

Book of Revelation Bible Study

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-Title: King James Version= The Revelation of St. John the Divine. (Catholicism reflected in the title and worship of men.)

-Geneva Bible= The Revelation of St. John the Apostle. (Better but still not Biblical.)

-See Revelation 1:1 for True Title. The Revelation of _____.

-The original word for "revelation" is Greek #602 *apokalypsis* or Apocalypse which means the unveiling or revealing. The word apocalypse does NOT mean destruction.

-Date written: Between year 54-96 A.D.

-Writer: John the Apostle.

-Location: Rev. 1:9 island of Patmos, off the coast of Turkey, in the Mediterranean Sea. The island is only 4 miles x 8 miles wide. John had been arrested by the Romans and was banished to the island.

-Chapter 1= INTRODUCTION

Rev. 1:4, 20 and 4:5 See Tobit 12:15 The 7 "Spirits" of GOD are actually 7 angels. (Tobit is a book of the Apocrypha in the Greek Septuagint, the Bible Jesus & the Apostles actually used)

Chapters 2-3= MESSAGE TO 7 CHURCHES;

All seven were congregations in what is today Turkey. These are the names of Cities.

Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea.

However, both the letters and the entire Book of Revelation is also written to the Church of GOD of 7 Eras of time, or time periods, from the time of John until the time of the end. See Rev. 22:16 compare to Rev. 1:1-2.

It also represents 7 different spiritual conditions of congregations and individual's. It MIGHT also represent 7 groups of people today.

Chapters 4-5= PRELUDE/SETTING

Chapter 6= 1st SIX SEALS

See Article: "Obama the 4 Horsemen" for updepth study of the first 4 Seals.

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See Outline of 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, 7 Plagues on last 2 pages of this bible study.

Chapter 7:1-8= The 144,000 and the Great Multitude.

Notice that the 144,000 are on Earth and remaineth on Earth during the 7th Seal. They are sealed to protect them from the coming 7th Seal. They are NOT sealed yet (currently 2013). They are NOT sealed UNTIL between the 6th Seal and 7th Seal. Verse 1-8 takes place during the Great Tribulation, between the 6th and 7th Seals.

Notice they are NOT all Jews. Only 12,000 are from Tribe of Juda (Judah/Jews). The other tribes are all Israelites but not all Jews.

Chapter 7:9-17

Notice the Great Multitude are from all nations and languages. This includes Gentiles. They are Saved DURING the Great Tribulation. Verses 14-17 reveals that verses 9-17 is a vision of the Future AFTER the Great Tribulation.

Compare Rev. 7:9 "white robes" with Rev. 19:8,14

Compare Rev. 7:15-17 with Rev. 21:3-6

Chapters 8-10= Seventh Seal: THE TRUMPETS

(See outline of 7 seals, trumpets, plagues)

Chapter 11= THE TWO WITNESSES

Chapter 12= THE TRUE CHURCH, represented by ancient Israel, Mary, Jesus and the current day called out ones.

Verse 1: Compare to Genesis 37:9-10

The sun represents Jacob, The moon represents Joseph's mom, the 12 stars represent the 12 tribes of Israel. The overall vision is that of Ancient Israel.

Verses 2-6: Christ is born from Israel. He and His Family flee into Egypt.

Verse 7-13: END TIME. Second War in Heaven, devil banned from Heaven.

Verse 13-16: Part of the True Ekklesia (called out ones) are ordained to flee into the Wilderness to be Protected by GOD.

Verse 17: Part of the True Ekklesia (called out ones) are ordained to face the beast power.

Chapter 13= THE TWO BEASTS (Son of Perdition & False Prophet)

Verse 1-10: Anti-Christ beast from the Sea.

Verse 1: 7 heads possibly represents 7 Era Empires

1 - Egyptian Empire Pre-3100 B.C.

2 - Assyria Empire 25th or early–24th century BC to 605 BC

3 - Babylonian Empire - (until 550-539 BC)

4 - Medo - Persian Empire - (The Achaemenid Empire ca. 550–330 BC)

5 - Grecian Macedonia Empire - (The Seleucid Empire 312 – 63 BC and Ptolemaic Empire 305 BC to 30 BC. Kings of the North and South)

6 - Western Roman Empire, 27 BC – AD 476, centered in Rome, Italy. The Western Roman Empire continues today in the Roman Catholic Church, Roman numerals, Gregorian calendar, names of months and days, etc.

7 - Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine/Byzantium Empire), AD 285 – 1453, centered in Constantinople/Istanbul, Turkey. Eventually evolved into the ankle of The Ottoman Empire 1299–1923. Still exist today in different forms in Iran, Turkey, Syria.

