TEACHINGS OF YESHUA HAMASHIACH BIBLICAL AND WORLD HISTORY MASTERCLASS

A Study of Revelation Comprehensive Setup of the Study of Revelation February 15, 2024

A Unique Promise

"Blessed *is* he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time *is* at hand." Revelation 1:3

The word "IS" is italicized.

G314 ἀναγινώσκω anaginōskō an-ag-in-oce'-ko From G303 and G1097; <u>to know again</u>, that is, (by extension) to read: - read.

So, this reflects something that we should have understood before the Book of Revelation.

Revelation is the only book of the Bible that promises a special blessing to the reader! The Book of Revelation will become the "Lens" which we will look through when we study the other books of the Bible. It is the umbrella of all scriptures.

"He Shall Glorify Me" John 16:14

- Old Testament
- > Gospels
- > Acts
- > Epistles
- > Apocalypse

Christ in Prophecy Christ in History Christ in the Church Christ in Experience **Christ in Coming Glory** "Behold, He Comes!" "Behold, He Dies!" "Behold, He Lives!" "Behold, He Saves!" **"Behold, He Reigns!"**

The fist two verses of Revelation explain that this revelation was given to Jesus so He could show it to the church.

"1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: 2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw."

The title of the book is singular, not plural, the revelation. It is incorrect to refer to it as "Revelations."

G602 ἀποκάλυψις apokalupsis ap-ok-al'-oop-sis From G601; disclosure: - appearing, coming, lighten, manifestation, be revealed, revelation.

As a noun it is used 19 times and means "Revelation," or to unveil or uncover.

As a verb it is used 26 times and mans "to reveal."

This revelation was given to Jesus by God the Father. He, in turn, showed it to His servants through John.

To better understand the Bible, it helps if we break down the basic units.

- > The "Alphabet" is the basic unit of a written language
- "Phonemes" would be the basic unit of a spoken word
- "Pixels" would be the smallest unit of images
- "Sememes" is the basic unit of meaning

The Greek word "Semaino" comes from "Sema", which means "a mark," "to give a sign," "to signify or indicate," or "to make known." There are 4,591 semas in the Bible. The word is translated a 'code" (Reve 1:1) or "to give a signal," or "sign" (Rev 15:1), "wonder" (Rev 12:1,3) and "miracle" (Rev 19:20). This same word is used by John for the miracles of Christ. It's a "Spiritual code," understood only by those who know Christ personally.

Revelation is in code: every code is explained in Scripture (virtually every other book of the Bible is required)!

The Design

Everything began in Genesis and is consummated in Revelation with an integrated design

- Catastrophic end-crisis of the present age
- > Spectacular reappearance of the King of Kings in His global empire
- Interment of satan the Abousso
- Millennial earth-reign of Jesus Christ
- Final insurrection and abolition of sin
- New Heaven and New Earth

Two Basic Discoveries

- 1. The Bible consists of sixty-six (66) separate books penned by over forty (40) authors over a period of several thousand years that are an integrated message system.
- 2. It can be demonstrated that the origin of this message is from outside of our dimension of space and time (Quantum Reality).

The Bible Central Them

- > The Old Testament is an account of a NATION
- The New Testament is the account of a MAN
- The Creator of the Universe became a MAN. His appearance as a MAN is the central turning point event of all history.
- ➢ He dies to purchase us, and He is alive today!
- > The most exalted privilege is to know Him. "That's what the Bible is all about"

Our Presuppositions

- > We believe the LORD God means what He says and says what He means
- > The Bible is an integrated whole, and every detail is there by design (Matthew 5:17-18)
- > Nothing is trivial. All things are for our learning (Romans 5:4)
- ➤ God is His own interpreter

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. " Acts 17:11

Luke is warning you. DO NOT believe anything that someone else says or teaches. Check it out for yourself.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Revelation: "The Unveiling"

- The consummation of all things
- > This is the only book which promises a special blessing to the reader
- There are 404 verse in Revelation containing over 800 allusions from passages in the Old Testament
- > The book of Revelation presents the climax of the LORD God's plan for mankind.

John, the Author

John, the author of Revelation wrote five books

- The Gospel of John
- > Three Epistles

🛠 1 John	Sermon on Love
🛠 2 John	A personal letter to Mary – Mother of Jesus
🛠 3 John	A personal note to Gaius
The Apocalypse:	The Book of Revelation

John was born in Bethsaida to Zebedee and Salome. He was a Galilean fisherman and partner with Peter and Andrew. He was an early disciple of John the Baptist and seemed to be well connected. He knew the High Priest personally and had direct commerce with Nicodemus and others (John 8:15) he and his brothers were known as the "sons of thunder."

