

# 2020 SESSION

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## The book of Revelation

The first word of this book, ̈̈́Αποκάλυψις [Apokalypsis, unveiling], should be kept in mind throughout the book. For it is God's intention to reveal rather than conceal.

## **A Special Blessing**

(Revelation 1:3)



is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

## And a Special Curse

(Revelation 22:18-19)

<sup>18</sup> For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book:

If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; <sup>19</sup> and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the **Book of Life**, from the holy city, and the things which are written in this book.

## The Spirit of this Course

# ETSI DOCTRINA NON DARETUR

("as if doctrine is not given.")

## <sup>1:17</sup>And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.

Remember!



•John was unprepared for this experience.

•He had no language to fully express it. Worldly words and symbols did not adequately convey what he saw, so John used jewels, gems (e.g., jasper, sardius stones) and Scriptural references.

Our imaginations must be engaged to appreciate and untangle the book's complex imagery.

Logic will get you from A to B.



Albert Einstein

## What began in Genesis ends in Revelation

Genesis	Revelation
Heavens and earth created, 1:1	New heavens and earth, 21:1
Sun created, 1:16	No need of the sun, 21:23
Division of light and darkness, 1:4	No night there, 22:5
Division of land and sea, 1:10	No more seas, 21:1
The curse announced, 3:14–17	No more curse, 22:3
Death enters history, 3:19	No more death, 21:4
Man in a prepared garden (2:8-9)	Man in a prepared city (21:2)
God walking in the garden (3:8)	God dwelling with His people (21:3)
Man driven from Eden, 3:24	Man restored to paradise, 22:14
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## The book of Revelation

- **Chapter 1. Heavenly Christ and earthly churches**
- Chapters 2-3. Things are not alright on earth
  - Corrupted world
  - Compromised church
- **Chapters 4-5. Things are alright in Heaven** 
  - God is on the throne (all of history)
  - Christ is in charge (end of history)

#### Chapter 6-18. Things will get much worse before they get better

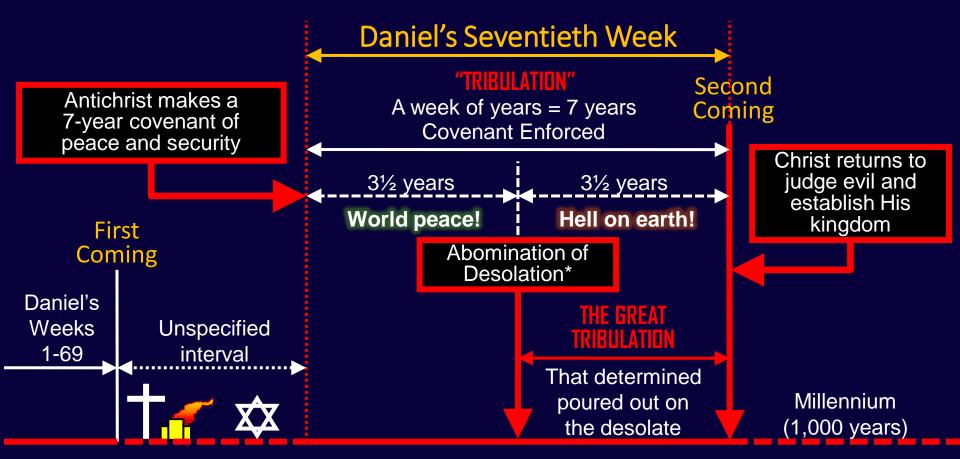
- For the world: war, bloodshed, famine, disease, natural disasters, many deaths
- For Israel: 3.5 years of "peace and safety" followed by 3.5 years of big trouble by unholy trinity (Satan, antichrist, false prophet); spiritual Babylon; deaths.
- For the Church: depends upon your view of Eschatology

#### **Chapters 19-22.** Things will get much better after they get worse

- Return of Christ to earth; 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth; people still sin; Day of judgement (heaven or lake of fire);
- New heaven and new earth; New Jerusalem; Bride of Christ

## Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Daniel 9:22-27)

- At the start of Daniel's 70th Week, a world ruler will rise to power and make a 7-year Covenant of Peace and Security over Israel.
- After 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, he or she will change from protector to persecutor.
- The earth will then suffer through the 3½ year Great Tribulation.