Read Daniel 2 and Daniel 7, notice 10 toes/10 horns & 7 heads in Daniel.

Rev. 13:2 leopard, bear, lion, notice Daniel 7:4-7 has 7 heads, 10 horns.

leopard, bear, lion, dragon represents a confederation of ancient nations.

Deadly Head Wound to Recover:

Revelation 13:3 "And I saw one of his HEADs as it were wounded to death; and his deadly WOUND was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

Please notice in verse 4 that a WAR is associated with his head wound! His deadly wound was healed and then the world wondered after THE BEAST saying "Who is able to make war with him?" In other words, NATO (King of the North Atlantic) attacks him and his head is wounded and healed. I don't believe that we have to see him injured or killed and resurrected. I believe the head wound is talking about his nation being pierced with missiles to his headship/rulership. I believe we are about to witness this event relatively soon.

The Capital of Syria is Damascus. What is the origin of the word "capital"? Origin= Old France from Latin "capitalis", meaning 'HEAD'!!!! Also from Architecture, the distinct, typically broader section at the head/top of a pillar or column.– origin Middle English: from Old France capitel, from late Latin "capitellum" meaning "LITTLE HEAD"!!!!

Remember that the antichrist is called the "little horn" or the little column of the head!!!

The origin of the term "capital punishment" is the actions of beheading and hanging. It's punishment to the head, it's a deadly head wound. Damascus is the HEAD or the Capital of Syria. It will be wounded by NATO! and Assad will escape, perhaps running to Iran or Russia, and then will lead the Iranian, Russian and Chinese armies against Israel, Europe and America!

Praise The LORD JESUS! Here is a confirmation:

The word "heads" in Rev. 13:3 is Strong's Greek #2776 kephale, from which we get the English word "capital".

BlueLetterBible.org says:

1) the head, both of men and often of animals. Since the loss of the head destroys life, this word is used in the phrases relating to capital and extreme punishment.

2) metaph. anything supreme, chief, prominent

a) of persons, master lord: of a husband in relation to his wife

b) of Christ: the Lord of the husband and of the Church

c) of things: the corner stone

So, definition #1 confirms what I had already written about capital punishment. Capital and Head are synonymous.

Definition #2 confirms G2776 as something supreme, chief or prominent SUCH AS the Capital City of a Nation. Definition 2c confirms that G2776 can also refer to the top of a pillar or column which refers to the little head. I personally envision this to be a horn.

In other words, Strongs gives the SAME definition for "kephale" as does the dictionary for "capital"!

The Almighty GOD is Faithful to Confirm.

Isaiah 7:8 For the HEAD of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people.

Strongs Greek #2776 kephale: Friberg's Analytical Greek Lexicon:

literally, of a human or animal *head* ([MT 6.17](#));

figuratively;

metaphorically, of Christ as the head of which the church is the body ([EP 1.22](#));

of persons, designating first or superior rank *head* ([1C 11.3](#));

of things *uppermost part, extremity, end point*; of buildings *keystone, capstone* ([MT 21.42](#));

leading city, capital ([AC 16.12](#))

Gingrich Greek NT Lexicon

head:

lit. [Mt 5:36](#); [8:20](#); [27:29f](#); [Mk 6:24f, 27f](#); [15:29](#); [Lk 21:28](#); [J 13:9](#); [Ac 21:24](#); [Ro 12:20](#); [1 Cor 11:4f, 7, 10](#); [Rv 10:1](#); [17:3, 7, 9](#); [18:19](#); [19:12](#).

fig.

head denoting one of superior rank [1 Cor 11:3](#); [Eph 1:22](#); [4:15](#); [5:23](#); [Col 1:18](#); [2:10](#).

head as extremity, end $\gamma\omega\nu\iota\alpha\varsigma$ *cornerstone* [Mt 21:42](#); [Mk 12:10](#); [Lk 20:17](#); [Ac 4:11](#); [1 Pt 2:7](#). *Capital or frontier city* [Ac 16:12](#) v.l. [*cephalic*] [pg 108]

1 Peter 2:7-8 Commentary: THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER STONE: houtos egenethe (3SAPI) eis kephalen gonias: Very (2776) (kephale, English = cephalic) refers literally to the head (of a body) and figuratively to describe persons of superior rank or high status (1Cor 11:3), things that are uppermost, such as the capstone of a building (Mt 21:42) or a leading city or capital city (Acts 16:12).

