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**6 SEALS • 1/4 of MEN DIE**

1. White Horse - False peace
2. Red Horse - War
3. Black Horse - Famine
4. Pale Horse - Disease
5. Saints Under Altar - Martyrs
6. Earthquake

**TRUMPETS**

1. 1st Trump - Hail stones and fire • 1/3 Earth
2. 2nd Trump - Oceanic Volcano • 1/3 Sea
3. 3rd Trump - Wormwood (Meteor) • 1/3 Water-Land
4. 4th Trump - Eclipse • 1/3 Light (Day & Night Short)
5. 5th Trump - 1st Woe - Demonic Torture of Lost
6. 6th Trump - 2nd Woe - Demonic Army Kill • 1/3 Men
7. 7th Trump - 2 Witnesses Killed - 3 1/2 Day Celebration - 2 Witnesses Resurrected - Ascend - Earthquake in Jerusalem Kill 7,000 Leaders - Resurrection and Rapture of Saints

**7 VIALS**

1. Sores - On Beast Marked Men
2. Sea Turns to Blood - All in sea die
3. Waters Turn to Blood
4. Sun Burns Men
5. Darkness on Beast - Gnaw Tongues for Pain and his kingdom
6. Kings of East - Armageddon
7. Earthquake - 125# Hail stones
An Introduction of the Book

Introduction:
A. Revelation is the culmination of Bible prophecy. It discloses the future of the Jew, the Gentile, and the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.
B. The word revelation comes from the Greek word apokalupsis, meaning an uncovering or unveiling.
C. It is the final work of the New Testament.
D. Bible prophecy and the book of Revelation are simply history written in advance.

I. The Great Revelation to God’s Servants.
A. It was given by Christ himself.
B. It concerns the things that must shortly come to pass.
C. This revelation was given to John, his servant.
D. This revelation blesses the person who reads, hears and obeys the message.

II. The Great Announcement to the Churches.
A. Grace and peace be yours. Vs. 4
   1. Grace and peace come from the unchangeable God.
   2. Grace and peace come from the Holy Spirit.
   3. Grace and peace come from the Lord Jesus Christ.
B. Jesus Christ is the Great Savior. The Great Redeemer. Vs. 5
   1. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness.
   2. Jesus Christ is the first to rise from the grave.
   3. Jesus Christ is the prince of the king of the earth.
   4. Jesus Christ is the great redeemer.
   5. Jesus will return for believers. Vs. 7

III. The Son of Man --- The Glorified Christ.
A. The setting was the isle of Patmos. Vs.9
B. There was the great trumpeteting voice of God.
C. There was Christ standing in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; (i.e. the churches).
D. There was the awesome appearance of Christ.
E. There was the reassuring presence and care of the Lord.
The Letters to the Seven Churches
(Revelation 1:1 – 3:22)
Introduction: (1:1-8)

Messages to the Churches

1. Ephesus:
   Praise: Hard Word, perseverance
   Criticism: Forget first love
   Exhortation: Repent
   Rewards: Right to eat from the tree of life

2. Smyrna:
   Praise: You are rich!
   Criticism: None
   Exhortation: Be Faithful
   Rewards: Not hurt by 2nd death

3. Pergamum
   Praise: Remain Faithful
   Criticism: Idolatry & Sexual immorality
   Exhortation: Repent
   Rewards: A white stone with a new name

4. Thyatira
   Praise: Deeds, love, and faith, and perseverance
   Criticism: Idolatry & sexual immorality
   Exhortation: “Hold on to that which you have until I come.”
   Rewards: The morning star

5. Sardis
   Praise: None
   Criticism: “You are dead”
   Exhortation: Wake up
   Rewards: Be dressed in white, never blotted out from the book of life.

