4th angel blew his trumpet?
12. What happened when the 5th angel blew his trumpet?
13. What creatures came out of the abyss? What did they look like? What special powers did they have?
14. What happened when the 6th angel blew his trumpet?

15. What happened to the human beings who survived these horrible plagues and catastrophes?

16. What does this passage tell us about God?

CHAPTER 10

1. After the first six trumpets of judgment were blown, what did John see?

2. What did the mighty angel have in his possession?

3. What did the angel do?

4. What did John try to do about what he heard?

5. What did the angel do after John sealed up with the seven Thunder said?

6. What did the angel swear?

7. What did the voice from heaven tell John to do?

8. What did the angel tell John to do with the little scroll?

9. What warning did the angel give to John?

10. What happened when John ate the scroll?

11. What was the last thing John was told at this time?

CHAPTER 11

1. What was John given? What was he to do with it?
2. What part of the temple was John to exclude from his mission?
3. What important "end times" individuals are mentioned in this passage and what will be their mission?
4. What special protection will be given to the ones called "the two olive trees and the two lamp stands"?
5. What supernatural powers will the two witnesses possess?
6. What will happen to the two witnesses when they have finished their God-ordained ministry?
7. What will take place 3½ days after that?
8. What catastrophic events will follow the two witnesses?
9. What do the events in this passage tell us about the world?
10. What did John observe next? What did those voices say about the world? About the reign of Christ?
11. What group of people heard the heavenly voices?
12. Where were the 24 elders seated? How did they respond to the message of the voices?
13. Why were the elders thankful to God?

14. How did the elders describe the nations of the world?
15. According to the elders prayer, what time has come?
16. Who did the elders describe as deserving destruction?
17. What happened in the heavenly temple of God after the prayer of the elders?

CHAPTER 12

1. After the 7th trumpet, what did John see in heaven?
2. How did John describe the woman in his vision?
3. What 2nd sign did John see in heaven?
4. In what activities was the enormous red dragon involved?
5. What did John say about the child born to the woman? What happened to the child?
6. Where did the woman go right after giving birth?
7. What happened to the dragon and his angels? By what name is the dragon known?
8. What did a voice from heaven announce?
9. According to the voice from heaven, how was Satan defeated?
10. What warning was sounded to the earth and sea? Why?

11. What happened when the dragon tried to destroy the woman?
12. When the dragon was unable to kill the woman, where did he redirect his destructive efforts?

CHAPTER 13

1. What kind of creature did John observe?
2. What did the dragon give to the beast?
3. What was unusual about one of the heads of the beast?
4. How did the world react and respond to the beast out of the sea?
5. How long did the beast have authority?
6. What kind of pronouncements did the beast make?
7. How did the beast use his authority?
8. What warning did John give to all who would listen?
9. What do we need to do about this?
10. What kind of creature did John see next?
11. Who did the 2nd beast represent? What did this beast make the inhabitants of earth do?
12. What powerful signs did the 2nd beast use?

13. How did the 2nd beast deceive everyone all over the world?
14. What evil act did the 2nd beast require of everyone?
15. How did the beast out of the earth use his power in relation to the image of the beast out of the sea?
16. What happened to those who refused to worship the image of the beast out of the sea?
17. What did the beast out of the earth force every living person to do?
18. What consequences awaited those who refused to take the mark of the beast? What difference did it make?
19. What does the rise of the beast call us to do?
20. How did John say we could calculate the number of the beast?

CHAPTER 14

1. Who did John see standing before him? Where was he standing?
2. What was written on the foreheads of the 144,000?
3. What was the sound that John heard from heaven?
4. What did the 144,000 do as John watched?
5. Who was given the privilege of learning the song?

6. How is the purity of the 144,000 described?
7. What is said here about the unique spiritual condition of the 144,000?
8. In verse 6, what did John see? What was the angel supposed to do?
9. What did the angel tell the inhabitants of the earth to do? Why is it important that the people do what the angel says?
10. What pronouncement did the 2nd angel make?
11. How was Babylon sin described by the 2nd angel?
12. What warning did the 3rd angel give?
13. How is God's judgment on those who worship the beast depicted?
14. What does the future hold for those who do not believe?
15. How should Christians respond to the sober warning?
16. What instructions did John receive from heaven?
17. In verse 14, what did John see?
18. What unusual instrument did that person have in his possession?
19. What happened as John stared at the angel sitting on the cloud?
20. What did the angel from the heavenly temple tell the other angel to do? Why?

21. How did the one who was seated on the cloud respond to the angels command?
22. How did John describe the next angel he saw?
23. What did John see another angel do?
24. What happened to the grapes that were gathered by the reaping angel?
25. How much blood was produced by the crushing of the grapes?

CHAPTER 15

1. What great sign did John see in heaven? Why did he refer to these as the “seven last plagues”?
2. How did John describe the part of heaven revealed to him?
3. Who will be victorious over the beast?
4. What were the Saints in heaven doing?
5. What attributes of God are praised in “the song of Moses”?
6. What did John see opened in heaven?
7. What creatures came out of the temple? How did John describe them?
8. What was given to the seven angels?
9. What happened next as a result?

CHAPTER 16

1. What did John hear from the heavenly temple? What instructions were given?
2. What happened when the first angel poured out his bowl?
3. What happened when the 2nd angel poured out his bowl?
4. What happened when the 3rd angel poured out his bowl?
5. What did the angel in charge of the waters say about what was happening?
6. What kind of judgment did the 4th bowl contain?
7. What effect did this have on earth's inhabitants?
8. What happened when the 5th angel poured out his bowl?
9. Where was the judgment of the 6th angel directed? Why?
10. What did the three evil spirits do after the judgment of the 6th bowl?
11. What blessing was pronounced in the middle of the outpouring of judgment?
12. What happened to the kings of the east?
13. What were the results of the 7th angel and his bowl of judgment?