John, the Author

John was one of the inner circle of Christ

- > At the Mount of Transfiguration (Matthew 17) there were three: Peter, James and John
- At the raising of Jairus' daughter (Matthew 9:18) the same three were included while the others were excluded
- At the Oliver Discourse (Matthew 24) the same three were there and they were joined by Andrew to receive a private briefing on Christ second coming
- Gethsemane (Matthew 26:27)
- > John was assigned the care of Mary (John 19:26) and wrote a letter to her in 2 John
- > Ultimately, John retires to Ephesus after his exile

The Patmos Exile

Patmos is a small island, six by ten miles wide, forty miles from Milerus and twenty-four miles from the coast of Turkey. John was exiled to the island of Patmos by Domitian (81-96 AD), the brother of Titus who destroyed Jerusalem. According to Irenaeus (second century AD), Revelation was written by John during the reign of Domitian.

Iranaeus, Clement, and Eusebius wrote that after Domitian died, John returned to Ephesus, went to the churches, appointed leaders, and set things in order.

Alternative Views of Revelation

Preterist	Then Only (events only applicable in the first century)
Historical	History Only
Idealist	Allegorical Only
Futurist	It is Prophecy

The Book of Revelation claims to be prophecy all throughout the book (Rev 1:3, 22:7, 10, 18-19, 10:11)

Why Prophecy?

Why are we interested in prophecy?

- In the Old Testament there are 1,845 references to Christ's rule on earth. There are 17 Old Testament books that give prominence to the event.
- In the New Testament (216 chapters) there are 318 references to the Second Coming. It is mentioned in 23 of the 27 books.
- For every prophecy relating to Christ's First Coming, there are seven or eight prophecies treating Christ's Second Coming.

Still, most people assume that the future is but a linear extrapolation of the present; life will jus go on. But the Bible says otherwise.

Eschatology

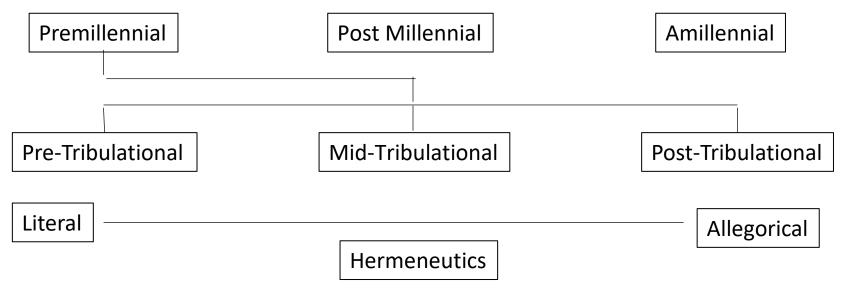
Eschatology is the study of the end times. There are many who take study of the end times to a new height – they worship the end times and forget that they need to worship the one that provides the end times. Is this not what the letter to the church references as to the lose of their first love.

Many believer either Premillennial or Amillenial View.

- Premillennial believe in a literal Millenium where Christ will rule on the earth for a thousand years.
- > Amillenial do not believe Christ will literally rule on the earth for a thousand years.

Hermeneutics is the theory of interpretation and most people either believe the Bible "literal" or "allegorical."

Eschatology



Eschatology

Amillennial Problems

- Messianic Promises are found throughout the Old Testament
- > Destiny of Israel is in God's Covenants (Romans 9:11; Israel has a prophetic destiny)
- Promise given to Mary by Angel Gabriel (Jesus would sit on the throne of David which did not exist at the time.)
- > Numerous reconfirmations of Christ's reign are in the New Testament.

Premillennial Divisions

The Premillennial views are divided by the questions of when does the church get raptured? The Post- Tribulation (at the end), Mid-Tribulation (middle), and Pre-Tribulation (raptured before the Tribulation) all have separate viewpoints.

The Heptadic Structure: The Sevens

Description	Reference in Revelation
Seven Churches	1:4, 11, 20:2-3
Seven Seals	5,6
Seven Trumpets	8, 9
Seven Bowls	15, 16, 17:1, 21:9
Seven Lampstands	1:12, 2:1, 13, 20
Seven Spirits	1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6
Seven Stars	1:16, 2:1, 3:1, 20
Seven Lamps	4, 5
Seven "Title-pairs"	2, 3
Seven Promises to the Overcomer	2, 3
Seven Horns	5:6
Seven Eyes	5:6
Seven Angels	6, 8:2, 15:1, 16:1, 17:1, 21:9
Seven Thunders	4, 10:3
Seven Thousand	11:13
Seven Heads	7, 9, 12:3, 13:1, 17:3
Seven Crowns	12:3
Seven Plagues	6, 8, 15:!, 21:9
Seven Mountains	17:19
Seven Kings	11, 17:10