6. Philadelphia
   Praise: Deeds and faithfulness
   Criticism: None
   Exhortation: Hold on to what you have.
   Rewards: Become a pillar of the temple

7. Laodicea
   Praise: None
   Criticism: You are lukewarm
   Exhortation: Be earnest and repent
   Rewards: Will be seated with Christ
The Letters to the Seven Churches

I. The Message to Ephesus. Chapter 2: 1-7

A. This letter is addressed to the minister and the church member. Vs. 1

B. Jesus, as the speaker, holds the minister of the church in his hand. Vs. 2

C. The church is commended for five (5) things. Vs. 2-3
   1. They worked and labored for him.
   2. They patiently endured.
   3. They could not bear those who were evil.
   4. They bore up for Christ’s sake.
   5. They tested all teachers and preachers; rejecting the false ones.

D. The church was backslidden. Why? Vs. 4
   1. They had lost their feeling of tenderness toward God.
   2. They were not fellowshipping, praying, sharing with Christ.
   3. They were not walking in his presence.
   4. They had lost their love for people.

E. The church was counseled to return to Christ. Vs. 5

F. The church was warned not to lose its love for Him (Jesus). Vs. 5, 6

G. The church who overcomes is given a promise. Vs. 7

II. The Message to Smyrna. Chapter 2:8-11

A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.

B. The speaker in this letter is Jesus Christ himself.

C. This church was commended for four (4) things.
   1. They bore up under severe persecution.
   2. They bore up under poverty.
   3. They were spiritually wealthy.
   4. They bore up under all kinds of slander.

D. The church is counseled to be faithful not fearful. Vs. 10

E. The church member who overcomes is given a promise.
   1. He shall receive a crown of life.
   2. He shall be delivered from the second death.

A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.
B. The speaker of the letter was Jesus Christ.
C. The church was commended for three (3) things.
   1. They were refusing to deny Christ.
   2. They were pure in doctrine.
   3. They were standing fast in the middle of persecution.
D. The church was counseled against embracing false teaching. Their need was:
   1. They needed to deal with those who were worthy.
   2. They needed to change the way they received members.
   3. They needed evidence of repentance.
   4. They needed to discipline those who needed to repent and would not.
   5. They needed to stop conveying a sense of false hope to unbelievers by baptizing them.
   6. They needed to stop allowing the worldly to secure, deceive, and mislead other believers.
E. The church member who overcomes is given a 2-fold promise.
   1. They would be given the right to eat the manna or bread in heaven.
   2. They would be given a white stone with a new name.

IV. The Letter to Thyatira. Chapter 2:18-29
A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.
B. The speaker of the letter was Jesus Christ.
C. The church was commended for three (3) things.
   1. They were commended for their works of love and service.
   2. They were commended for their works of faith and endurance.
   3. They commended for their growth.
D. The church was counseled about her backslidden condition.
   1. They were backslidden.
   2. They embrace the teaching of Jezebel.
E. The church member who overcomes is given a 2-fold promise.
   1. The overcomer will rule and reign with Christ.
   2. The overcomer will be given the bright and morning star. See Revelation 22:16

V. The Letter to Sardis. Chapter 3:1-6
A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.
B. The speaker of the letter was Jesus Christ.
C. The church received No commendation from the Lord.
D. The church received stern counsel. They were to:
   1. Watch and strengthen the work that still had life.
   2. Remember how the gospel griped their lives when they were saved.
   3. Awake and hold fast to that experience (salvation).
   4. They must repent.
   5. Remember God’s judgment if they do not repent.
E. There were three (3) promises to those who did overcome.
   1. He will be clothed in white.
   2. His name will not be blotted out of the Book of life.
   3. He will be acknowledged by Christ before God.

