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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated in memory of my sister,

Jo Agnes Clark,

who was called home to be with
the Lord during the time that this
book was being written.

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FOREWORD

W. Max Alderman has outlined the Book of Revelation after many, many hours of in-depth Bible study.

To many Christians, the book of Revelation is difficult to understand. Pastor Alderman's outline book will help you not only to understand Revelation but enable you to help others to know this great book. "General Outline—Revelation" would be excellent for Sunday School or for Pastors who desire to preach through this book.

Max has distinguished himself as a Pastor, Preacher, Bible Teacher, Author, and it is an honor to recommend his book on Revelation to you and your church.

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Dr. Cecil Hodges, my former Pastor, was also Pastor to my sister, to whom this book is dedicated, at the time of her death.

Lesson 1

Revelation 1:1-8

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:7

“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.”

I. John’s Introduction of the Revelation Prophecy. (vs. 1-3)

- A. He introduced the things coming to pass. (vs. 1)
 - 1. The revelation was given with great authority. (vs. 1a)
 - 2. The revelation was guaranteed by His Angel. (vs. 1b)
- B. He introduced the testimony of the prophecy giver. (vs. 2)
 - 1. The Lord spoke to John of the record. (vs. 2a)
 - 2. The Lord showed to John the revelation. (vs. 2b)
- C. He introduced the token of the promise. (vs. 3)
 - 1. A blessing to the reader of the prophecy. (vs. 3a)
 - 2. A blessing to the receiver of the prophecy. (vs. 3b)
 - 3. A blessing to the retainers of the prophecy. (vs. 3c)

II. John’s Salutation in the Revelation Prophecy. (vs. 4)

- A. The salutation addressed to the seven churches that were real churches. (vs. 4)
These were churches that actually existed that were selected to convey great eschatological

truth about church history.

- B. The salutation addressed to the seven churches that were representative churches. (vs. 4)
These churches addressed characterized prophetically church history beginning with the Apostolic age and ending with the rapture.

III. John's Exaltation in the Revelation Prophecy. (vs. 5-8)

- A. John exalts Christ the Conqueror. (vs. 5-6)
 - 1. He's the conqueror over death. (vs. 5)
 - 2. He's the conqueror over dominions. (vs. 6)
- B. John exalts Christ in His coming. (vs. 7)
 - 1. He will come visibly. (vs. 7a)
 - 2. He will come victoriously. (vs. 7b)
- C. John exalts Christ in His completion. (vs. 8)
 - 1. He is complete in His permanency. (vs. 8)
 - 2. He is complete in His power. (vs. 8b)

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote the book of Revelation? _____
2. What will happen if you read, and do the words of this book? (vs. 3)
3. Who was this book addressed to? _____ . (vs. 4)
4. Who will see Him when He returns in the clouds? _____
_____ (vs. 7)
5. What does Alpha and Omega mean _____
and _____ (vs. 8)

Lesson 2

Revelation 1:9-20

Memory Verse: John 14:21a

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me.”

I. The Great Commencement of the Revelation Prophecy. (vs. 9-11)

A. Commenced with John being introduced as the writer. (vs. 9)

1. He introduced himself as a Christian. (vs. 9a; cf. 1 Jn. 3:1)
2. He introduced himself as a companion. (vs. 9b)
3. He introduced himself as a communicator. (vs. 9c)

B. Commenced with John being instructed as the writer. (vs. 10-11)

1. John saw the things that he wrote about. (vs. 10-11a)
2. John sent the things he wrote about (to the seven churches in Asia Minor.) (vs. 11b)

II. The Great Christ of the Revelation Prophecy. (vs. 12-20)

A. The great description of Him. (vs. 12-16)

1. His purity was described. (vs. 12-14)
2. His power was described. (vs. 15-16a)
3. His prominence was described. (vs. 16b)

B. The great declaration by Him. (vs. 17-18)

1. He declared His coming from the dead. (vs. 17-18a)

2. He declared His conquering of death.
(vs. 18b)

C. The great directive from Him. (vs. 19-20)

1. Told John to write the things in the past that he saw. (vs. 19a)

2. Told John to write the things in the present that he saw. (vs. 19b)

3. Told John to write the things prophetic that he saw (vs. 19c)

D. The great definition by Him. (vs. 20)

1. Defined the mystery of the seven stars.
(vs. 20a)

2. Defined the mystery of the seven candlesticks.
(vs. 20b)

QUESTIONS

1. Why was John on the Isle of Patmos? _____
_____ (vs. 9)
2. What were the names of the seven churches John was writing to?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____
(7) _____ (vs. 11)
3. Who holds the keys to hell and death? _____ (vs. 18)
4. What does the seven stars represent? _____ (vs. 20)
5. The seven candle sticks represent _____ . (vs. 20)

Lesson 3 Revelation 2:1-7

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:9

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

The Period of the Churches—Chapters 2 and 3

I. Ephesus, A Drifting Church. (vs. 1-7)

A. Notice Ephesus' Praise. (vs. 1-3)

1. Praised the activities of the work. (vs. 1-2a)
2. Praised the action against the wicked. (vs. 2b)
 - a. Rejected the evil workers. (vs. 2b)
 - b. Recognized the evil workers. (vs. 2b)
3. Praised the attitude towards the work. (vs. 3)
 - a. The attitude in carrying the load (vs. 3a)
 - b. The attitude to continue with the load. (vs. 3b)

B. Notice Ephesus' Problem (vs. 4-5a)

1. Not realizing that it had drifted from its first love. (vs. 4)
2. Not remembering how it had drifted from its first love. (vs. 5a)

C. Notice Ephesus' Punishment. (vs. 5)

1. The Lord will move quickly. (vs. 5b)
2. The Lord will remove quickly. (vs. 5c)

D. Notice Ephesus' Promise (vs. 6-7a)

1. The promise was backed by a great person. (vs. 6-7a)
2. The promise involved a great place. (vs. 7b)

NOTE: 1. Ephesus, a real church—A major city of Asia Minor, a seaport and also the location of the temple of Artemis. After the 5th century the church and city declined.

2. Ephesus, a representative church—represented the church of the first century (apostolic church).

QUESTIONS

1. Which church was the first letter written to? _____
(vs. 1)
2. Even though Ephesus was a hard working church they had .(vs. 4)
3. They were told to _____ and
then. (vs. 5)
4. What was meant by, “I will remove thy candlestick out of his
place? _____(vs. 5)
5. Ephesus represents the church of the _____ century .

Lesson 4 Revelation 2:8-11

Memory Verse: Luke 21:33

“Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.”

II. Smyrna, A Delightful Church. (vs. 8-11)

- A. Notice Smyrna’s praise. (vs. 8-9c)
 1. Praised Smyrna in her performance. (vs. 8,9a)
 2. Praised Smyrna in her persecution. (vs. 9b)
 3. Praised Smyrna in her poverty. (vs. 9c)
- B. Notice Smyrna’s problem. (vs. 9d-10a)
 1. They faced the problem of imposters. (vs. 9d)
 2. They faced the problem of imprisonment.
(vs. 10a)
- C. Notice Smyrna’s promise. (vs. 10b-11)
 1. A courage for faithfulness. (vs. 10b)
 2. A crown for faithfulness. (vs. 10c)
 3. A commitment for faithfulness. (vs. 11)

NOTE:1. Smyrna, a real church located forty miles

north of the city of Ephesus. Polycarp was slain there around 168 A.D.

2. Smyrna, a representative church. Smyrna means “bitterness” and “myrrh”, an ointment associated with death, thus the church at Smyrna represents the period of the persecution which took place in the second and third centuries. Roman persecution was leveled against the church under ten tyrants (beginning with Nero to Constantine the Great).

In 312 A. D. Constantine the Great brought relief to the church when he yoked up the church and the State. This relief was thought to be a blessing but in reality it became a curse.

QUESTIONS

1. What did the Lord promise those at the church of Smyrna who were faithful unto death? _____ (vs. 10)
2. Who is the “One” referred to in verse 8 as being the first and the last, which was dead and is alive? _____
3. The second letter was written unto the church of _____ .(vs. 8)
4. What does the name “Smyrna” mean? _____ and _____ .

Lesson 5 Revelation 2:12-17

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:20

“For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are God’s.”

III. Pergamos, a Divided Church. (vs. 12-17)

A. Notice Pergamos' praise. (vs. 12-13)

1. For her fidelity during great temptation. (vs. 12,13a)

Pergamos was true to the name of Christ even when there was the false worship of Zeus and/or the Roman Emperor taking place in their midst.

2. For her faithfulness during great trial. (vs. 13b)

They had not surrendered one article of fundamental truth "even in the days in which Antipas, my faithful witness, was slain among you."