Revelation concerning the word "wound" as in head wound:

The word "wound" in Rev. 13:3 is Strong's G4127 "Plege", which means a blow, stripe, a wound, a public calamity. The root word is Strong's G4141 "Plesso", which means to inflict or smite with calamity, i.e. to pound and to flatten. So what we see in the head wound is that the captial (head) of Syria (Damascus) will be pounded with missiles and flattened to a ruinous heap. Isa. 17:1. The New American standard bible says "The oracle concerning Damascus. "Behold, Damascus is about to be removed from being a city And will become a fallen ruin". Yes, it will fall down, It will be flattened, which just means that it will no longer be standing. It doesn't have to be completely flat.

Rev. 13: 5: The antichrist will continue 42 months after the deadly head wound (NATO attack on Damascus) recovers.

Verse 7: Compare to Dan. 7:23-25

Verses 11-14 False Prophet For an indepth study of the false prophet, please see the article the False Prophet Revealed. www.isawthelightministries.com/falseprophet.html

Verse 15-18: The image of the beast and the mark of the beast.

Chapter 14= Overview of Future Events.

This chapter should never be used to prove the order of end time events. It is an overview of many events. It is an inset chapter. (something inserted into the story flow)

Verse 1: Mark/Seal of GOD. Exodus 13:9,16 Deut. 6:1-8 Deut. 11:16-19

Verse 1-7: 144,000

Verse 8-20.

Chapter 15: The Saints in Heaven. The Wrath is Full and prepared to pour out. **Chapter 16:**

The Actual Fulfillment of the Wrath, From start to finish. (41.5-45 days)

Chapter 17:

:1-11 Mystery Babylon (History of Babylonian Religion & Empires)

:12-14 Ten toes of Daniel. End time Empire. 8th Kingdom. Islamic & Communist nations.

:15-18 Explanation and prophecy.

Chapter 18: More about the End of Babylon

Chapter 19: Saints in Heaven 40-45 days during Wrath. Then we Follow Christ to return to Earth at The Second Coming at the Battle of Armageddon.

Chapter 20:

:1-3 The binding of satan.

:4-7 The First Resurrection & THE MILLENNIUM.

:8-9 Second Resurrection & The Short Season of 100 years, deception again.

:10-15 White Thorne Judgment= The end of the Short Season, the destruction of the wicked at the Lake of Fire. The end of the devil. The end of all wickedness.

Chapters 21-22= THE NEW HEAVEN & THE NEW EARTH

7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, 7 Plagues

1st Seal= White horse, appearance of righteousness but heart/spirit of Conquest, false peace, anti-Christ spirit =all Nobel Prizes & Nobel Prize winners, 1901. Matt. 24:5, 24 Rev. 6:1-2

2nd Seal= Red horse, events of 1914-1918, World War 1 and it's fruit of Communism & The Russian Revolutions of 1917, includes modern day Russia & China as well as communism/socialism any wheres. Matt. 24:6 Rev. 6:3-4

3rd Seal= Black horse, Hitler, Nazism & it's fruit of Famine, Great Depression, Dust Bowl, World War 2, events of 1929-1945, still riding in Nazism across the globe. Matt. 24:7 Rev. 6:5-6

4th Seal= Pale horse (Green Horse)= islam and it's fruit of pestilence, The Iranian Revolution, also known as the Islamic Revolution 1978-1980. Still riding in the islamic revolutions that overthrew President Mubarak of Egypt, The "Arab Spring" and the "Occupy Wall Street" movement.

Seals #1-4 result in death through wars, revolutions, protests, famine, pestilence and beast. Matt. 24:5-8 Rev. 6:7-8
(For an in depth Study/Revelation of the first four Seals, please see the article *The Four Horsemen Revealed.*)

30 Days before the Great Tribulation begins, Some true Christians flee into the wilderness to be protected by GOD. Rev. 12

5th Seal= Great Tribulation, Great Persecution/Martyrdom of Christians, Gog Magog War/WW3, begins some time between 2013-2024, Two Witnesses Arise, (Great Trib and 2 Witnesses last for 1260 days). Rev. 6:9-11 Matt. 24:9-28, Rev. 12:17

6th Seal= Opens on Day of Pentecost in the midst of Great Tribulation, Heavenly Signs, darkening of the moon & sun, stars fall Matt. 24:29 Rev. 6:12-17

144,000 male Virgins of House of Israel including America (Tribe of Manasseh) Sealed Rev. 7:1-8 between 6th and 7th Seals. Their sealing protects them from the 7th Seal Trumpets. They take the Gospel to all nations during the last part of the Great Tribulation and their numbers grow to an innumerable multitude.