The Heptadic Structure: The Sevens

Seven Beatitudes

- > <u>Blessed</u> is he that readth, and they that hear and keep those things (Rev 1:3)
- **Blessed** are the dead who die in the Lord (Rev 14:13)
- Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments (Rev 16:15)
- > <u>Blessed</u> are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev 19:9)
- > <u>Blessed</u> and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection (Rev 20:6)
- > <u>Blessed</u> is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book (Rev 22:7)
- > <u>Blessed</u> are they that wash their robes (Rev 22:14)

The Heptadic Structure: The Sevens

More Subtle Sevens

- Seven Features (Rev 1)
- Seven Letter Divisions (Rev 2, 3)
- Seven Personages (Rev 12, 13): Woman, Man-Child, Red Dragon, 7-headed Beast, False Prophet, Michael the Angel and the Lamb
- > Seven Years of Judgments (Rev 11:3, 12:6, 14, 13:5)
- Seven "I Am's" of Christ (Rev 1:8, 11, 17, 18, 21:6, 22:13, 16)
- Seven Doxologies in heaven (Rev 4:9-11, 5:8-13, 6:9-12, 11:16-18, 14:2-3, 15:2-4, 19:1-6)
- Seven New Things (Rev 20, 21)

..... many, many more

Tenses of Redemption Time Dimensional

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
GOD	WHICH WAS	WHICH IS	WHICH IS TO COME
(Rev 1:4)	(Col 1:15-17, John 8:58)	(Heb 7:25)	(Rev 1:7)
JESUS CHRIST	THE FATIHFUL WITNESS	FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD	PRINCE OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH
(Rev 1:5)	(John 14:1-3 <i>,</i> John 8:14)	(Col 1:18-20)	(Matt 20:31, 1 Cor 15:24)
UNTO HIM THAT	LOVED US (THE CROSS)	WASHED US FROM OUR SINS IN HIS BLOOD	MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS
(Rev 1:5)	(Gal 2:30, John 3:16)	(Heb 7:25 <i>,</i> 9:14)	(1 Pet 2:9, Luke 19:17, Rev 2:20, 5:10, 20:4, 22:5)
WRITE	THE THINGS WHICH THOU HAST SEEN	THE THINGS WHICH ARE	THE THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER
(Rev 1:10)	(Rev 1:12-18)	(Rev 2 and 3)	(Rev 4:20)

Three Tenses of "Being Saved"

- > You have been saved: from <u>the penalty</u> of sin
 - Positionally (Eph 2:8-9) Called JUSTIFICATION
- > You are being saved: from <u>the power</u> of sin
 - Operationally, by the Holy Spirit, moment-by-moment (Romans 6) Called SANCTIICATION
- > You shall be saved: from <u>the presence</u> of sin

- Called "THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODY" (Romans 8:23) Called GLORIFICATION

Types

Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 22
Nebuchadnezzar's Image	Daniel 3
Redemption of the land	Ruth
Model of the Revelation	Joshua
The Tabernacle	Exodus

Idioms

- "Friend of God" (Abraham Disciples)
- "Dearly Beloved" (Daniel, John)

"Whole Counsel of God"

What is your "protection" with staying on track with all the different viewpoints?

Make sure Christ is always at eh center	Revelation 1:1
"More sure word of Prophecy"	2 Peter 1:19
"Search the Scripture and they are they which testify of me"	John 5:39
"Volume of the book is written of me"	Psalm 40:7
"Testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy"	Revelation 19:10
The Lord Prayer "Thy Kingdom Come"	Matthew 6:10

Side Note: The early church's hymnal was the Book of Revelation!

Climactic Doxologies

- ➢ Glory, dominion (Two in Rev 1:60)
- ➢ Glory, honor, power (three IN Rev 4:11)
- Blessing, honor, glory, power (Four in Rev 4:11)
- > Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might (Seven in Rev 7:12)

Worship

- ➢ Holy, Holy, Holy (a testimony of the Trinity/God Head Rev 4:8)
- ➢ Worthy art thou 9Rev 4:11; 5:8-10)
- Unto Him that sitteth (Rev 5:11-13)
- Salvation to our God Amen; Blessing (Rev 7:9-12)
- Kingdoms of the world: We give thee thanks (Rev 11:15-18)
- ➢ Great and marvelous (Rev 15:2-4)
- Four hallelujahs (Rev 19:1-8)

Things Out of Place

There are several things out of place today which Revelation corrects, for example:

- Israel
 Should be in the Land
- Church Should be in Heaven
- Lamb Should be on His Own throne
- Satan
 Satan
 Should be Bound

Three Different Women

1	Wife of Elohim	Woman of Revelation 12	Israel
2	Virgin Bride	Bride of Christ	Church
3	Harlot	Mystery Babylon	Woman who rides the beast

Creation vs Redemption

There are two big events in God's plan.