B. Notice Pergamos' problem. (vs. 14-15)

1. They had those who had a covetous spirit in their ministry (held to the doctrine of Balaam). (vs. 14)
2. They had those who had a conquering spirit in their ministry (held the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes. (vs. 15)

C. Notice Pergamos' punishment. (vs. 16)

1. Unless they repented there would be sudden judgment. (vs. 16a)
2. Unless they repented there would be sure judgment. (vs. 16b)

D. Notice Pergamos' promise. (vs. 17)

1. Be fed with a spiritual nutrient. (vs. 17a)
2. Be furnished with a spiritual name. (vs. 17b)

NOTE:1. Pergamos, a real church—Pergamos was North of Smyrna, known especially for its institutions of learning.

2. Pergamos, a representative church—the church from about 312 A.D. to 500 A.D. that became married to the world.

QUESTIONS

1. Who is the “He” that had the sharp sword with two edges? _____
_____ (vs. 12)
2. What were the two false doctrines being brought into the church of Pergamos? _____ and _____
_____ (vs. 14-15)
3. Who was the faithful witness slain among them? _____
_____ (vs. 13)
4. _____ or else I will come and _____
_____ against them with the sword of my mouth. (vs. 16)
5. Where was Pergamos located? _____ (vs. 13)

Review Questions Lesson 1-5

1. Who wrote the book of Revelation? _____
2. What will happen if you read, and do the words of this book? (vs. 3)
3. Who was this book addressed to? _____ (vs. 4)
4. Who will see Him when He returns in the clouds? _____
(vs. 7)
5. What does Alpha and Omega mean? _____ and (vs. 8)
6. Why was John on the Isle of Patmos? _____ (vs. 9)
7. What were the names of the seven churches John was writing to?
 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____
 7. _____ (vs. 11)

8. Who holds the keys to hell and death? _____ (vs. 18)
9. What does the seven stars represent? _____ (vs. 20)
10. The seven candle sticks represent _____ (vs. 20)
11. Which church was the first letter written to? _____ (vs. 1)
12. Even though Ephesus was a hard working church they had _____ (vs. 4)
13. They were told to _____ and then _____ (vs. 5)
14. What was meant by, "I will remove thy candlestick out of his place _____ (vs. 5)
15. Ephesus represents the church of the _____ century .
16. What did the Lord promise those at the church of Smyrna who were faithful unto death? _____ (vs. 10)
17. Who is the "One" referred to in verse 8 as being the first and the last, which was dead and is alive? _____
18. The second letter was written unto the church of _____ (vs. 8)
19. What does the name "Smyrna" mean? _____ and _____.
20. He said that they were rich even though they were in poverty.
True or False (vs. 9)
21. Who is the "He" that had the sharp sword with two edges? _____ (vs. 12)
22. What were the two false doctrines being brought into the church of Pergamos? _____ and _____ (vs. 14-15)
23. Who was the faithful witness slain among them? _____ (vs. 13)
24. _____ or else I will come and _____ against them with the sword of my mouth. (vs. 16)
25. Where was Pergamos located? _____

Lesson 6

Revelation 2:18-29

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”

IV. Thyatira, a Depraved Church. (vs. 18-29)

A. Notice Thyatira’s praise. (vs. 18-19)

1. Praised the integrity of the work. (vs. 18-19a)
Such words as charity, service, faith, and patience describes the work.

2. Praised the increasing of the work. (vs. 19b)
Unlike Ephesus there was an increased evidence of love in addition to their service, faith, and patience.

B. Notice Thyatira’s problem. (vs. 20)

1. Had a Jezebel that called herself a prophetess. (vs. 20a)

2. Had a Jezebel that caused her subjects to fornicate. (vs. 20b)

C. Notice Thyatira’s punishment. (vs. 21-23)

1. Tribulation will come because of Jezebel’s deeds. (vs. 21,22)

2. Tragedy will come because of Jezebel's deeds. (vs. 23a)

3. Trial will come because of Jezebel’s deeds. (vs. 23b)

D. Notice Thyatira’s promise. (vs. 24-29)

1. To the pure He will give protection. (vs. 24-25)

2. To the pure He will give power. (vs. 26-27)

3. To the pure He will give permanence. (vs. 28-29)

- NOTE: 1. Thyatira, a real church—lay Southeast from Pergamos. The city is famous for its “guild of dyers.”
2. Thyatira, a representative church—represents the church period between 500 and 1500 A.D. (Dark Ages).

QUESTIONS

1. Whose eyes are as a flame of fire and feet are like fine brass? _____
_____ (vs. 18)
2. What did the Lord have against the church at Thyatira? _____
_____ (vs. 20)
3. I am he which searcheth the _____ and _____
_____ (vs. 23)
4. What did He promise those that were faithful? _____ (vs. 24)
5. Thyatira represents the church period between _____ and _____ A.D.

Lesson 7 Revelation 3:1-6

Memory Verse: Psalm 112:1

“Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.”

V. Sardis, A Dead Church. (vs. 1-6)

A. Notice Sardis’ problem (vs. 1-2)

1. The church had inconsistencies before God. (vs. 1)
2. The church had imperfections before God. (vs. 2b)

B. Notice Sardis’ punishment. (vs. 3)

1. The Lord will come on her as a thief. (*vs. 3a*)
 2. The Lord will come unannounced as to time. (*vs.3b*)
- C. Notice Sardis' praise. (*vs. 4*)
1. There was a few not dead. (*vs. 4a*)
 2. There was a few not defiled. (*vs. 4b*)
- D. Notice Sardis' promise. (*vs. 4b-6*)
1. There was a promise regarding their walk. (*vs. 4b*)
 2. There was a promise regarding their wardrobe. (*vs. 5a*)
 3. There was a promise regarding their will-being. (*vs. 5b-6*)

NOTE: 1. Sardis, a real church—was the capital city of ancient Lydia, located about 30 miles South of Thyatira.

2. Sardis, a representative church—this church represented the period of reformation, starting after 1500 A.D.

QUESTIONS

1. This letter was written to the church at _____ . (*vs. 1*)
2. Remember therefore how thou has received and heard, and _____ and _____. (*vs. 3*)
3. Was the works of the church at Sardis perfect? *Yes or No* (*vs. 3*)
4. He that overcometh, the same shall be _____ . (*vs. 5*)
5. Sardis was the capital of _____ .

Lesson 8

Revelation 3:7-13

Memory Verse: Romans 13:12

“The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.”

VI. Philadelphia, Another Delightful Church. (vs. 7-13)

- A. Notice Philadelphia’s praise. (vs. 7-8)
 - 1. Note from whom the praise was given. (vs. 7)
 - a. Praise came from the Sanctified One—“is holy”. (vs. 7a)
 - b. Praise came from the Sure One—“is true”. (vs. 7a)
 - c. Praise came from the Sovereign One—“key of David”. (vs. 7c)
 - 2. Note to whom the praise was given. (vs. 8)
 - a. Given to a church that was faithful in her weakness. (vs. 8a)
 - b. Given to a church that was faithful to the Word. (vs. 8b)
 - c. Given to a church that was faithful in her worship. (vs. 8c)
- B. Notice Philadelphia’s promise. (vs. 9-13)
 - 1. The Lord promised honor to the faithful of Philadelphia. (vs. 9)
(The Christian will no longer be ridiculed).
 - 2. The Lord promised a haven to the faithful of Philadelphia. (vs. 10-11)
(The church will not have to enter tribulation).
 - 3. The Lord promised a heaven to the faithful of Philadelphia. (vs. 12-13)

- a. They will have a great identity. (vs. 12-13)
- b. They will be great inhabitants. (vs. 12-13)

- NOTE: 1. Philadelphia, a real church—located 25 miles South of Sardis, named after its founder, “Attalus Philadelphes.”
2. Philadelphia, a representative church—represents the period from 1750 to the period just after World War II.

QUESTIONS

1. This letter was written to the church at _____ vs. 7)
2. Who is it that openeth and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth? _____ (vs. 7)
3. What did He promise to those who kept the “word of my patience?”
_____. (vs. 10)
4. Him that overcometh will I make a _____ in the
_____ of my _____. (vs. 12a)
5. Where was Philadelphia located? _____

Lesson 9 Revelation 3:14-22

Memory Verse: Romans 13:10

“Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

VII. Laodicea, A Disgraceful Church. (vs. 14-22)

- A. Notice the problem of Laodicea. (vs. 14-17)
 1. Their problem was exposed. (vs. 14)
 - a. The Lord was aware of their problem. (vs. 14-15)
 - b. The Lord was angry because of their problem. (vs. 16)

2. Their problem was extreme.
 - a. Yet they were unaware of their awful position. (*vs. 17a*) “wretched, miserable”.
 - b. Yet they were unaware of their awful poverty. (*vs. 17b*) “poor”.
 - c. Yet they were unaware of their awful plight. (*vs. 17c*) “blind, naked”.
 - B. Notice the pleading with Laodicea. (*vs. 18-19*)
 1. Pled with them to seek after real riches. (*vs. 18a*)
 2. Pled with them to seek after real righteousness. (*vs. 18b*)
 3. Pled with them to seek after a real revelation. (*vs. 18c*)
 4. Pled with them to seek after a real repentance. (*vs. 19*)
 - C. Notice the passion for Laodicea. (*vs. 20-22*)
 1. As the Lord pled with them. (*vs. 20*)
 2. As the Lord promised them. (*vs. 21*)
- NOTE: 1. Laodicea, a real church—wealthy city located on the road to Colosse, approximately 40 miles Southeast of Philadelphia.
2. Laodicea, a representative church—represents the church of the last days.