VI. The Letter to Philadelphia. Chapter 3:7-13
   A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.
   B. The speaker of the letter was the Lord Jesus Christ.
   C. They were commended for four (4) things.
      1. The door of evangelism and missions stayed open.
      2. They were faithful to the Word.
      3. The church confessed Christ.
      4. The church was mission minded.
   D. There was No condemnation.
   E. There were four (4) promises to those who did overcome. Vs. 12
      1. They were made a permanent part of God’s house.
      2. They received security.
      3. They would receive God’s name.
      4. They will receive the Lord’s new name. Revelation 21:4

VII. The Letter to Laodicea.
   A. The recipient of the letter was the pastor.
   B. The speaker of the letter was the Lord Jesus Christ.
   C. There was No commendation.
   D. The church was condemned for three (3) things.
      1. They were lukewarm.
      2. They were self-satisfied.
      3. They needed to open the door of their hearts.
   E. There were three (3) promises to those who did overcome.
      1. Rule and reign with Christ.
      2. Oversee and manage the universe. Matthew 25:21
      3. Oversee the work of angels. Revelation 21:24-27
The Throne in Heaven

Introduction:
A. This begins the second great vision given to the Apostle John.
B. John is called to ‘Come up hither’ to see future events.
C. The age of the New Testament is over.
D. Immediately John was in the Spirit.
E. John sees the throne of God.

I. The Throne of God.
A. John saw God sitting on His throne.
B. God is described by the use of precious stones. The jewels used to describe God proclaim a marvelous message.
   (1) The Jasper stone represents the countenance of God. It is like a translucent crystal shining so brightly that it was apparently like consecrated light of a laser.
   (2) The Sardine stone was a firey red stone that represents the justice of God.
   (3) The rainbow that surrounds the throne looked like emerald green. It represents the mercy and new Covenant of God given to men.
C. There were 24 elders sitting around the throne of God.
   (1) They are near God.
   (2) They are resting in God having been fulfilled, complete and satisfied.
   (3) They have a permanent place in the presence of God.
   (4) They are clothed in white.
   (5) They have crowns of gold on their heads indicating that they ate given some duty to oversee for God.
   (6) They cast their crowns before the throne of God. Vs. 10
   (7) One elder encourages John when he weeps. 5:5
   (8) One elder explains part of the vision to John. 7:13-14
   (9) They worship God.

NOTE: The elders are mentioned right along with God, Christ, the living creatures, angels, and with the redeemed believers who are already in heaven. John no were says who these elders are. They are presented with the vast array of heavenly beings who worship God. Some believe the 24 groups of the Levitical priesthood. In turn, representing believers. I Peter 2:9 Most likely these 24 elders represent the 12 tribal of Israel and the 12 apostles. In Revelation 21:12-14 the 12 tribes are described as being on the gates and the names of the apostles are foundation.

D. There is the awesomeness of the throne. Three things are now added:
   (1) There is the voice of God. Lightening, thunder, and voices speak of judgment.
(2) There are the seven torches of burning fire representing the Holy Spirit in His fullness and completeness.

Note: The seven characteristics of the Holy Spirit are shown in Isaiah 11:2

E. There is the sea of glass that symbolizes.
   (1) the value and preciousness of God’s presence. Job 28:17
   (2) how clearly God sees everything.
   (3) the purity of God.

F. There the 4 Living Creatures surrounding the throne..
   (1) They are always near His throne. Vs. 6 – 5:6; 14:3

Notes: The New Testament Church in 2017

II Timothy 3:1-5

Political Correctness: The avoidance often considered as taken to extremes, of forms of expression or action that are perceived to exclude, marginalize, or insult groups of people who are socially disadvantaged or discriminated against.

Hate speech: Conservative Biblical Teaching.

LGBT: an initialism that stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender.

See Rose pamphlet Christianity, Cults and Religion
The Judgments of God -- Seven Seals
Revelation 6:1-17

Introduction:

A. The four horsemen of the apocalypse.
B. Their message was the same: “Come and see”.

1. The Opening of the First Seal. Vs. 2-3
   A. The rider on a white horse.
   B. He carried bow without arrows.
   C. He wore a crown that was earned, not worn, by right of birth. Is this a Nobel Peace prize?
   D. He conquers through deceit. He will be a master politician.