- Creation (The Beginning)
- Redemption (The End)

Creation: There are two chapters in Genesis, a few in Psalms, a few chapters in Job and Isaiah.

Redemption: It speaks of Redemption in Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Joshua, Ruth, The Books of the Prophets, the four Gospels, the Epistles and Revelation!

The Price paid for creation and redemption.

- Creation: "Breathed from His nostrils"
- Redemption: Cost God His Son!

Redemption is the restoration of that which was lost to the original owner (Luke 21:28, Romans 8:23, Galatians 3:1 & 3, Ephesians 1:14, Daniel 8:26, 12:4-9).

Genesis vs Revelation

There is a contrast between the book of Genesis and the book of Revelation. Everything in the Bible starts with Genesis and is climaxed in Revelation.

Genesis = Beginning: Creation Revelation = Redemption: Completion

Genesis vs Revelation

	Genesis	Revelation
Earth Created	1:1	
Earth Passed Away		21:1
Sun, Moon, Stars	1:14-16	4:12, 8:12
Earth's Government	37	
Earth's Judgment		16:8
Sun to Govern Day	1:16	
No Need of Sun		21:23
Darkness Called Night	1:5	
No Night There		22:5
Waters He Called Seas	1:10	
No More Seas		21:1
A River for Earth's Blessing	2:10-14	
A River for New Earth		22:1-2
Man in God's Image	1:26	
Man Headed by satan's image		13
Entrance of Sin	3:6	
End of Sin		21:27

Genesis vs Revelation

	Genesis	Revelation
Cursed Pronounced	3:14-17	
No More Curses		22:3
Death Entered	3:19	
No More Death		21:4
Cherubim First Mentioned	3:24	
Cherubim Final Mention		19:4
Man Driven Out of Eden	3:24	
Man Restored		22
Tree of Life Guarded	3:24	
Access to Tree of Life		22:14
Sorrow and Suffering Enter	3:17	
No More Sorrow		22:4
Society Separated from God	4	
Judged & Destroyed		18
Nimrod Founds Babylon	10:8-10	
Babylon Falls		17 & 18

Genesis vs Revelation

	Genesis	Revelation
God's Flood to Destroy Evil	6 - 9	
satan's Flood for Good		12
A Bow: God's Promise	9:13	
A Bow for Remembrance		4:3, 10:1
Corrupt Sodom & Egypt	13, 19	
"Sodom & Egypt" for Jerusalem		11:8
Confederation Against Abraham	14	
Confederation Against Abraham Seed		12
A Bridge for Abraham	24	
A Bride for Abraham Seed		19
Marriage of 1 st Adam	2:18-23	
Marriage of Last Adam		19
Promised Seed: Possesses Gate of Enemies	29:8	
Promised Sed Possessing		19
satan Dominion Begun	3:24	
satan Dominion Ends		22

One Integrated Design

- The Old Testament is the New Testament Concealed
- The New Testament is the Old Testament Revealed
- Genesis is Revelation Concealed
- Revelation is Genesis Revealed

Prophetic Scriptures

- ➢ 8,362 Predictive Scriptures
- > 1,817 Predictions
- 737 Separate Matters

Major Prophetic Themes (Today's World Events a Fulfillment of Prophecy)

- > Israel
- Jerusalem
- > Temple
- Babylon
- Russia (Magog)
- Rise of China
- European SuperState
- > The Move Toward an Ecumenical Religion (Roman Catholic Church)
- The Rise of Global Government
- Rise of the Occult

All of these things are predicted in scripture and all of them, you can track today in an intelligence gathering sense.

Our Challenge

We are being plunged into a period of time about which the Bible says more than about any other period in history, including the time when Jesus walked the shores of Galilee and claimed the mountains of Judea!

The Ultimate Issue

- > We are in possession of message of extraterrestrial origin.
- It portrays us as objects of an unseen warfare.
- > Our eternal destiny depends upon our relationship with the ultimate victor in this cosmic conflict.
- Where do you stand with respect to Him Christ?

How to Study

- > Always pray first before asking to open your minds to God's reveal for you
- ➤ Have a relationship with the Author of everything Jesus Christ
- Set aside your personal presuppositions
- Take good notes
- Start and Continue to update your personal private journal
- Read the book of Revelation each week
- > Read the chapter of study after reading the book that will be covered each week

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