\*Antichrist breaks covenant with Israel and becomes their **persecutor** instead of **protector**.

## Outline

Daniel's 70 Weeks	<b>Revelation (General)</b>	<b>Revelation (Specific)</b>			
<ul> <li>Dan. 24-25</li> <li>Weeks 1-69</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rev. 1 (things you have seen)</li> </ul>	Rev. 1			
<ul> <li>Dan. 26</li> <li>Interval</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rev. 2-3 (things which are)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rev. 2-3</li> <li>(Seven churches)</li> </ul>			
		<ul><li>Rev. 4-5 (Throne room)</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Dan. 27</li> <li>Week 70</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Rev. 6-9 – 1<sup>st</sup> 3½ yr</li> <li>Peace &amp; security</li> </ul>			
	Rev. 4-5 (which	Rev. 10-14–Middle Abomination			
	shall be hereafter)	Rev. 15-19–2 <sup>nd</sup> 3½ Great Tribulation			
		Rev. 19-20 The King and His Kingdom			
		<ul> <li>Rev. 21-22</li> <li>All things new</li> </ul>			



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#### John on Patmos, Vision of Christ in Glory, introduction to the Seven Churches.

Letters to the Angel of the Churches in Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, and Thyatira

Letters to the Angel of the Churches in Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea

Vision of the throne room of God, God's people worship the Creator

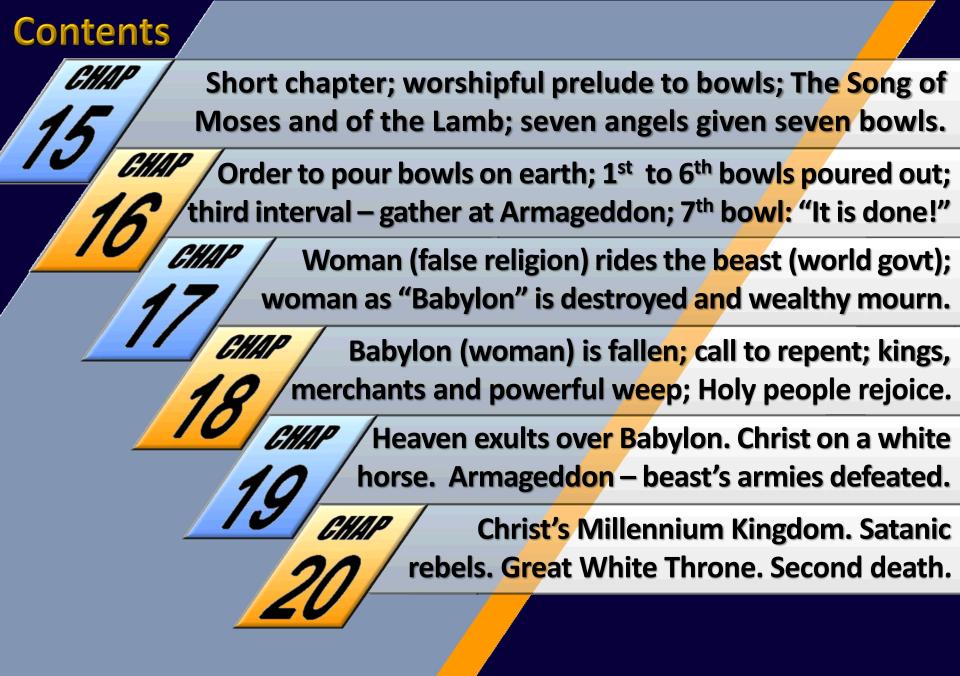
God's people worship the Redeemer; the sealed scroll; the Slain Lamb

6 seals opened: 4 horsemen, martyrs in heaven and God's wrath on earth.

Sealing of the 144,000 Jews and multitude of Tribulation Saints; Hymns 6 & 7 bring amen to songs.

