

Revelation

A Synopsis

Chapter 1.

1:1, ¶ “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.”

Re 1:7, “Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. **This is not the rapture of the Church.**”

1:20, “The **mystery** of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven **stars are the angels** of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.”

Questions

1. Who is John looking at in Rev chapt. 1?
2. If Jesus is God, then why did God give him the revelation? John 20:31, Matt, 16:16
3. Why didn't Jesus appear to John on the Isle of Patmos? Acts 3:21
4. In the book of Revelation does Jesus refer to himself as God? Rev 2:18
5. What is a blessing, to hear or to read the book of Revelation?
6. What did Jesus do to the saints of God? Rev 1:5-6
7. When Jesus appears to the earth and every eye shall see him, is this the rapture of the church?
8. Who is the Alpha and Omega and why is he Almighty? Matt 28:18
9. What are the seven churches of Asia?
10. Where were the seven churches of Asia?
11. What is the Lord's day?
12. What are the seven Golden Candlesticks?
13. Why was the angel clothed with a garment down to the foot?
14. Why were his eyes as a flame of fire?
15. Why were his feet like unto fine brass as if they burned in a furnace?
16. What was in his right hand? What was the two-edged sword?
17. What did John do when he saw the angel?
18. Who did the angel represent? Rev. 19:10
19. What was John commanded to do?
20. What was the mystery of the seven stars and the seven golden candlesticks?

Chapter 2.



Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, 2:23,

“And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.”

1. Who was the first church addressed by the angel of the Lord?
2. What was **Ephesus** lacking? All works and no love. Righteousness?
3. What is the doctrine of the Nicolaitans?
4. What will Jesus do to the church at Ephesus if they don't repent? I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
5. What is the blessing the Spirit gives to the churches? 7* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that **overcometh** will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
6. What is the second church mentioned in Chapt. 2?
7. What is the personal testimony given by the Angel to Smyrna?
8. The Jews are of the synagogue of whom? Satan
9. How many days shall they be cast into prison?
10. Are they to fear any of the things they shall suffer
11. Be faithful unto death and what will happen? They shall receive a crown of life.
12. What is the third church mentioned in Chapt. 2?
13. Whose seat was located there?
14. What is the “my faith” that the angel spoke of? Eph. 4:5.
15. Who was the martyr of Pergamos and what does his name mean? Like the Father
16. What were the two doctrines that Christ hated that were being taught at Pergamos?
17. If they don't repent, what will Christ come and do?
18. What two things does the Spirit promise to those who overcome? Hidden manna and a white stone with a secret new name known only to the receiver.

19. What is the fourth church mentioned in Chapt 2? Thyatira
20. How does Christ refer to himself when speaking to the church of Thyatira? Son of God, eyes like a flame of fire, feet like fine brass.
21. What did Christ have against the church of Thyatira? Letting the woman Jezebel to teach and seduce my servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.
22. Who was the woman that calls herself a prophetess? antinomian, adjective, of or relating to the view that Christians are released by grace from the obligation of observing the moral law.
23. What is Christ vow against Jezebel and her children? Cast them into a bed of great tribulation and kill her children with death that all the churches may know that Christ searches the reins and hearts and will give unto every man according to his works.
24. What will happen to those who overcome and keep the works of Christ? Power over the nations and to rull them with a rod of iron, and the morning star.

Chapter 3.

Sardis,

1. What was the fifth church mentioned in Rev. Chapt 3?
 2. What does Sardis stand for? Red ones.
 3. What two things does Jesus say he has? The seven Spirits of God, and the Seven Stars.
 4. What did Jesus say the church was? Dead
 5. Jesus said "I have not found thy works perfect before whom?" God
 6. Jesus tells the church to what? Hold fast and Repent.
 7. If the church does not watch, what will Christ do? Come as a thief.
 8. Thou hast a few what in Sardis that have not defiled their garments? names
 9. He that overcomes shall be what? Clothed in White Raiment.
 10. Christ will do three more things for them. He will not blot out his name from the book of life. Will confess his name before his Father and before his angels.
 - 6* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.
 11. What is the sixth church mentioned in Rev?
 12. What does Philadelphia mean?
 13. What does Jesus say he has? The Key of David.
- <http://www.24-7worship.org/pb/wp_343368ee/wp_343368ee.html>
14. What power does Jesus have in verse Rev 3:7 Power to open and power to shut.
 15. What has Jesus done for the Church of Philadelphia? Set before them an Open Door.
 16. Can any man shut it? No
 17. What three thing did the church have? A little strength, kept his word, has not
- Philadelphia, 3:8, "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." 3:10, "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

Laodiceans 3:17-21, “Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.”
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Chapter 4.