2. The Opening of the Second Seal. Vs. 3-4
   A. The rider on a red horse.
   B. He took peace from the earth and wielded a great sword. Easily hidden
   C. He accomplished this by the permissive will of God. Note that power was given to him. Vs.4

3. The Opening of the Third Seal. Vs. 5-6
   A. The rider of a black horse.
   B. He carried a scale.
   C. This speaks of famine and food rationing that often follows war.

4. The Opening of the Fourth Seal. Vs. 8
   A. The rider of a pale horse.
   B. He causes unbelievable pain and suffering. 1/4th of earth’s population killed.
      1. The expression refers to the fatalities resulting from war.
      2. Hunger denotes those who died from famine.
      3. Death denotes those who will perish from disease. See Ezekiel 14:21
      4. The beasts of the earth, being neglected, cause the death of many.

5. The Opening of the Fifth Seal. Vs. 9
   A. Here we see the souls under the altar. These are the believers who will be martyred during the tribulation period.
   B. They pleaded for vengeance. Vs. 10 It was a plea for the Lord, who is holy and true, to honor himself and his people.
   C. They wore white robes of righteousness.
   D. They were told to rest a little season (time remaining until the return of Christ).
   Vs. 11 Note the 7 rest of Hebrews 4
6. The Opening of the Sixth Seal.
   A. As the sixth seal is broken the great day of God’s wrath begins.
   B. Both heaven and earth feel the judgments of natural catastrophes.
   C. There will be a great earthquake.
   D. The sun and moon will be eclipsed and blackened.
   E. Stars and meteorites will shower the earth.
   F. Great fear will grip all unbelievers.
   G. Unbelievers will cry for death.
   H. The great day of his wrath (Greek, orge) retributive judgment is come.

7. The Opening of the Seventh Seal (First seen in Chapter 5:1). Revelation 8: 1-5
   A. When the seventh seal is broken there is a picture of a shattering silence.
   B. Suddenly seven angels come forth.
   C. Each angel was given a trumpet.
   D. In addition, ‘another angel’ comes forth.
      1. He offers the prayers of the saints to God.
         a. incense=prayer & worship
         b. fire = judgment
      2. He then takes fire and casts it upon the earth. Is this Jesus acting as our great high priest offering intercession before judgment?

Trumpets Judgments Revelation 8 and 9

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The Judgments of God – The Trumpets
Revelation 8: 2- 12:12 (Continued)

1. The First Trumpet. Chapter 8:7
   A. This judgment is directed to vegetation; 1/3 part of trees and all the green grass burned.
   B. This is a parallel to the 7th plague of Egypt. Exodus 9: 222-25
   C. Fire mingled with blood suggests injury incurred from large hail stones.

2. The Second Trumpet. Chapter 8:8-9
   A. Described here is the explosion of a great volcano.
   B. This is a parallel to the 1st plague of Egypt. Exodus 7: 17-18
   C. The destruction will cause 1/3 the sea creatures to die.

3. The Third Trumpet. Chapter 8:10-11
   A. This will be a meteoric mass that apparently explodes before it hits the earth.
   B. The particles pollute the waterways giving them a bitter taste. Thus it is called wormwood.
   C. Wormwood is a metaphor of coming destruction and death.

4. The Fourth Trumpet. Chapter 8:12-13
   A. This is some type of eclipse in the heavens.
   B. 1/3 of the sun, moon and stars will be eclipsed.
   C. A full 1/3 of daylight and 1/3 of moon light will be lost.

5. The Fifth Trumpet. The First Woe Chapter 9:3-6
   A. A demonic-like plague will be directed against the ungodly and evil of this earth.
   B. A star, an angelic being, will fall from the sky. See Luke 10:18 & Isaiah 14:12-15
   C. He is given the key to the bottomless pit (abyss).
   D. He opens the bottom-less pit releasing the demonic locusts.
   E. Their torment will only last for five (5) months.
   F. The leader of this demonic horde is called Abaddon in Greek and Apollyon in the Hebrew.