CHAPTER 17

1. What did one of the 7 angels show John?
2. How did the angel describe the evil of the "great prostitute"?
3. What did John see when the angel carried him away?
4. How did John describe the woman he saw? What could John tell about the woman? What amazed him?
5. How did the angel react to John's astonishment?
6. Why will people all over the world be astonished because of the beast?
7. What do people need in light of the events that are coming?
8. How did the angel explain the seven heads of the beast?
9. How did the angel explain the 10 horns that covered the beast?
10. What action will the 10 kings take and what will be the result?
11. What is the significance of the waters that John saw the woman sitting on?
12. What is the relationship between the beast, the 10 kings, and the prostitute?

CHAPTER 18

1. What amazing sight did John see next? How did John describe what he saw?
2. What was the pronouncement?
3. Why was Babylon being judged?
4. What did a voice from heaven urge?
5. What specific message of judgment did the angel bring concerning Babylon's sins?
6. How will the fall of Babylon affect rulers and merchants all over the earth?
7. What will happen to Babylon's wealth?
8. Why will the merchants be upset?
9. Why will the sea captains and the sailors be upset over the destruction of Babylon?
10. Why will Babylon be judged?
11. What instructions did the angel give for heaven and its inhabitants?
12. Near the end of the vision of Babylon's fall? What did a mighty angel do? What do these actions illustrate?
13. How will Babylon be judged?
14. What symbol of violence was found in Babylon?

CHAPTER 19

1. What was the roar that John heard coming from heaven?
2. Who shouted? Why?
3. How did the creatures closest to God act?
4. What did the voice from the throne urge?
5. Why did the great multitude urge everyone to be happy? How?
6. In what ways did the bride get ready for the heavenly wedding?
7. What is the significance of the fine linen worn by the bride of Christ?
8. Who is called “blessed”?
9. How did John respond to the angel who was his “writing instructor”?
10. What did John learn about worship? About angels?
11. In verse 11, what did John see in heaven?
12. What is the rider of the White Horse like? What will the rider do?
13. Who followed the rider of the White Horse?
14. What did John notice about the writer's mouth?
15. What message did the angel deliver? How?

16. What will be the main course served to the bride at the great supper of God?

17. What battle took place?

18. Who fought against the rider of the White Horse and what was the outcome?

19. Who gathered together? Why?

20. What happened to the beast and the false prophet?

21. What happened to everyone else who followed the beast?

CHAPTER 20

1. What did John see the angel carrying?

2. Whom did the angel seize?

3. By what names did John call the dragon?

4. What did the angel do to the dragon?

5. For how long will the dragon be locked up?

6. Why had some believers died?

7. What happened to the martyrs as John watched?

8. When will the rest of the dead be resurrected?

9. In what ways are the people raised in the first resurrection blessed?
10. What will happen after the 1000 year reign of Christ and all his Saints?
11. How is the abyss described?
12. What will Satan do right after his release from the abyss? What is Satan's ultimate goal at this point?
13. In John's vision, what battle plan did Satan follow in his war against God?
14. How did God defeat the armies of Satan?
15. Where was Satan sent after his defeat?
16. What is Satan's, the beast's, and the false prophets' final destination? What will they experience there?
17. In verse 11, John sees something else. What does he see?
18. How will creation react to this? What will be the effect of God's presence?
19. Where will the final judgment of all people take place? Who will be involved? What records will be used to judge everyone?
20. On what basis will people be judged at the end of time?
21. From what diverse places will the dead assemble for this judgment?
22. What will happen to death in Hades?

23. What will happen to those whose names are not found in the book of life?

CHAPTER 21

1. What did John see once all the judgments had taken place?
2. What did the voice announce from the throne of God?
3. How did the voice from heaven describe the new world to come?
4. What did the one on the throne promise to those who were at thirsty?
5. What was promised to the ones who have overcome?
6. What fate was assured for those who were evil?
7. What did the angel do with John? Why?
8. What were some of the more spectacular features of the new Jerusalem that John saw?
9. In what way will the new Jerusalem reflect God's glory and holiness?
10. How did John describe the new Jerusalem in terms of safety or security?
11. How did John describe the heavenly city in terms of purity?

CHAPTER 22

1. How did John describe the appearance of the river of life?
2. How did John describe its location?
3. What was growing on each side of the river of life?
4. When did the tree that John saw in the city bear fruit?
5. What is the purpose of the leaves on the tree of life?
6. What will be missing from the new heaven and the new earth?
7. What will God's people do in heaven? What kind of relationship will God have with God's people in heaven?
8. Where will the inhabitants of heaven get their light?
9. How long will God's people reign?
10. How did the angel assure John?
11. What promise did Christ make?
12. What blessing did Christ promise us?
13. Who did Christ say is a blessed person?
14. How did the revelations John saw affect him?

15. What was John commanded to do next?
16. What additional instructions did the angel give?
17. When Christ comes what will he bring with him?
18. How did Christ describe himself?
19. Who will be entitled to citizenship in in the new Jerusalem? Who will be barred from entering the city?
20. What is the consequence of living a life of disobedience to God no matter what it involves?
21. How did Christ choose to get his message to us?
22. What invitation was given by the spirit and the bride?
23. As John wraps up the Book of Revelation, what warning did he give?
24. What do we know for sure about Christ's return?
25. How did John bless his readers?