God is seen and worshipped as Creator of All Things. God is seen with a glorified human-like appearance (Christ, the Son of Man) seated on a throne in heaven. This is an anointed visible image of Jehovah. Pr 30:4 “Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what *is* his son’s name, if thou canst tell? This is God as Alpha, the Creator. The Four Beasts, Lion, Calf, Man, Eagle. These are the same as the four winds of heaven. These are also the four horsemen. White, Red, Black, Grisled or Pale. Twenty-four elders are part of an angelic priesthood in heaven.

Chapter 5.

God is now seen as Omega. In order to make the transition from creator to savior, the Word of God had to become a man. The Father, by turning his Word into a strand of fleshly DNA and impregnating Mary’s egg, caused the Christ, the Word of God, to be both Father and Son, Lion and Lamb, Root and Offspring, High Priest and Sacrifice, the Great Shepherd and Lamb of God. And it is through a Glorified Human Being, the Son of God, the Lamb, that God is worshipped for ever and ever.

Rev 5:9-10, “And they sung a **new song**, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” **This is the raptured Church.**

Chapter 6.

Zech. 6:1* ¶ “And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains *were* mountains of brass.
2* In the first chariot *were* red horses; and in the second chariot black horses;
3* And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses.
4 Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What *are* these, my lord?
5* And the angel answered and said unto me, These *are* the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.”

The first four seals of Rev 6, are the same as the first four horsemen mentioned

in Zechariah chapter 6. The four horsemen, the four beast, the four spirits, the four winds of heaven. These are four legions of angels, each having its own arch angel. The White is Gabriel, the Red is Michael, the Black is the Spirit of Judgment, the Pale is the Death Angel. The first one mentioned is the Angel from Rev. 14:6, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the **everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth." This is probably Gabriel.

The fifth seal, the souls that are given white robes, are mentioned in Rev 14:13-16, Rev 15:2-4 and Rev 20:4. These are the saints that are saved after the church is caught up to heaven(raptured). The sixth seal takes us to the seventh vial judgment. That's right. Six of the seven trumpet Judgments, and six of the vial or bowl judgments are skipped over. This is the last thing to happen before the Seventh Trumpet judgment, when Jesus returns to earth to defeat the beast, false prophet, and Satan. 6:13, Stars that fall from heaven to earth are angels.

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Chapter 7.

Before the seventh seal can be opened, all the elect of Israel will be sealed in their foreheads with seal of God by angels. These are the remnant of Israelites that God is going to take through the great tribulation and the wrath of God. 3.5 years. They are 12,000 out of 12 tribes, making 144,000.

Rom. 11:25-28, "For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the **election**, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes."

Next we see all of the raptured church again, that are referred to in the chapter 5:9. This time it mentions that they have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb. Rev 7:14.

Chapter 8.

The Seventh seal starts with The great **Wrath of God**, the **Seven Trumpet Judgments**. There is silence in heaven for about a half an hour. This is the calm before the storm. The last trumpet to sound was when the church was raptured. Now come the punishments of God. They are called down after the prayers of the saints are offered with much incense upon the upon the golden altar before the throne of God. These judgments are called down from heaven by the two prophets in Jerusalem. When the church went up the two olive trees came down, Moses and Elijah. We are now about three years into the reign of the Anti-Christ. A third of everything on earth is destroyed. The four horsemen had power over the fourth part of the earth to kill with the sword, hunger, death and beasts. They were commanded not to hurt the earth. Now the trumpet judgements are poured out on the earth to hurt the trees, green grass, the

oceans, the rivers, and the times of day and night. And now, “Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!”

Chapter 9.

The **Fifth Trumpet** opens The bottomless pit. Demons are let loose who do not hurt the earth but have power to torment men for five months. They don't kill them, only torment them. They cannot hurt those 144,000, Israelites that are sealed in their foreheads. The creatures described are not planes, tanks, and helicopters. They are probably invisible to humans and they are demons.

In the letters of Jude and Peter, there are verses of interest here.