QUESTIONS

1. This letter was written to the church at _____.(*vs. 14*)
2. The Lord said that this church was neither _____ or _____. (*vs. 15*)
3. What did He say He would do because of this? _____.(*vs. 16*)
4. As many as I love, I _____ and _____. (*vs. 19*)

5. Laodicea represents the church of _____
_____.

Review Questions Lesson 6-9

1. Whose eyes are as a flame of fire and feet are like fine brass? _____
_____ (vs. 18)
2. What did the Lord have against the church at Thyatira? _____
_____ (vs. 20)
3. I am he which searcheth the _____ and
_____. (vs. 23)
4. What did He promise those that were faithful? _____
_____ (vs. 24)
5. Thyatira represents the church period between _____ and
_____ A.D.
6. This letter was written to the church at _____ (vs. 1)
7. Remember therefore how thou has received and heard, and
_____ and _____. (vs. 3)
8. Was the works of the church at Sardis perfect? *Yes or No* (vs. 3)
9. He that overcometh, the same shall be _____
_____. (vs. 5)
10. Sardis was the capital of _____.
11. This letter was written to the church at _____ (vs. 7)
12. Who is it that openeth and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no
man openeth? _____ (vs. 7)
13. What did He promise to those who kept the “word of my patience?”
_____ (vs. 10)
14. Him that overcometh will I make a _____
of my _____. (vs. 12a)
15. Where was Philadelphia located? _____

16. This letter was written to the church of _____.(vs. 14)
17. The Lord said that this church was neither _____
or _____.(vs. 15)
18. What did He say He would do because of this? _____ (vs. 16)
19. As many as I love, I _____
and _____.(vs. 19)
20. Laodicea represents the church of _____
_____.

Lesson 10

Revelation 4:1-11

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:11

“For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.”

I. The Majesty of the Throne. (vs. 1-3)

- A. The summons to the throne. (vs. 1)
 - 1. It was a personal summons. (vs. 1a)
 - 2. It was a prophetic summons. (vs. 1b)
- B. The sight of the throne. (vs. 2-3)
 - 1. It was a heavenly sight. (vs. 2)
 - 2. It was a holy sight. (vs. 3)

II. The Mass Surrounding the Throne. (vs. 4-8)

- A. The people about the throne. (vs. 4)
- B. The power out of the throne. (vs. 5)
- C. The praising around the throne. (vs. 6-8)

III. The Message Before the Throne. (vs. 9-11)

- A. It was a message of appreciation. (vs. 9-10)

B. It was a message of adoration. (vs. 11)

QUESTIONS

1. The first voice which John heard from heaven was as a _____
_____. (vs. 1)
2. How many seats were around the throne? _____ (vs. 4)
3. What did the seven lamps represent? _____ (vs. 5)
4. How many beasts were mentioned in verses 6-8? _____ (vs. 6-8)
5. What did John see the beasts and elders doing? _____
_____. (vs. 9-10)

Lesson 11 Revelation 5:1-7

Memory Verse: 1 John 2:6

“He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk even as he walked.”

I. The Opening of the Scrolls in Heaven. (vs. 1-7)

- A. The great consciousness of the scrolls. (vs. 1)
 1. The scrolls were being held. (vs. 1a)
 2. The scrolls were in heaven (vs. 1b)
- B. The great consideration of the scrolls. (vs. 2-5)
 1. The question of opening the scrolls was asked. (vs. 2)
 2. The qualification of opening the scrolls was announced. (vs. 3-5)
- C. The great conqueror takes the scrolls. (vs. 6-7)
 1. The Saviour had paid the price to open the scrolls. (vs. 6a) “Stood a Lamb as it had been slain”.

2. The Saviour had prevailed in power to open the scrolls. "Having seven horns. . ." (vs. 6b-7)

NOTE: Christ was qualified to open the scrolls as our kinsman Redeemer in that He met the three requirements.

1. He was willing.
2. He was able.
3. He was of close kin.

QUESTIONS

1. The book held in God's hand was sealed with how many seals?
_____ (vs. 1)
2. Who was the only one worthy to open the book? _____
_____ (vs. 5)
3. Who is "the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David?" _____
_____ (vs. 5)
4. Not only was there no one worthy to open the book and to read the book, but neither to _____ (vs. 4)
5. Who was the Lamb that stood in the midst of the throne, and in the midst of the elders? _____ (vs. 6)

Lesson 12 Revelation 5:8-24

Memory Verse: Psalms 62:7

"In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

II. The Offering of the Song in Heaven. (vs. 8-14)

- A. The song was a unique song. (vs. 8-10)
 1. It was unique because of who was singing.
(vs. 8)

- a. Those who witnessed the redemption. (vs. 8a) “Four beasts”
 - b. Those who were the redeemed. (vs. 8b) “Four and twenty elders”.
2. It was unique because of what was sung (vs. 9-10)
- a. It was a new song. (vs. 9a)
 - b. It was a noble song. (vs. 9b-10)
 - 1. As it told of the person of redemption. (vs. 9b)
 - 2. As it told the price of redemption. (vs. 9c)
 - 3. As it told of the people of redemption. (vs. 9d-10)
- B. The song was a universal song. (vs. 11-13)
- 1. Every creature was heard as they sang.
 - a. The celestial were heard. (vs. 11-13a)
 - b. The terrestrial were heard. (vs. 13b)
 - 2. Every creature was honoring as they sang. (vs. 13c)
- C. The song was an unchallenged song. (vs. 14)
- 1. As indicated by the celestial beings. (vs. 14a)
 - 2. As indicated by the created beings. (vs. 14b)

QUESTIONS

1. What did the golden vials full of odours represent? _____
_____ (vs. 8)
2. Because of redemption we are _____ and _____ : and we shall _____ on the earth. (vs. 10)
3. What were the Angels, beasts, elders, and every creature doing in verses 11-13? _____ .
4. What kind of song did they sing? _____ (vs. 9)

5. Who was the “Lamb that was worthy” they were singing about? _____

Lesson 13

Revelation 6:1-8

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:8

“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”

I. First Seal—judgment through diplomacy. (vs. 1-2)
The white horse prophetically introduces the beginning of the tribulation. The bow and arrow speaks of bloodless victory. It will be a diplomatic war headed by the Anti-Christ.

II. Second Seal—judgment through destruction. (vs. 3-4)

The Anti-Christ will reveal himself as he really is mid-way through the tribulation. Instead of acting as a “peace maker” he will make war. The false peace will be a counterfeit peace and there will be much blood shed.

III. Third Seal—judgment through diet. (vs. 5-6)

Only the wealthy will be spared this judgment, as they will be able to purchase their food. Famine will grip the world.

IV. Fourth Seal—judgment through death. (vs. 7-8)

The increasing intensity of the tribulation is marked by the pale horse. The effects of this judgment will be world wide, with 25% of the population wiped out.