6. The Sixth Trumpet. The Second Woe Chapter 9: 13-21
   A. The demon spirits released here were permitted to kill as many as 1/3 of the earth’s population.
   B. Another group of angels will be set loose (4 in number).
   C. They are bound at the Euphrates River.
   D. This group of fallen angels will be allowed to kill ¼ of the ungodly and evil population.
E. This is the Battle of Armageddon.

7. The Seventh Trumpet. The Third Woe Chapter 11: 15-19
A. When this trumpet sounds there is no judgment or woe comes forth.
B. That is because the 7th trumpet is actually the 7 bowl judgments.
C. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of the Lord.
D. The mighty God is acclaimed.
E. The nations of this world make a final rebellion against God.
F. The temple of God will be opened.

The Seven Bowl (Vial) Judgments

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The Bowls Begin --- Revelation 16:1-21

1. The First Bowl. Vs. 2
   A. The command to begin comes from God. vs.2
   B. The bowl contains “a noisome and grievous sore (bad, evil and painful ulcer)”.
   See Revelation 15:2
   C. This judgment fell upon those who will receive the mark of the beast; a specific
group of people.
   D. This bowl is similar to the 6th plague of Egypt. Exodus 9:8-11

2. The Second Bowl. Vs. 3
   A. The command to begin comes from God. Vs. 2
   B. The bowl contents of this bowl will cause the sea to become as blood brings death to every
living creature in it.
   C. This judgment fell upon a specific part of creation; the sea.
   D. This bowl is similar to the 1st plague of Egypt. Exodus 7:17-21

3. The Third Bowl. Vs. 4-7
   A. The command to being comes from the” angel of the waters” (perhaps a
specific angel who has charge over this part of creation. Vs. 5
   B. The contents of this bowl are emptied into the rivers and foundations of
waters.
   C. The effect is all drinking water become blood.
   D. This judgment is the result of ungodly men shedding the innocent blood of
believers.

4. The Fourth Bowl. Vs. 8-9
   A. The command to begin comes from God. Vs. 2
   B. The contents of this bowl are poured out upon the sun.
   C. The resulting effect will be intense heat upon the earth. Scientists speculate this
may cause an increase in solar flares that are already occurring on the sun.
   D. The people of the earth will be severely burned as a result and will blaspheme
God.

5. The Fifth Bowl. Vs. 10-11
   A. The command to begin comes from God. Vs. 2
   B. The contents of this bowl will blot out light and the heat of the sun. Similar to
the ninth plague of Egypt. Exodus 10: 21-23
   C. The contents will be poured on the headquarters of Satan (the beast) himself and
the nations under his rule.
D. The result of this suffering will once again cause the people affected to curse God.

6. The Sixth Bowl. Vs. 12-16
A. The command to begin comes from God. Vs. 2
B. The contents of this bowl will dry out the waters of the Euphrates River allowing the armies of the East to gather for the battle of Armageddon.
C. Verses 13-16 are parenthetical in nature. It provides a commentary on the sixth bowl. The three unclean spirits (frogs) represent the world ruler, the false prophet and the dragon or Satan himself. Here is the Satanic Trinity
D. Verse 14 tells us they are spirits of demons.

7. The Seventh Bowl. Vs. 17-21
A. The command to begin comes from God. Vs. 2
B. The contents of this bowl are poured out into the air; indicating the realm where Satan is permitted to reign.
C. A message from the throne is heard. “It is done!!!”
D. The sound of thunder and lightning and voices announce the coming judgment of God. There will be hail stones weighing approximately 100 lbs.
E. The great city is divided (Jerusalem or Babylon??).

The Rapture Question

Introduction:
A. No one knows the day or the hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day... People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the Flood came and swept them all away. That is the Way it will be when the Son of Man comes. Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left. So be prepared, because you don’t know what day your Lord is coming” (Matthew 24:36-37, 40-42).
B. “But let me tell you a wonderful secret God has revealed to us. Not all of us will die, but we will all be transformed. It will happen in a moment, in the blinking of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, the Christians who have died will be raised with transformed bodies. And then we who are living will be transformed so that we will never die” (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).
C. “For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the call of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, all the Christians who have died will rise from
their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him forever” (2 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

D. At the Rapture, Christ will bring his people to be with him. Some Christians think that the Rapture will be a separate event from the Second Coming; others believe they are two names for the same event.