Jude 1:6, *“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”* These are the angels that have been *“reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”*

They are also referred to by Peter. 2Pe 2:4* *“For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;”* Practically all of the verses in the Bible referring to the Great Day, and the Day of the Lord and judgment, are referring to the Battle of Armageddon.

Two months later, Seven weeks before the Battle of Amageddon, the **Sixth Trumpet** summons an army of 200,000,000 Angels from the Euphrates which are prepedated for an hour, a day, a month, and a year, Horsemen with heads of lions. They have power to kill a third part of the men. They are probably reserved to kill men at the battle of Jerusalem and the Battle of Amageddon. It states that men still don't repent of their evil deeds.

Chapter 10.

The Sixth Trumpet ushers in the Seven Vial judgments. A mighty angel has a little book open in his hand. It is open, which means the prophesy is ready to happen. The seven Thunders utter their voices, probably heralding what is going to happen in Chapter 16. It will be prophesied before it happens. The Bible states that there will be time no longer. This is not talking about the existence of time. It is talking about the end of the seventh week of years of Daniel's prophesy being fulfilled. This happens when Christ returns with the saints and his angels to defeat the Beast, the false prophet, and Satan, at the Battle of Armageddon. This is the **Seventh Trumpet Judgment**.

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Chapter 11.

It starts with the Temple of God being measured and the altar and them that worship therein but the courtyard with out not being measured for it is given to the

gentiles for three and a half years. Paul writes in 2Thess 2:4 that son of perdition shall as God sit in the temple of God.. So apparently the Jewish Temple will be rebuilt either shortly before the rapture or shortly thereafter.

When the church is caught up, the two olive trees come down. "These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth." Mr. 9:4 "And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus." These two witnesses preach to the Israelites about Jesus, and prophesy all the plagues during the tribulation period. The worst of the plagues start during the last part of the three and a half years. When they have finished their testimony, the beast kills them both. This is the battle of Jerusalem. Zech 13:8-9,14:1-3 The world rejoices. But after three and a half days they ascend into heaven and the Seventh Vial plague is poured out(Rev.16:17-21) Then the Seventh **Trumpet** sounds and the age of the Gentiles ends. This is the battle of Armageddon. The Old Testament saints are judged (Dan. 12:1-4) and the temple of God is opened in heaven. It was filled with smoke from the beginning of the seven vial judgments and no man was able to enter in there till the vial judgments ended(Rev 15:8). The final earthquake is the last trump. Zech 14:1-9

Chapter 12.

We see Joseph's dream from Genesis 37:9. This is Israel giving birth to Jesus. Satan cast a third of the angels to earth to devour Jesus. Jesus is caught up into heaven. There is war in heaven. Satan is cast out. When did the war take place? Some say the war took place back in Genesis. Others say it takes place during the great tribulation. I say it took place when Jesus was crucified. This is when Jesus was preaching to the spirits of men in prison, hell, but Satan thought he had won the battle. He tried to go back into heaven but encountered Michael and his angels, not Jesus, and fought and lost. When he was cast out, Jesus ascended into heaven. Satan is now the God of this world, the prince of the power of the air. When the Church is raptured, then he knows his time is real short. The sealed of Israel, the remnant, are protected for three and a half years.

Chapter 13.

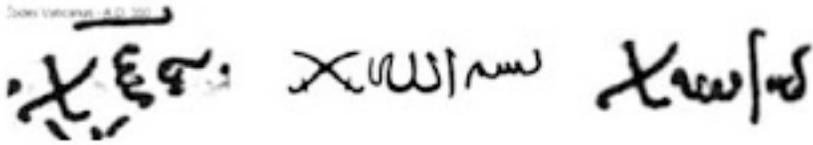
This is where things get interesting. All of the various Gentile kingdoms of the book of Daniel are shown as one great beast. The seven heads are the seven kingdoms with leaders like Nebuchadnezzar, Darius, Cyrus, Alexander, Julius Caesar, Constantine, and the Mahdi.

What about the Great whore? She is **Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots**. She is the great whore that sits on the beast. She is the mystery of iniquity, the false christian church led by the Popes. The headquarters of the false church is Vatican City, or Rome, Mystery Babylon.