7th Seal= During the last part of the Great Tribulation:

Rev. 8:5 Earthquake **7 Trumpets**

1st Trumpet: Hail, fire, blood 1/3 trees and grass burned up

2nd Trumpet of the 7th Seal: Great Mountain with Fire cast into the sea. Meteor/Volcano/Missile???

1/3 Sea=blood, 1/3 sea creatures die, 1/3 ships destroyed

3rd Trumpet: Great Star from Heaven falls = Wormwood, Falls on 1/3 rivers and fountains of the waters, 1/3 waters become wormwood (bitter), Many die of these bitter waters.

4th Trumpet: 1/3 sun, moon, stars smitten, 1/3 part of the day and night darkened, (9th plague of Egypt Ex. 10:21-23=darkness covered the land for 3 days)

Rev. 9...**5th Trumpet** of the 7th Seal = 1st Woe = A bottomless pit opened from which smoke comes out, sun and air darkened from smoke from this pit, From smoke comes locust with power with breastplates of iron. These locust not allowed to hurt any green thing/trees but only those who do not have the Seal of GOD. Everyone must have the Seal of GOD at this time! They don't kill the people. But torment 5 months. People seek death but can't die. Possible chemical/biological war with helicopters?
:11 Their king= Apollyon (destroyer), the star that falls ...

6th Trumpet = 2nd Woe = Huge army kills 1/3 of humanity that is left, kill by fire, smoke and brimstone.

Rev. 16....**7th Trumpet = Last Trump** (1 Thes. 4:16, 1 Cor. 15:52, Rev. 11, Matt. 24)

The 1260 days of the Great Tribulation End. The Wrath of GOD begins.

First Resurrection occurs. Saints, including the Two Witnesses, temporarily enter Heaven for the final 40-45 days for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb of GOD (Rev. 19)= while the 3rd Woe (7 vials of GOD's Wrath) are poured out on the unrepentant.

These **7 bowls/vials/plagues** occur over a period of 40-45 days. Blessed is he that cometh to the 1335th day!

1. Sores on those with the mark of the beast

2. Sea=blood, everything in sea dies

3. rivers & fountains of water= blood, blood to drink

4. Sun scorch men with fire, great heat

5. seat of the beast & his kingdom =full of darkness, Great Pain

6. River Euphrates dries up, Way of the kings of the east prepared, Armies gather at Valley of Megiddo

7. Battle of Armageddon. Jesus Returns with all His Saints/army.

...Great Earthquake, voices, thunders, lightnings, every island & mountain gone, Hail storm, hail weights a talent.
 Jesus stands on Mount Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14), kingdoms of this world become The Kingdom of GOD. Rev. 20: satan is Removed and thrown in chains into the bottomless pit.

After Jesus Returns:

Ezek. 39- Physical people bury the dead for 7 months and burn weapons for 7 years.
 Zech. 14- Egypt refuses to keep the Feast of Tabernacles & is punished by GOD via no rain.

After 1,000 years is Finished:

Rev. 20: Second Resurrection: REST of the dead (EVERYONE who was NOT Resurrected in 1st Resurrection including babies who died in abortion, people who died young, people that died lost and un-repented AND everyone that lived in old testament times) is Resurrected back to life as physical humans for a short season of 100 years (Isa.65:20).
 satan is also loosed out of his prison so people can decide to either repent or be deceived again. I realize that this is Scripture that is not commonly known or taught but it is Scripture! Every person must have the chance to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour including babies who died before they had a chance and people who lived in the far reaches of the world and in old testament times before the Holy Ghost was given and people who were just TOO confused in this life by the hundreds of false teachings. GODs Plans are vast and we do not realize the scope of His Plans for our Salvation. For an in depth study of the Resurrections and the fate of the dead, Please read the article What happens when you die, The Truth about Heaven and Hell.

At the End of the Short Season:

Those who still haven't repented are led by satan into a battle attempt against the Saints but the wicked are Destroyed by GOD via Fire. GOD burns the entire surface of the Earth to finally put an eternal end to all human flesh and wickedness. Those that do not repent in the short season of 100 years are accursed to be destroyed by consuming fire. They never live again and they no longer exist. They consume into smoke and be no more.
 Those that do repent and accept Christ as Saviour are transformed to Eternal Spiritual Life. Then GOD remodels/transforms the earth and heavens into a New Earth and New Heavens. Then New Jerusalem comes down out of Heaven and lands on Earth which becomes Headquarters for all of the Universe as GOD gives many people the stars and planets that are in the Universe. Rev. 20. Romans 8:14-23.