E. PRETRIBULATIONISTS (dispensational premillennialists) think that the Rapture and the Second Coming are two separate and distinct events. They believe that the church will be raptured before the Tribulation begins. Then, at the end of the Tribulation (seven years later), Christ will return, and this will be the Second Coming.

F. MIDTRIBULATIONISTS also believe that the Rapture and the Second Coming are two separate and distinct events. They believe that the Rapture of all believers will occur halfway through the Tribulation (after three and a half years) so that believers will not be a part of the bowl judgments. Believers will then return with Christ at his second coming, at the end of the Tribulation period.

G. POSTTRIBULATIONISTS (historic premillennialists and amillennialists) think that the Rapture and Second Coming are the same event. Believers will go through the Tribulation. At the end of that time, they will meet the Lord in the air, then they will immediately accompany Christ on his descent to earth as the rider on the white horse.

H. POSTMILLENNIALISTS also view the Rapture and the Second Coming as the same event; however, they place these events at the end of the Millennium, the thousand-year reign of Christ. After Satan is released from the bottomless pit to deceive the nations and wage war on God’s people (20:7-10), Christ will call his people to him; then Christ’s people will accompany him as he descends to earth, defeats his enemies, and establishes a new heaven and new earth.

I. Whenever the Rapture of the church occurs, it is already certain that the rider on the white horse will come in victory and that believers will be with him in heaven. While the various views on these topics can be difficult to understand, it is far more important that every believer knows on which side of the battle he or she is. Those who remain faithful to Christ, no matter what, will receive all that God has promised.
Pre – Tribulation Rapture

1. Pre-Tribulation Rapture:
   A. Second coming in two phases.
      1. Come for the saints.
         a. I Thessalonians 4:13-17
      2. Come with the saints.
         a. Revelations 19:1-14
   B. The N.T. church will not go through the Great Tribulation:
      The tribulation is punishment for Christ rejecting nation of Israel.
      a. Jacob’s trouble. Jeremiah 30:6-7
      c. Revelation 3:10
         d. Reference is directly to the Jews. Matthew 24:1-31; Mark 13:14
2. Mid-Tribulation Rapture:


B. Rapture is in two phases (between the 2nd and 3rd woe).


2. Occurs in last half of tribulation (Great tribulation and the 70th week of Daniel. Revelation 11:23, 12:6, 14.

3. The seal judgments are be beginning of sorrows. Matthew 24:3-12

4. The two witnesses are symbolic of the rapture of the church. Revelation 11:3-11

5. The seal and trumpet are not events of God’s wrath. Revelation 14:14-16,

I Thessalonians 4:16-17
3. Post-Tribulation Rapture:

   A. Rapture of living and dead saints of the Old Testament and New Testament will take place at the public revelation of Christ at the END of the tribulation period.

   B. The resurrection of the Old Testaments believers occurs:
      
      
      
      3. At the conversion of Israel. Isaiah 25:9; 26:12-15
      
      4. At the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Isaiah 25:6-8, 26:1-9

   C. The resurrection of the believers will occur “at the last trump’ of the PRESENT AGE.

      John 6:39, 49, 44, 54, 11:24

   D. The millennial age and the Resurrection are linked together. Matthew 13:24
The Pre-Wrath Rapture

4. Pre-Wrath Rapture.

A. Rapture will occur at the last trump. I Corinthians 15:52-54

B. Specifically at the 7th trumpet. Revelation 11:18

C. At the last Day of this Age. John 6:39

D. At the Last day of the Church age. Matthew 28:29

E. At the 3rd woe.

F. Begins the vials of God’s wrath.
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   A. The throne of God vs. 1-3
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