The body of the beast (**Leopard**) represents the final kingdom of two feet and ten toes. These are the ten horns with ten crowns and are all Muslim countries. Described as a Leopard, Bear, Lion, the countries from Turkey to Afghanistan, and back to Libya and north Sudan. The head is modern day Iraq. This is ancient **Babylon**. The Mahdi will appear there speaking great swelling words against the God of heaven. This is the head that was wounded unto death and revived. The Mahdi shall subdue Iran and Syria. Out of

one them shall arise another beast, or false prophet, which shall promote the Mahdi. No one will be able to sell or buy without the mark of the Mahdi. The Mark is the **Mark of Islam**. Crossed swords, and "in the name of Allah."

<http://tulisanmurtad.blogspot.com/2011/04/mark-of-beast.html>



Chapter 14.

Here is a recap of the tribulation period. This is similar to chapter six. We see the raptured church in heaven. They sing the new song. These are the firstfruits unto God. Next we see an angel flying in heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach. This is the White Horseman from chapter six, the opening of the first seal. The great whore, Mystery Babylon, is fallen. This is Rome(Vatican City). She is judged by the ten Islamic nations that eat her flesh and burn her with fire. Souls are warned by the White Horseman to fear God and keep his commandments and refuse to worship the beast and refuse his mark. This is the **everlasting gospel**. All of these tribulation saints which are beheaded are represented as being reaped from the earth by an angel with a sickle.

The angel looked like the son of man and had a golden crown on his head. This is Gabriel, the White Horseman. Of course he is helped by his legion of angels, the millions of white horsemen, that are part of the four beast, the four winds, the four spirits that go from standing before the Lord of all the earth. Next we see another angel who puts in his sickle and reaps the vine of the earth and cast it into the winepress of God. This is probably the Black Horseman, the angel of judgment. Red Horseman kill them with the sword and Grizzled Horseman with famine and plagues and beasts and geological catastrophes. This begins the last seven months before the battle of Armageddon. This begins with six trumpet judgments and ends with the seven vial judgments, and the **last trump**, the **Seventh Trumpet Judgment**.

Chapter 15.

Chapter 14 shows us the saints that are caught away(raptured). Then it gives us the everlasting gospel for those left behind. This group consists of Israelites and Gentiles because it says they sing the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb. After about three years they are all reaped(killed by the sword) and the vine of the earth is cast into the winepress of the wrath of God. These tribulation saints that have been reaped, are those who got the victory over the beast, his image, his mark, and over the multitude in his name. The chapter then skips over six of the trumpet judgments and goes to the seven vial judgments to be poured out. This starts with the sixth trumpet. The temple is filled with smoke from the glory of God and no man can enter in until the plagues are completed. This happens in chapter 11:19.

Chapter 16

Now the vial judgments are poured out. Whereas the trumpet judgments destroyed a third of everything in the sea and earth etc., now everything is destroyed. 1. Noisome & Grievous sore upon the men that had the Mark of the beast. 2. Every living soul died in the sea of blood. 3. All rivers and fountains become blood. 4. Men are scorched with fire from the sun. 5. Darkness is poured out on the kingdom. 6. The great river Euphrates dries up so the kings can come unto the battle of Jerusalem. 7. A great earthquake befalls the earth and great hail falls on the earth. It says great Babylon is come in remembrance before God to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. This is not mystery Babylon, which is Rome. This is probably Jerusalem, and the destruction of Islam itself, a product of Babylonian Idolatry.

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Chapter 17.

Now we see the gentile kingdoms from ancient Babylon, down to the final Kingdom, seated in modern day Babylon(Iraq). These are all controlled by Satan through the antichrist who is the Mahdi, leader of the Muslim Nations. God puts it in the hearts of ten Islamic leaders to destroy Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth which is Rome. This is done when the Church is Raptured. The Islamic nations eat her flesh and burn her with fire. Rev 17:16-17 Islam hates Catholicism and the false Christian Churches.

Revelation Chapter 17:1* ¶ And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the **judgment** of the **great whore that sitteth upon many waters**: *Rev 17:15 "The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. Re 14:8 "And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city**, because she made all nations drink of the **wine of the wrath** of her fornication.*rev 17:16 " And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall **eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.**" Re 18:21* "And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all."**

2* With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. *Rev 18:23* And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for **by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.**"*

3* So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a **scarlet coloured beast**, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. Rev 12: **3&9** "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a **great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads." ""And the great dragon was cast out, **that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world:"

4* And the **woman** was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: *Re 18:7 "How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, **I sit a queen**, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow." Isa 47:1* Come down, and sit in the dust, **O virgin daughter of Babylon**, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.*Isa 47:9* But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for **the multitude of thy sorceries**, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments."**

5* And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

6* And I saw the woman drunken with the **blood of the saints**, and with the blood of the **martyrs of Jesus**: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7* ¶ And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of **the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.** *Dan 2:32 "This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, 33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. 34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. 35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth."*

8* The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

9* And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10* And there are **seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.** (Nebuchadnezzar the Babylonian, Darius the Mede, Cyrus the Persian, Alexander the Great, Julius Ceasar, Constantine, and the Mahdi.)