QUESTIONS

1. When the Lamb opened the first seal John heard, as it were the _____
_____. (vs. 1)

2. How many horses were mentioned in verses 1-8? _____
3. The colors of horses were (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____
4. He that sat on the pale horse was _____ and
_____ followed with him. (vs. 8)
5. When the third seal was opened what condition did he see upon the
earth? _____ (vs. 5-6)

Review Questions Lesson 10-13

1. The first voice which John heard from heaven was as a _____
_____. (vs. 1)
2. How many seats were around the throne? _____ (vs. 4)
3. What did the seven lamps represent? _____
_____. (vs. 5)
4. How many beasts were mentioned in verses 6-8? _____
5. What did John see the beasts and elders doing? _____
_____. (vs. 9-10)
6. The book held in God's hand was sealed with how many seals? _____
_____. (vs. 1)
7. Who was the only one worthy to open the book? _____ (vs. 5)
8. Who is "the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David? _____
_____. (vs. 5)
9. Not only was there no one worthy to open the book and to read the
book, but neither to _____ (vs. 4)
10. Who was the Lamb that stood in the midst of the throne, and in the
midst of the elders? _____ (vs. 6)
11. What did the golden vials full of odors represent? _____
_____. (vs. 8)

12. Because of redemption we are _____
and _____: and we shall _____ on the
earth. (vs. 10)
13. What were the Angels, beasts, elders, and every creature doing in
verses 11-13? _____
14. What kind of song did they sing? _____ (vs. 9)
15. Who was the “Lamb that was worthy” they were singing about? _____

16. When the Lamb opened the first seal John heard, as it were the _____
_____. (vs. 1)
17. How many horses were mentioned in verses 1-8? _____
18. The colors of horses were (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
19. He that sat on the pale horse was _____ and
_____ followed with him. (vs. 8)
20. When the third seal was opened what condition did he see upon
the earth? _____ (vs. 5-6)

Lesson 14

Revelation 6:9-17

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:10

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”

V. Fifth Seal—Judgment through Persecution and Death. (vs. 9-11)

A. The vision of the martyrs who had been slain.
(vs. 9)

1. They were true to the Word. (vs. 9a)

- 2. They were testimonies to the Word. *(vs. 9b)*
- B. The voices of the martyrs who had been slain. *(vs. 10)*
 - 1. They cried to the judge. *(vs. 10a)*
 - 2. They cried for justice. *(vs. 10b)*
- C. The victories of the martyrs who had been slain. *(vs. 11)*
 - 1. They were given robes. *(vs. 11a)*
 - 2. They were given rest. *(vs. 11b)*

VI. Sixth Seal—Judgment through Physical Disturbances. *(vs. 12-17)*

- A. The power of judgment was universal. *(vs. 12-14)*
 - 1. Seen in the skies above the earth. *(vs. 12 -13)*
 - 2. Seen on the surface of the earth. *(vs. 14)*
- B. The prayer meeting of judgment was universal. *(vs. 15-16)*
 - 1. The great request. *(vs. 15-16)*
 - 2. The great recognition. *(vs. 17)*

QUESTIONS

- 1. What did he see when the 5th seal was opened? _____ *(vs. 9)*
- 2. And _____ were given unto every one of them. *(vs. 11)*
- 3. Three things happened in verse twelve when the 6th seal was opened.
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
- 4. Everyone _____ in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains. *(vs. 15)*
- 5. Who was the “He” that sitteth on the throne? _____ *(vs. 16)*

Lesson 15

Revelation 7:1-17

Memory Verse: Psalms 32:8

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.”

I. The Sealed Ones Ministering During the Sealing. (vs. 1-8)

- A. The responsibility of the Angels during the sealing. (vs. 1-3)
 - 1. Holding back the wind's strength. (vs. 1-2)
 - 2. Hurting not the earth's surface. (vs. 3)
- B. The revealing of the servants during the sealing. (vs. 4-8)
 - 1. Listening to the great number of those who were sealed. (vs. 4)
 - 2. Listing of those who were sealed. (vs. 5-8)

NOTE: The 144,000 were Jews from the 12 tribes (12,000 each) with special powers to minister the kingdom gospel and the everlasting gospel. Dan was omitted from this tribal number.

II. The Saved Ones Meeting Around Their Saviour. (vs. 9-17)

- A. Note the great number of the redeemed. (vs. 9-12)
 - 1. They were before God and the Lamb. (vs. 9)
 - 2. They were blessing God and the Lamb. (vs. 10-12)
- B. Note the grateful number of the redeemed. (vs. 13-15)
 - 1. The elder explained their very existence. (vs. 13-14)
 - 2. The elder explained their victorious

exaltation. (vs. 15)

C. Note the glad number of the redeemed. (vs. 16-17)

1. They will have no more hunger. (vs. 16)

2. They will have no more heartache. (vs. 17)

QUESTIONS

1. In what direction did the Angel of the Living God come from? _____

_____ (vs. 2)

2. How many of God's servants were sealed? _____ (vs. 4)

3. Where were the seals to be placed upon these servants? _____

_____ (vs. 3)

4. How many were sealed from each of the twelve tribes? _____

_____ (vs. 5-8)

5. How many Gentiles will be saved during the tribulation period? _____

_____ (vs. 9)

Lesson 16 Revelation 8:1-13

Memory Verse: Psalms 116:15

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

Prelude To The Trumpet Judgments. (vs. 1-6)

The opening of the seventh seal introduces the second series of Judgments—the seven trumpets.

I. The Trumpet Judgments of the Earth. (vs. 7-11)

A. Notice the Judgments on the surface of the earth. (vs. 7)

Even the materials cast to the earth; hail, fire, and blood; have throughout the Scriptures been indicative of Judgment.

- B. Notice the Judgments on the seas of the earth.
(vs. 8-9)

The intense judgment continues as material likened unto a “great mountain burning” was cast into the sea. Mountains in the Scriptures picture antiquity and majesty, and the blood is associated with violent death. God’s majesty and power is demonstrated here.

- C. Notice the Judgments on the rivers and springs of the earth. (vs. 10-11)

The drinking water (fresh water) is affected as the poisonous star fell burning into the water.

II. The Trumpet Judgment Above the Earth. (vs. 12-13)

- A. This Judgment changed the world. (vs. 12)

When the astronomical bodies produces a different phenomenon of any sort, the entire world focuses upon it. This violent change in the heavenly bodies will drastically affect and change the world.

- B. The Judgments coming caused woe. (vs. 13)

The word “woe” is associated with terrible calamity. The three woes denoted the severe intensity of the coming calamity. These warnings indicated that the worst was yet to come.

QUESTIONS

1. What happened when He opened the seventh seal? _____ (vs. 1)
2. What were the seven angels which stood before God given? __ (vs. 2)
3. What was the name of the great star that fell from heaven? (vs. 11)
4. What was made bitter that caused many men to die? ____ (vs. 11)

5. What three things were smitten when the fourth angel sounded?

_____, _____, _____ (vs. 12)

Lesson 17

Revelation 9:1-21

Memory Verse: Psalm 46:1

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

III. The Trumpet Judgments Upon the Earth. (vs. 1-21)

A. The Army of Tormentors. (vs. 1-12)

1. The monstrosities came from the pit. (vs. 1-2)
The star represents some intelligent being (possibly the Lord Jesus Christ) who had power or was given power to release the diabolical creatures from the pit of hell.
2. The monstrosities came with power. (v. 3)
The power spoken of here is the power to inflict pain and torment.
3. The monstrosities came to persecute. (vs. 4-12)

B. The Army of Terror. (vs. 13-21)

1. The army of terror and death was universal in its effect. (vs. 13-15)
In Biblical hermeneutics the number four is the earth number or the number that expresses universality.
2. The army of terror and death was relentless in its effect. (vs. 16-19)
Except for the two thirds that would not be killed the rest of the population would be literally butchered.
3. The army of terror and death was unmoving in its effect. (vs. 20-21)

Even after the horrible effects of this judgment, man refused to repent.

QUESTIONS

1. What were the locusts commanded not to hurt? _____
_____ (vs. 4)
2. How long did the locusts have power to hurt men? _____
_____ (vs. 5)
3. What is the name of the angel of the bottomless pit in the Hebrew tongue? _____ (vs. 11)
4. How many horsemen were there? _____ (vs. 16)
5. What did the fifth angel see fall from heaven? _____ (vs. 1)

Review Questions Lesson 14-17

1. What did he see when the 5th seal was opened? _____
_____ (vs. 9)
2. And _____ were given unto every one of them. (vs. 11)
3. Three things happened in verse twelve when the 6th seal was opened.
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
4. Everyone _____ in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains. (vs. 15)
5. Who was the "He" that sitteth on the throne? _____ (vs. 16)
6. In what direction did the Angel of the Living God come from?
_____ (vs. 2)
7. How many of God's servants were sealed? _____ (vs. 4)

8. Where were the seals to be placed upon these servants? _____
 _____ (vs. 3)
9. How many were sealed from each of the twelve tribes? _____
 _____ (vs. 5-8)
10. How many Gentiles will be saved during the tribulation period?
 _____ (vs. 9)
11. What happened when He opened the seventh seal? _____
 _____ (vs. 1)
12. What were the seven angels which stood before God given? _____
 _____ (vs. 2)
13. What was the name of the great star that fell from heaven? _____
 _____ (vs. 11)
14. What was made bitter that caused many men to die? _____
 _____ (vs. 11)
15. What three things were smitten when the fourth angel sounded?
 _____, _____, _____ (vs. 12)
16. What were the locusts commanded not to hurt? _____,
 _____, _____ (vs. 4)
17. How long did the locusts have power to hurt men? _____
 _____ (vs. 5)
18. What is the name of the angel of the bottomless pit in the Hebrew
 tongue? _____ (vs. 11)
19. How many horsemen were there? _____ (vs. 16)
20. What did the fifth angel see fall from heaven? _____ (vs. 1)

Lesson 18

Revelation 10:1-11

Memory Verse: Psalms 119:11

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

I. The Mighty Angel’s Appearance. (vs. 1-4)

- A. As He appears notice His clothing. (vs. 1a)
He was “clothed with a cloud.” The cloud is a symbol of God’s awesome presence, power, and wisdom. (Ps. 135:6,7; 147:8; Prov. 8:28, etc.)
When the cloud and rainbow are seen together, they symbolize mercy in the midst of judgment.
Example: The rainbow after the flood. (Gen. 9:8-17).
- B. As He appears notice His countenance. (vs. 1b-2)
“His face was as it were the sun”—describes the righteousness of this mighty Angel who is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.
“His feet as pillars of fire”—The mighty Angel will melt out His judgment with irresistible power.
- C. As He appears notice His cry. (vs. 3-4)
The loud voice is likened unto a roaring lion.
This speaks of the majestic, sovereign power of Christ in judgment. The voice of seven thunders denote that the judgment will be complete.

