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Series: “*A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ*”

Lesson #8: *Revelation 6-18 – Scenes On Earth During The Great Tribulation*

Review:

Believing **Daniel’s 70th Week** (7 years) (Daniel 9:24-27) is this **tribulation** period (Matthew 24:15,21), we learned that it is **divided** into two parts of 3 ½ years.

I. The First 3 ½ Years

1. Anti-Christ Appears (1 John 2:18)

2 Thess. 2:6 – Revealed in his time
Dan. 9:26-27 – Prince, 70th Week
Rev. 6:2 – False Messiah
2 Thess 2:9-10 – Great deceiver
2 Thess. 2:11 – The lie (Jesus is the Truth)
Dan. 7:25 – Hates the saints
Dan. 8:24 – Of the Most high, that is the Jews
2 Thess 2:8 – Destroyed at the Second Coming
Rev. 19:20 – To the Lake of Fire

2. Two Witnesses From Heaven (Church is Gone)

Rev. 11:3-7...
Rev. 11:3 – Prophecy 1260 days
Rev. 11:7 – Finish their testimony (not begin)
Rev. 11:4 – Fulfill prophecy (cf. Zech 4:3,11-14) Therefore, not symbols!

Who are they?

Rev. 11:5-6 – They do what Moses and Elijah did
Matt. 17:3 – Moses, Elijah appeared

Mal. 4:5 – Promise to send Elijah

3. Judgment Seals Broken

Rev. Chapter 6 – Not being broken today

4. 144,000 Jews Protected

Preachers (Fruit of 2 witnesses)

5. Seventh Seal Introduces The Seven Trumpets

Rev. 8:1-12 – Trumpets 1, 2, 3, 4

Rev. 8:13 – Trumpets 5, 6, 7 – Woes

Therefore 7th has no connection with 1 Cor. 15:52 (That Trump is blessed)

6. Rev. 9:1 – 5th Trumpet

Verses 5, 6, 10 – We understand

Verse 12 – One woe is past

Verse 13 – 6th Trumpet

Verses 15-18 – ½ of men die!

II. Consider the Last Three and a Half Years (Chapters 11-18)

1. Why do we believe this?

Rev. 11:1-2 – 42 months (cf. Rev. 13:5)

Luke 21:24

- a) Jerusalem has been trodden down by Gentiles since the Babylonian Captivity
- b) The times of the Gentiles are illustrated by Daniel's Image (Dan. 2)
- c) The times of the Gentiles began with Nebuchadnezzar and will end when Christ returns
- d) Therefore, the 42 months of Rev. 11:2 must begin the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation because when Jesus returns Jerusalem will no longer be trodden down by Gentiles

2. Rev. 11:1-14 – Last 3 ½ years begin.

- a) We are told about 2 witnesses
- b) Note Verse 7 – They have finished their testimony
- c) They are killed at the beginning of the last 3 ½ years, so must minister during the first 3 ½ years

3. Rev. 11:14 – Second Woe

4. Rev. 11:15 – 7th Trumpet

- a) This will include and conclude the 3rd Woe
- b) Rev. 10:5-6 – Delay no longer
- c) Rev. 10:7 – This will fulfill all Old Testament prophecies

5. There is War in Heaven (Rev. 12:7-8)

The devil is cast down from Heaven, confined to earth with great wrath.

Rev. 12:9-13

6. The False Prophet Appears

Rev. 13:11-15 – Causes all to worship the Beast, receive his image and mark

Rev. 13:14-17

Rev. 14:9-11

Rev. 15:2

Rev. 16:2

Rev. 17:12-13

Rev. 19:19-20 – His end

7. A Devilish World Government is Set Up (Called a Beast)

Rev. 13:2 – Dragon – Anti-Father

Rev. 13:5 – Beast – Anti-Son

Rev. 13:11 – 2nd Beast – Anti-Holy Spirit

8. Vials of God's Wrath Are Poured Out On The Earth

Rev. 15:1

Rev. 16:1

Read the chapter to see the results (cf. 1 Thess 5:9; Romans 5:9)

9. The Anti-God Trio Produce a World Religion

Rev. 17:1-18 – Union of all false religions – Women called a Whore (vs. 16)

10. The Devilish World Commercial System Collapses

Rev. 18:1-24

11. The Devil Gathers The World To Battle Against God

Rev. 16:13-16 – Battle begins

Rev. 19:19 – Battle ended (cf. Psa. 2:1-5)

12. Christ Revealed and Returns

2 Thess. 1:7-10

2 Thess. 2:8

III. Other Facts About The Tribulation...

1. Time of Great Disturbances

Rev. 6:12,14

Rev. 8:5,12

Rev. 9:1-2

Rev. 11:13,19

Rev. 12:16

Rev. 16:8-10

2. Time of Many Martyrs

Rev. 6:9-11

Rev. 7:9,13-17

Rev. 11:7

Rev. 13:15

Rev. 14:13

Rev. 16:6

Rev. 17:6
Rev. 18:24 (Cf. Rev. 19:2)
Rev. 20:4

3. Time of Greatly Increased Devil-Demon Activity

Rev. 9:1-11
Rev. 12:12
Rev. 13:2,4,11
Rev. 16:13,14
Rev. 18:2; 20:1-3 (cf. Rev. 20:7-10)