11* And the beast that was, and is not(Satan), even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12* And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. (The Leopard kingdom)

13* These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14* ¶ These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. *Rev 19:11 "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God.** 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God."*

15* And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16* And **the ten horns** which thou sawest upon the beast, **these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.**

17* For **God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will**, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18* **And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.**

You can clearly see that Mystery Babylon is Rome, not Saudi Arabia or some other country. Only the Popes have control over all the nations of the world except for the Islamic Nations. That is why the Islamic natiions hate her and will burn her with fire.

Chapter 18.

If this is not speaking of ancient and modern day Rome, then what is it speaking of? It can't be speaking of Jerusalem, which has mostly been dismantled for the past two thousand years. It can't be speaking of real Babylon, for the same reason. What cities have the blood of saints, prophets, and apostles in it? Jerusalem, which was leveled

forty years after Christ's death, and Rome, first by the Caesars and then by the false christian church. The saints are commanded to "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." And certainly this is not speaking of New York or Mecca, as some people have proffered. Rome has sat a queen for two thousand five hundred years, as a seat of idolatry and the seat of the Pontiff Maximus, and by her sorceries have all nations been deceived. Catholicism and her protestant offspring are the **mystery of iniquity**.

Chapter 19.

We see the saints of God praising the Lord God for judging the Great Whore. These saints include the raptured church which is now referred to as the wife of the Lamb. All the angels of God worship him likewise. This is at the beginning of the tribulation period. Then an angel tells John to write, "blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb." Then we see heaven opened and Jesus Christ as warrior, riding a white horse, wearing many crowns, and wearing a vesture dipped in blood, and his name is called the Word of God. Here comes Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords and his wife with him, all dressed in white and riding on white horses. All the fowls of heaven are invited to supper to eat of the flesh of the enemies of God. These are all the kings and nations of the earth that have gathered to gather to make war with the Lamb and his army. This is the battle of Armageddon. The nations are defeated and the antichrist and the false prophet are cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Chapter 20.

An angel binds Satan in the bottomless pit for a thousand years. John saw thrones and they sat upon them and judgment was given unto them. This is Christ and the raptured Church. This fulfills the promise of Jesus, Mt 19:28, "And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." John also sees the tribulations saints, who were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and had refused to worship the beast and refused his Mark on their foreheads and hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. This is the first resurrection. After a thousand years Satan is let loose for a short season. He deceives the nations and gathers millions, if not billions, together against Jerusalem. Once sides have been taken God has no patience with them and sends fire down from heaven to consume them. Satan is cast into the same lake of fire and brimstone as the beast and the false prophet where they are tormented day and night for ever and ever. Amen. Then heaven and earth depart from the face of him that sat upon the great white throne.

Then everyone that has ever lived and died is raised from the dead and stands before the throne and is judged according to his or her works out of the books and everyone whose name is not found in the book of life is cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Chapter 21.

Now we see what Isaiah (64:17), Peter(2Pet. 3:10), Paul(1Cor, 15:28), and John have been prophesying about. God is going to create new heavens and a new earth. This will be after the 1,000 years that we rule with Christ on this old world. Now we see New Jerusalem in all its glory. This is the bride, the wife of the Lamb. It is four square and its twelve foundations have the names of the twelve apostles in them, and its twelve gates have the names of the twelve tribes of Israel in them. The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple and the Lamb is the light thereof. There is no night there. No evil shall enter there. Thank God!

Chapter 22.

John continues to describe in detail the glory of the New Jerusalem. We have admonitions given by Christ through his angel. 22:7, "Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book." 11, "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still." 18, "... If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19, And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Again, Christ reminds us that he is the Word of God by stating the he is the root and the offspring of David, the bright and morning star. The Word of God is both Father and Son, Lion and Lamb, Root and Offspring, High Priest and Sacrifice, the Great Shepherd and Lamb of God. God is Good. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Minister Charles Gregory Marlowe. marlowe2@mindspring.com
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