II. The Mighty Angel’s Authority. (vs. 5-11)

- A. As shown by the sovereign ownership. (vs. 5)
The Lord Jesus Christ is making His claim as the Kinsman Redeemer as He regains control of the

land and the sea. The “Book” was the same as in chapter 5 (the title deed).

B. As shown by the sworn oath. (vs. 6-8)

The very Lord of creation solemnly declared that the time of God’s patience was over, that the wrath of God was to be awesome in these last moments.

C. As shown by the sacred operation. (vs. 9-11)

The “eating” of the book was a living parable to convey the two emotions that accompany judgment. There is the emotion of joy in being delivered and the emotion of sorrow upon realizing the extreme judgment to bring about that deliverance.

QUESTIONS

1. According to verse one, what was the mighty angel clothed with?

2. What did the angel have in His hand? _____ (vs. 2)

3. What is the loud voice likened unto in verse 3? _____

4. When the seventh angel sounds what should be finished? _____

_____ (vs. 7)

5. What did the angel tell John to do with the little book? _____

_____ (vs. 9)

Lesson 19

Revelation 11: 1-14

Memory Verse: Psalms 103:1

“Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.”

I. The Prophecy of the Two Witnesses. (vs. 1-4)

- A. The temple is mentioned before the prophecy. (vs. 1-2)
- B. The time is mentioned of the prophecy. (vs. 3)
- C. The two are mentioned as the prophets. (vs. 4)
The temple is possibly the temple described, beginning in Ezekiel 40, that the Jews will worship in during the first part of the tribulation.

II. The Power of the Two Witnesses. (vs. 5-6; cf. vs. 3)

- A. A charge is given to them. (vs. 5)
- B. A clue is given of them. (vs. 6)

Note: the parallels of these two witnesses to the Old Testament personalities, Moses and Elijah (cf. Ex. 7:20; 8:1-12, 29; I Kings 17:1; 18:41-45; II Kings 1:10-12).

III. The Persecution of the Two Witnesses. (vs. 7-10)

- A. The persecution was allowed to produce a false hope among the unbeliever. (vs. 7-8)
- B. The persecution was effective in producing a false hope among the unbelievers. (vs. 9-10)
Modern technology will permit the entire world to view the activities described here.

IV. The Prevailing of the Two Witnesses. (vs. 11-14)

- A. They prevailed by being resurrected. (vs. 11)
- B. They prevailed by being removed. (vs. 12-14)
The seventh trumpet is about to sound!

QUESTIONS

1. What did the angel tell John not to measure? _____

- _____ (vs. 2)
2. How long will the two witnesses prophesy? _____ (vs. 3)
3. What will ascend out of the bottomless pit? _____ (vs. 7)
4. What is the city spiritually called? _____ (vs. 8)
5. How long will the bodies lie in the streets? _____ (vs. 9).

Lesson 20

Revelation 11:15-19

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. “

V. The Period After The Two Witnesses. (vs. 15-19; cf,10:1-11)

To gain a proper understanding of this section, please review chapter 10:1-11. It is in this section (10:1-11) that the understanding is given to clarify and show how the “kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ...”.

A. The Mighty Angels’ Authority Recognized. (vs. 15)

1. Recognition came at the seventh trumpet. (vs. 15a)

The sixth trumpet is recorded in chapter 9 verse 13.

2. Recognition came as the sovereign triumphs. (vs. 15b)

He triumphed as our Great Kinsman Redeemer.

B. The Mighty Angels’ Authority Respected. (vs. 16-17)

1. He was Respected by right of His Person.
(vs. 16-17a)
They worshipped Him as the “Lord God Almighty.”
 2. He was Respected by right of His Power.
(vs. 17b)
“Thy great power.”
- C. The Mighty Angels’ Authority Recovered. (vs. 18-19; cf. vs. 17)
1. With His authority recovered there was to be a great vindication. (vs. 18)
 2. With His authority recovered there was to be a great victory. (vs. 19)
The temple of God was opened in Heaven to pronounce God’s blessings upon His Son’s work.

QUESTIONS

1. What are the kingdoms of this world become? _____
_____ (vs. 15)
2. What did the twenty-four elders that sat before God do? _____
_____ (vs. 16)
3. Why did the twenty-four elders thank the Lord God Almighty? _____
_____ (vs. 17)
4. Who is God going to reward? _____ (vs. 18)
5. What was seen in the Temple? _____ (vs. 19)

Lesson 21 Revelation 12

Memory Verse: Psalms 37:4

“Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee

the desires of thine heart.”

I. Satanic War Commenced. (vs. 1-12)

A. The Great Wonders in Heaven. (vs. 1-6)

1. Note the great wonder of the woman. (vs. 1-2)
 - a. Note the way she was clothed. (vs. 1a)
 - b. Note the way she was crowned. (vs. 1b)
 - c. Note the way she was with child. (vs. 2)
2. Note the great wonder of the wicked. (vs. 3-6)
 - a. Note that the dragon was wicked in his appearance. (vs. 3)
 - b. Note that the dragon was wicked in his anger. (vs. 4)
 - c. Note that the dragon was wicked in his appetite. (vs. 4a-6)

B. The Great War in Heaven. (vs. 7-12)

1. It was a war involving authority. (vs. 7-9)
2. It was a war against the accuser. (vs. 10-11)
3. It was a war of anger. (vs. 12)

II. Satanic War Continues. (vs. 13-17)

A. The War continues against Israel. (vs. 13-16)

1. She was persecuted. (vs. 13)
2. She was protected. (vs. 14-16)

B. The War continues with great intensity. (vs. 17)

1. The dragon was wroth against the woman and her seed. (vs. 17a)
2. The dragon was at war against the woman and her seed. (vs. 17b)

NOTE: Satan demonstrated that his power had further diminished as he is unable to defeat Michael the archangel. He turned to the mortal realm with a final, frugal onslaught as he realized that his time is very short. (vs. 12)

QUESTIONS

1. According to verse one, what was the first wonder in Heaven? _____

2. What was the second wonder in Heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 5)
3. In verse 5, what was the man child to rule? _____

4. Who was fighting in Heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 7)
5. Who was cast out into the earth? _____ (vs. 9)

Lesson 22 Revelation 13:1-10

Memory Verse: Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

I. The Beast Comes to Power. (vs. 1-6)

- A. Note the Beasts’ awful appearance. (vs. 1-2a)
The three animals mentioned characterizes the last empire as seen in Revelation 13.
 1. Leopard—Pictures the previous Grecian empire with its culture and swiftness of conquest.
 2. Bear—Pictures the previous Medo-Persian empire with its crushing power.
 3. Lion—A reference to the Babylonian empire with its majestic, autocratic dominance.
- B. Note the Beasts’ awesome authority. (vs. 2b-6)
Satan, the dragon, gave the beast his awesome

power, and his seat, and great authority. He will be given authority over the kingdoms of the world. This anti-Christ will be completely controlled by Satan.