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A new heaven and a new earth. All things made new. New Jerusalem. No Temple, as God and Jesus dwell among us.

**Final warning.** Final promise. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

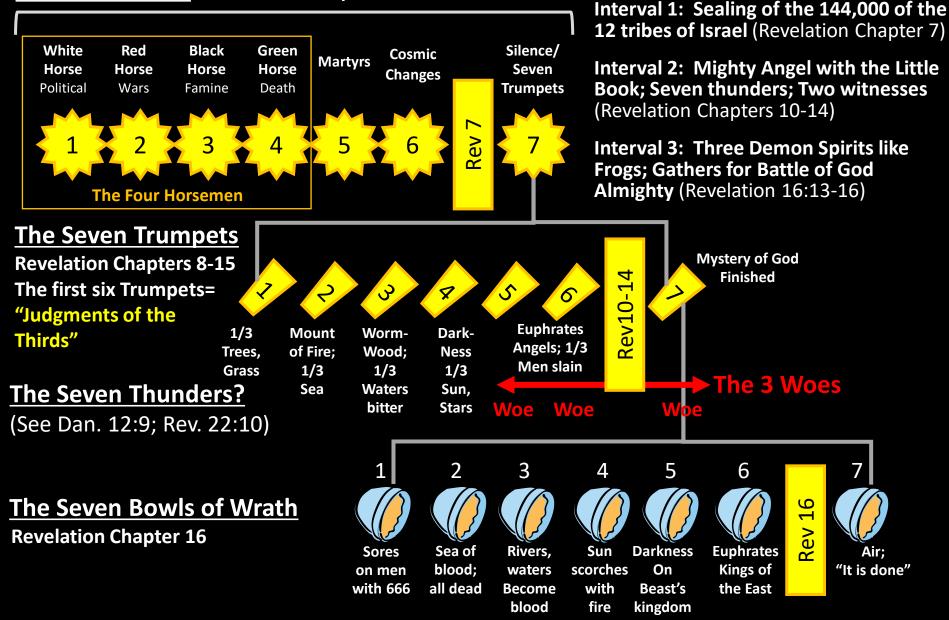
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# Structure of the **book of Revelation**

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
		to the es of Asia			6 Seals opened	Sealing of the	7 <sup>th</sup> Seal	Trumpets, opened	The	Two Tribulation
Patmos,		Sardis	Vision of the throne	Seven Seal Book	6 Seals; Horsemen; Souls	144,000	4 Trumps; 1/3 Grass, Sea,	2 Trumps; 2 Woes, Locusts,	Mighty Angel with the Little	Witnesses, 42
Vision of Christ in		Philadel- phia	room of God	opened by the Slain		Great multitude	Waters Wormwood		Book	months, 1260 days
Glory	Pergamos Thyatira	Laodicea	cou	Lamb	God	Tribulation Saints	moon,	man army; 1/3 people killed		(3 <sup>rd</sup> Woe) 7 <sup>th</sup> trump
	-				(preview)		stars			
		Chapter 14		Chapter 16				•	•	Chapter 22
12 Woman	13	14	15	7 vials of	17	18	<u>19</u>	20 Millennium	21	22
with Child;	7-headed Beast		7 vials	wrath (Full			Marriage Supper of		New Je	rusalem
Red Dragon;	AC govt.	3 Angels	given to 7 angels	judgements): Sores		Babylon	the Lamb			New
Woman in Wilderness		Christ	Victorious	Seas Rivers	Mystery Babylon	the Great	War	Battle of Gog		Jerusalem
Time,	Lamb/ Dragon	reaps the	saints	Sun Darkness	the Great	Fallen!	Armageddor	Lake of Fire	Heaven and New	Eternity
		Harvest						White	Earth	Et a sustaine
Times and half a	False Prophet		Song of	Armageddon Earthquake				Throne		Eternity with Christ

### **Status Report**

#### The Seven Seals - Revelation Chapters 6-7



## The Bible says...

....He's the King of Kings....

and He is the Lord of Lords...