II. The Beast Coming to Persecute. (vs. 7-10)

- A. The war of the Beast. (vs. 7)
The war will be world wide in its scope.
- B. The worshipping of the Beast. (vs. 8)
The religions of the world will be united to worship the anti-Christ and the false prophet.
- C. The warning of the Beast. (vs. 9-10)
The intensity with which the anti-Christ builds his persecution will come back upon him. The anti-Christ and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire. (Rev. 19:20)

QUESTIONS

1. What did the beast rise up out of? _____ (vs. 1)
2. Who gave the beast his power? _____ (vs. 2)
3. How long was the power given to the beast? _____ (vs. 5)
4. Who was the dragon to make war with? _____ (vs. 7)
5. Who will worship Satan? _____ (vs. 8)

Review Questions Lesson 18-22

1. According to verse one, what was the mighty angel clothed with?

2. What did the angel have in His hand? _____
_____ (vs. 2)
3. What is the loud voice likened unto in verse 3? _____
4. When the seventh angel sounds what should be finished? _____
_____ (vs. 7)

5. What did the angel tell John to do with the little book? _____
_____ (vs. 9)
6. What did the angel tell John not to measure? _____ (vs. 2)
7. How long will the two witnesses prophesy? _____ (vs. 3)
8. What will ascend out of the bottomless pit? _____ (vs. 7)
9. What is the city spiritually called? _____ (vs. 8)
10. How long will the bodies lie in the streets? _____ (vs. 9)
11. What are the kingdoms of this world become? _____ (vs. 15)
12. What did the twenty-four elders that sat before God do? _____
_____ (vs. 16)
13. Why did the twenty-four elders thank the Lord God Almighty? _____
_____ (vs. 17)
14. Who is God going to reward? _____ (vs. 18)
15. What was seen in the temple? _____ (vs. 19)
16. According to verse one, chapter twelve, what was the first wonder
in Heaven? _____
17. What was the second wonder in Heaven? _____ (vs. 3)
18. In verse five, what was the man child to rule? _____

19. Who was fighting in Heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 7)
20. Who was cast out into the earth? _____ (vs. 9)
21. What did the beast rise up out of? _____ (vs. 1)
22. Who gave the beast his power? _____ (vs. 2)
23. How long was the power given to the beast? _____ (vs. 5)
24. Who was the dragon to make war with? _____
_____ (vs. 7)
25. Who will worship Satan? _____ (vs. 8)

Lesson 23

Revelation 13:11-18

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:22

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.”

II. The Final Beast Comes to Power. (vs. 11-18)

- A. The beast, false prophet, is a powerful imitator. (vs. 11-12)

The second beast is thought to be the religious leader, while the first beast is the political leader. This false prophet will be under the authority of the anti-Christ. He will use the same identical powers that the anti-Christ uses to cause the earth to worship the anti-Christ.

- B. The beast, false prophet, is a particularly impressive. (vs. 13-14)

He will use very notable means to gain the attention of the earth's population, causing them to be deceived into worshipping the anti-Christ. Their form of worship will cause them to make an image of the anti-Christ.

- C. The beast, false prophet, is a powerful influencer. (vs. 15)

The false prophet furthered the diabolical plan of Satan by causing life to enter into the image. Those unwilling to worship the image of the anti-Christ would be executed under his authority.

- D. The beast, false prophet, is particularly intimidating. (vs. 16-18)

The false prophet had power over all classes and

groups of people. His controls extended over the economical system.

QUESTIONS

1. In verse 11, where did the beast come from? _____

2. What will happen to a person that will not worship the image of the beast according to verse 15? _____
3. In verse 16, what did the beast cause everyone to receive? _____

4. What could no man do unless he had the mark of the beast? _____
_____ (vs. 17)
5. What is the number of the beast? _____ (vs. 18)

Lesson 24 Revelation 14

Memory Verse: Psalms 27:14

“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord.”

- I. **The Gathering of the Witnesses After the Tribulation. (vs. 1-5)**
 - A. The witnesses were standing in the presence of the lamb. (vs. 1)
 - B. The witnesses were singing in the presence of the lamb. (vs. 1)
 - C. The witnesses were spotless in the presence of the lamb. (vs. 1)
- II. **The Gospel to the World During the Tribulation. (vs. 6-8)**

- A. The everlasting gospel told of God's vindicating. (vs. 6-7)
 - 1. The gospel consisted of a warning. (vs. 6-7a)
 - 2. The gospel called for worshipping. (vs. 7b)
- B. The everlasting gospel told of God's victory. (vs. 8)
 The Fall of Babylon is a symbolic reference to the religious, commercial, and political system, that existed during the tribulation, concerning its destruction.

III. The Graveness of the Warning Midst the Tribulation. (vs. 9-13)

- A. Not heeding the warnings against beast worship meant death (vs. 9-11)
- B. Heeding the warning against the beast worship meant delight. (vs. 12-13)
 - 1. The saints were promised rest. (vs. 12-13a)
 - 2. The saints were promised rewards. (vs. 13b)

IV. The Gathering for the Winepress Ending the Tribulation. (vs. 14-20)

- A. There was the reaping for the winepress. (vs. 14-19)
- B. There was the wrath of the winepress. (vs. 20)
 Verse 20 is apparently a reference to the Battle of Armageddon (16:16; cf. 19:17-19) at which time the blood will flow 200 miles, to the depth of about 4½ feet (14:20)

QUESTIONS

1. Who stood on Mount Sion? _____ (vs. 1)
2. What did the angel in verse six preach? _____

3. Who shall have no rest day nor night? _____ (vs. 11)

4. What came out of the winepress? _____ (vs. 20)
5. How far and how deep will the blood flow? _____
_____ (see outline)

Lesson 25

Revelation 15

Memory Verse: Titus 3:5

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.”

I. The Sign Before the Last Judgments. (vs. 1)

With great wonder the writer saw God was to bring to an end the sinful, worldly system as he melted out his wrath in hot holy anger.

II. The Singing During the Last Judgments. (vs. 2-4)

The tribulation saints were rejoicing in their victory, being mindful that the same God who brought the Israelites, under Moses, victory also had brought them victory. They knew Christ the Lamb as being marvelous and great in His works, and as King they know Him to be just and true in his ways.

III. The Stage Preceding the Last Judgments. (vs. 5-6)

The stage for the following drama is set showing forth the truth that God’s Holiness demands that God’s wrath be on display. The very basis for judgment is the Holiness of God. God hates sin.

The precious blood of Jesus, located in the Holy of Holies, will be vindicated as will be the Tribulation Saints.

IV. The Sequel of the Last Judgments. (vs. 7-8)

The Holy tension is mounting as God is soon to release the final seven plagues upon the wicked population of the earth. The earth is soon to recognize the powerful Lord God almighty in all of His glory and power.

QUESTIONS

1. What are the seven last plagues filled with? _____
_____ (vs. 1)
2. What is made manifest? _____ (vs. 4)
3. What was opened in Heaven? _____ (vs. 5)
4. What was clothed in pure and white linen? _____ (vs. 6)
5. What was the temple filled with? _____ (vs. 8)

Lesson 26 Revelation 16

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:13

“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him whom we have to do.”

I. The Pouring of the First Vial Resulted in Sores. (vs. 1-2)

- A. The Judgment came suddenly upon the beast worshipers. (vs. 1-2a)
- B. The Judgment caused suffering of the beast worshipers. (vs. 2b)

II. The Pouring of the Second Vial Reached the Sea. (vs. 3)

The sea was awfully affected causing death and stench!

III. The Pouring of the Third Vial Revenged the Saints. (vs. 4-7)

The causing of the rivers to turn into blood is for the purpose of vindicating the saintly martyrs.

IV. The Pouring of the Fourth Vial Resulted in Scorching. (vs. 8-9)

Even after men were burnt with intense heat they would not repent!

V. The Pouring of the Fifth Vial Revealed More Suffering. (vs. 10-11)

A. The suffering became more intense as the woeful darkness covered. (vs. 10)

B. The suffering became more intense as the wicked deeds continued. (vs. 11)

VI. The Pouring of the Sixth Vial Roused Up Satan. (vs. 12-16)

A. Satan was set for the Battle of Armageddon. (vs. 12-15)

B. The stage was set for the Battle of Armageddon. (vs. 16)

VII. The Pouring of the Seventh Vial Reeled the Surface. (vs. 17-21)

God poured out His wrath in punishing form as the entire earth's surface was inescapable of his wrath.

QUESTIONS

1. When the first vial was poured out, what happened to the men who had the mark of the beast? _____ (vs. 2)

2. Where was the second vial poured out? _____
_____ (vs. 3)

3. What happened to the rivers and fountains of waters when the third angel poured his vial out? _____ (vs. 4)
4. Who has power over the plagues? _____ (vs. 9)
5. What fell upon men? _____ (vs. 21)

Review Questions Lesson 23-26

1. In verse 11, where did the beast come from? _____

2. What will happen to a person that will not worship the image of the beast according to verse 15? _____
3. In verse 16, what did the beast cause everyone to receive? _____

4. What could no man do unless he had the mark of the beast? _____
_____ (vs. 17)
5. What is the number of the beast? _____ (vs. 18)
6. Who stood on Mount Sion? _____ (vs. 1)
7. What did the angel in verse six preach? _____

8. Who shall have no rest day nor night? _____
_____ (vs. 11)
9. What came out of the winepress? _____ (vs. 20)
10. How far and how deep will the blood flow? _____

11. What are the seven last plagues filled with? _____
_____ (vs. 1)
12. What is made manifest? _____ (vs. 4)
13. What was opened in Heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 5)

14. What was clothed in pure and white linen? _____
 _____ (vs. 6)
15. What was the temple filled with? _____
 _____ (vs. 8)
16. When the first vial was poured out, what happened to the men
 who had the mark of the beast? _____ (vs. 2)
17. Where was the second vial poured out? _____
 _____ (vs. 3)
18. What happened to the rivers and fountains of waters when the
 third angel poured his vial out? _____ (vs. 4)
19. Who has power over the plagues? _____ (vs. 9)
20. What fell upon men? _____ (vs. 21)

Lesson 27

Revelation 17

Memory Verse: II Timothy 3:16

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

I. The Introduction Characterizing the Religious Harlot. (vs. 1-6)

- A. The Religious harlot is described. (vs. 1-4a)
 - 1. Her relationship was described. (vs. 1-2)
 - 2. Her riches were described. (vs. 3-4a)
- B. The Religious harlot is defiled. (vs. 4b-5)
 - 1. By her religious abominations. (vs. 4b)
 - 2. By her religious fornications. (vs. 5)
- C. The Religious harlot is drunken. (vs. 6)
 - 1. Drunken with the blood of the saints of Jesus. (vs. 6a)

2. Drunken with the blood of the sufferers for Jesus. (vs. 6b)

II. The Interpretation Concerning the Religious Harlot. (vs. 7-18)

- A. The residence of the harlot is given. (vs. 7-9)
 1. Her Residence was with the son of perdition. (vs. 7-8)
 2. Her Residence was in the city of corruption. (vs. 9)
- B. The Realm of the harlot was given. (vs. 10-14)

The harlot was using the political system that was led by the beast (anti-Christ), to further her design and purpose. She, the rider of the beast, had tremendous influence over the beast for a period of time. Therefore, his realm was her realm.
- C. The Rebellion against the harlot was given. (vs. 15-18)
 1. The Rebellion was completed. (vs. 15-16)
 2. The Rebellion was controlled. (vs. 17-18)

QUESTIONS

1. What have the inhabitants of the earth been made drunk with? _____
_____ (vs. 2)
2. Where did the angel take the spirit of John? _____
_____ (vs. 3)
3. What do the ten horns represent? _____
_____ (vs. 12)
4. What was the woman drunk with? _____
_____ (vs. 6)

5. What does the waters represent? _____
_____ (vs. 15)

Lesson 28

Revelation 18

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:7

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”

I. The Judgment of Babylon is Declared. (vs. 1-8)

A. She was wicked. (vs. 1-3)

This religious system was satanically governed rather than it being governed by God’s Spirit. As a result of this form of government, the wickedness of this system was unparalleled.

B. Saints were warned. (vs. 4-8)

Just as Christians today who partake of, and identify with the worldly system can suffer for their wrongdoings, so can the tribulation Saints if they continued to remain in Babylon during her great judgment.

II. The Judgment of Babylon is Described. (vs. 9-19)

A. Her Peril during the judgment is described. (vs. 9-11)

1. There were those sorrowfully watching her destruction. (vs. 9-10)

2. There were those sadly weeping during destruction. (vs. 11)

B. Her Poverty from judgment is described. (vs. 12-17)

1. The scope of the poverty described. (*vs. 12-16*)
 2. The sadness of the poverty described. (*vs. 17*)
- C. Her Predicament after judgment is described. (*vs. 18-19*)
1. For the merchants it was now a depressing sight. (*vs. 18-19a*)
 2. For the miserable it was now a desolate city. (*vs. 19b*)

III. The Judgment of Babylon is Delightful. (*vs. 20-24*)

- A. To those who suffered by her. (*vs. 20-23*)
The judgment of Babylon will bring about vindictive joy to the tribulation Saints.
- B. To those who were slain by her. (*vs. 24*)
Those who were martyrs of the ecclesiastical, ecumenical system will rejoice with great joy when she is destroyed.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the earth lightened with? _____
_____ (*vs. 1*)
2. What have the devils inhabited? _____
_____ (*vs. 2*)
3. Who stood afar off for the fear of her torment? _____
_____ (*vs. 15*)
4. How long did it take for great riches to come to naught? _____
_____ (*vs. 17*)
5. What did the angel cast into the sea? _____
_____ (*vs. 21*)

Lesson 29

Revelation 19

Memory Verse: Ecclesiastes 9:10

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.”

I. Heaven’s Praise Before The Second Coming. (vs. 1-10)

A. The first Alleluias mentioned. (vs. 1-3)

1. The Alleluia of victory. (vs. 1)
2. The Alleluia of vengeance. (vs. 2-3)

B. The following Alleluias mentioned. (vs. 4-10)

1. The Alleluia of worship. (vs. 4-5)
2. The Alleluia of the wedding. (vs. 6-10)

II. Heaven’s Presentation At The Second Coming. (vs. 11-16)

A. The Almighty warrior. (vs. 11-13)

1. Note the mighty countenance of the warrior.
(vs. 11-12a)
2. Note the many crowns of the warrior.
(vs. 12b)
3. Note the majestic clothing of the warrior.
(vs. 13)

B. The Armies of War. (vs. 14-16)

1. They followed the warrior in purity. (vs. 14)
2. They followed the warrior in power. (vs. 15-16)

III. Heaven’s Proclamation After The Second Coming. (vs. 17-21)

A. The Angel proclaimed a great meal. (vs. 17)

1. They were to eat the flesh of the strong man.
(vs. 17-18a)
 2. They were to eat the flesh of the small man.
(vs. 18b)
- B. The Angel proclaimed a great massacre. (vs. 19-21)
1. This massacre satisfied God's anger. (vs. 19-20)
 2. This massacre satisfied the fowl's appetite.
(vs. 21)

QUESTIONS

1. According to verse 2, what are His judgments? _____

2. What is the fine linen? _____
_____ (vs. 8)
3. What is the name of the one who was upon the white horse? _____
_____ (vs. 12)
4. What was written on his vesture and on his thigh? _____
_____ (vs. 16)
5. What were the beast and the false prophet cast into? _____
_____ (vs. 20)

Lesson 30 Revelation 20

Memory Verse: Revelation 20: 15

“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

I. The Peril Of The Last Days. (vs. 1-9)

- A. Satan is arrested during this time. (vs. 1-3)
1. By a messenger that is strong. (vs. 1-2)

- 2. For a millennium* he is sealed. *(vs. 3)*
- B. Saints are resurrected during this time. *(vs. 4-6)*
 - 1. These make up the first resurrection saints. *(vs. 4)*
 - 2. These make up the final resurrection saints. *(vs. 5-6)*
- C. Sinners are rebelling during this time. *(vs. 7-9)*
 - 1. Satan deceived them. *(vs. 7-8)*
 - 2. Fire destroyed them. *(vs. 9)*

II. The Punishment Of The Last Days. *(vs. 10-15)*

- A. Satan met judgment. *(vs. 10)*
 - 1. The devil's program is terminated. *(vs. 10a)*
 - 2. The devil's place is torment. *(vs. 10b)*
- B. Sinners mightily judged. *(vs. 11-15)*
 - 1. The power of the throne. *(vs. 11)*
 - 2. The people about the throne. *(vs. 12-13)*
 - 3. The peril after the throne. *(vs. 14-15)*

*NOTE: The Latin equivalent for a thousand years is the word "millennium". This is the period of time that King Jesus will rule and reign.

QUESTIONS

- 1. What two things does the angel have in his hand as he comes down from Heaven? _____
_____ *(vs. 1)*
- 2. How long will the devil be bound? _____ *(vs. 2)*
- 3. How long shall the devil, beast and false prophet be tormented? _____
_____ *(vs. 10)*
- 4. According to verse twelve, who stood before God? _____

- 5. Who was cast into the lake of fire in verse fifteen? _____

Review Questions Lesson 27-30

1. What have the inhabitants of the earth been made drunk with?
_____ (vs. 2)
2. Where did the angel take the spirit of John? _____
_____ (vs. 3)
3. What do the ten horns represent? _____ (vs. 12)
4. What was the woman drunk with? _____
_____ (vs. 6)
5. What does the waters represent? _____
_____ (vs. 15)
6. What was the earth lightened with? _____
_____ (vs. 1)
7. What has the devils inhabited? _____
_____ (vs. 2)
8. Who stood afar off for the fear of her torment? _____
_____ (vs. 15)
9. How long did it take for great riches to come to naught? _____
_____ (vs. 17)
10. What did the angel cast into the sea? _____
_____ (vs. 21)
11. According to verse two, what are His judgments? _____

12. What is the fine linen? _____
_____ (vs. 8)
13. What is the name of the one who was upon the white horse? _____
_____ (vs. 12)
14. What was written on his vesture and on his thigh? _____
_____ (vs. 16)

15. What were the beast and the false prophet cast into? _____
_____ (vs. 20)
16. What two things does the angel have in his hand as he comes down from Heaven? _____ (vs. 1)
17. How long will the devil be bound? _____ (vs. 2)
18. How long shall the devil, beast and false prophet be tormented? _____ (vs. 10)
19. According to verse twelve, who stood before God? _____

20. Who was cast into the lake of fire in verse fifteen? _____

Lesson 31

Revelation 21

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:4

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

I. Heaven Is A Prepared Place. (vs. 1-2)

- A. A new heaven presented. (vs. 1)
The new heaven will be the eternal abode for the bride of Christ. (Rev. 21:9-10)
- B. A new heaven prepared. (vs. 2)
To grasp the meaning of “prepared as a bride adorned for husband” study the Jewish wedding ceremony.

II. Heaven Is A Perfect Place. (vs. 3-6)

- A. The Lord removes the imperfect. *(vs. 3-4)*
All that had previously been associated with the curse of sin is removed.
- B. The Lord reveals the perfect. *(vs. 5-6)*
These verses illustrate how the perfect takes the place of that which is imperfect.

III. Heaven Is A Protected Place. *(vs. 7-8)*

- A. Because of who is there. *(vs. 7)*
God and the perfected redeemed will populate heaven.
- B. Because of who isn't there. *(vs. 8)*
The unregenerate and Satan will not be there.

IV. Heaven Is A Precious Place. *(vs. 9-21)*

- A. As a city of great wonder. *(vs. 9-11)*
The glory of God will always be there making it a precious place.
- B. As a city of great worth. *(vs. 12-21)*
Nothing is spared in the building of the city as described.

V. Heaven Is A Praising Place. *(vs. 23-27)*

- A. The Light there is supernal. *(vs. 23-25)*
The heavenly light will never dim in the heavenly city.
- B. The Life there is eternal. *(vs. 26-27)*
Those written in the Lamb's Book of Life will praise Him as eternity rolls.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the new prepared as? _____
_____ *(vs. 2)*

2. What does the words Alpha and Omega mean? _____
_____ (vs. 6)
3. How many foundations are there in the new heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 19-20)
4. What are the gates made of? _____ (vs. 21)
5. Who will enter into the new heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 27)

Lesson 32

Revelation 22

Memory Verse: Revelation 22: 12

“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according to his work shall be.”

I. The River Of The Saved. (vs. 1-9)

- A. The Purity of the river. (vs. 1a)
- B. The Place of the River. (vs. 1b)
- C. The Peace around the river. (vs. 2-5)
(Introduction of epilogue. vs. 6-9)

II. The Rewarding Of The Saints. (vs. 10-17)

- A. The Presenting of the Rewards. (vs. 10-11;
cf. vs. 12)
- B. The Person to be Rewarding. (vs. 12a)
- C. The People to be Rewarded. (vs. 12b)

III. The Reverencing Of The Scriptures. (vs. 18-21)

- A. Protection against tampering with Scriptures.
(vs. 18)

B. Penalty for tampering with the Scriptures.
(vs. 19-21)

NOTE: The Promise to the Redeemed given:
verse 7—"Behold, I come quickly"
verse 12—"Behold, I come quickly"
verse 20—"Surely I come quickly, Amen. Even
so, come, Lord Jesus."

QUESTIONS

1. What was proceeding out of the throne of God? _____
_____ (vs. 1)
2. Who shall be the light in Heaven? _____ (vs. 5)
3. According to verse 7, who will be blessed? _____
4. How will the Lord reward every man? _____

5. What will they that keep His commandment have right to? _____
_____ (vs. 14)

Review Questions Lesson 31-32

1. What was the new heaven prepared as? _____
_____ (vs. 2)
2. What does the words Alpha and Omega mean? _____
_____ (vs. 6)
3. How many foundations are there in the new heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 19-20)
4. What are the gates made of? _____ (vs. 21)
5. Who will enter into the new heaven? _____
_____ (vs. 27)

6. What was proceeding out of the throne of God? _____
_____ (vs. 1)
7. Who shall be the light in Heaven? _____ (vs. 5)
8. According to verse 7, who will be blessed? _____
9. How will the Lord reward every man? _____
_____ (vs. 12)
10. What will they that keep His commandment have right to? _____
_____ (vs. 14)

STUDY QUESTION ANSWER KEY

LESSON 1

1. John
2. will be blessed
3. to the seven churches
4. every eye shall see him
5. the beginning and the end

LESSON 2

1. for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ
2. 1. Ephesus
2. Smyrna
3. Pergamos
4. Thyatira
5. Sardis
6. Philadelphia
7. Laodicea
3. Jesus Christ
4. the angels of the seven churches
5. the seven churches

LESSON 3

1. Ephesus
2. left their first love
3. repent, work
4. will remove the church
5. first

LESSON 4

1. will give thee a crown of life
2. Jesus Christ
3. Smyrna
4. bitterness, myrrh
5. True

LESSON 5

1. Jesus Christ
2. Balaam, Nicolaitanes
3. Antipas
4. Repent, will fight
5. north of Smyrna

LESSON 6

1. Christ Jesus
2. Jezebel's teaching and seducing the servants to commit fornication
3. reins, heart
4. no other burden
5. 500 and 1500 A.D.

LESSON 7

1. Sardis
2. hold fast, repent
3. No
4. clothed in white raiment
5. ancient Lydia

LESSON 8

1. Philadelphia
2. Jesus Christ
3. I will keep thee from the hour of temptation.
4. pillar, temple, God
5. 25 miles south of Sardis

LESSON 9

1. the Laodiceans
2. cold, hot
3. I will spue thee out of my mouth.
4. rebuke, chasten
5. the last days

LESSON 10

1. trumpet
2. twenty-four
3. the seven Spirits of God
4. four beasts
5. worship the one who sat on the throne

LESSON 11

1. seven
2. God
3. Jesus Christ Almighty
4. look thereon
5. the Saviour

LESSON 12

1. prayers of Saints
2. kings, priests, reign
3. declaring "Worthy is the Lamb" to receive blessing, honor, and power.
4. a new song
5. Jesus Christ

LESSON 13

1. noise of thunder
2. four
3. white, red, black, pale
4. death, hell
5. famine

LESSON 14

1. souls of them that were slain
2. white robes
3. 1. earthquake
2. sun blackened
3. moon became as blood
4. hid themselves
5. God and the Lamb

LESSON 15

1. east
2. 144,000
3. in their foreheads
4. 12,000
5. a great multitude

LESSON 16

1. There was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour.
2. trumpets
3. wormwood
4. the waters
5. the sun, the moon, the stars

LESSON 17

1. grass, any green thing, trees
2. five months
3. Abaddon
4. two hundred thousand thousand
5. a star

LESSON 18

1. a cloud
2. a little book
3. a lion's roar
4. the mystery of God
5. eat it

LESSON 19

1. the court
2. 1,260 days
3. the beast
4. Sodom and Egypt
5. 3½ days

LESSON 20

1. the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ
2. They fell upon their faces and worshipped God.
3. Because God had taken to himself his great power, and had reigned.
4. the servants, prophets, saints
5. the ark of the testament

LESSON 21

1. a woman clothed with the sun
2. a great red dragon
3. all nations with a rod of iron
4. Michael and his angels against the dragon, and the dragon against his angels
5. the Devil

LESSON 22

1. the sea
2. the dragon
3. 42 months
4. the saints
5. all that dwell on the earth

LESSON 23

1. out of the earth
2. he should be killed
3. a mark
4. buy or sell
5. 666

LESSON 24

1. a Lamb
2. everlasting gospel
3. those who worship the beast
4. blood
5. 200 miles, and 4½ feet deep

LESSON 25

1. the wrath of God
2. God's judgment
3. the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony
4. seven angels
5. smoke

LESSON 26

1. a noisome and grievous sore fell on them
2. upon the sea
3. they became blood
4. God
5. great hail

LESSON 27

1. wine of her fornication
2. into the wilderness
3. ten kings
4. blood of the saints
5. people, multitudes, nations and tongues

LESSON 28

1. with an angel's glory
2. Babylon
3. the merchants
4. one hour
5. a stone

LESSON 29

1. true and righteous
2. the righteousness of the saints
3. no man knew but he himself
4. KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS
5. a lake of fire

LESSON 30

1. a key and a chain
2. 1000 years
3. day and night for ever and ever
4. the dead and great
5. Whosoever was not found written in the book of life

LESSON 31

1. a bride adorned for her husband
2. beginning and end
3. 12
4. pearls
5. they which are written in the Lamb's book

LESSON 32

1. pure river of water
2. Lord God
3. he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book
4. according to his work
5. the tree of life

