

A Summary by Chapter of Revelation

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I.) Introduction:

A.) **God gave Jesus Christ a revelation to share with His servants by His servant, the apostle John:**

Revelation 1 (KJV):1-3

B.) **John begins with a message from the Lord to the seven churches in Asia:**

Revelation 1 (KJV):4-7

C.) **John sets the stage for his message:**

Revelation 1 (KJV):8-20 ... 19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; 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.

II.) The Things Which Are

1.) **The message to the angel of the church of Ephesus:**

Revelation 2 (KJV):1-7

2.) **The message to the angel of the church in Smyrna:**

Revelation 2 (KJV):8-11

3.) **The message to the angel of the church in Pergamos:**

Revelation 2 (KJV):12-17

4.) **The message to the angel of the church in Thyatira:**

Revelation 2 (KJV):18-29

5.) **The message to the angel of the church in Sardis:**

Revelation 3 (KJV):1-6

6.) **The message to the church in Philadelphia:**

Revelation 3 (KJV):7-13

7.) **The message to the church of the Laodiceans:**

Revelation 3 (KJV):14-22

III.) Things Which Must Be Hereafter

A.) **A Vision of Heaven**

Revelation 4 (KJV):1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices:

B.) **A Book with Seven Seals**

Revelation 5 (KJV):1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

1) **The Lion of the Tribe of Judah:**

Revelation 5 (KJV):5-7

2) **The Four and Twenty Elders Revealed as the Church**

Revelation 5 (KJV):8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 9 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; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

3) **Worthy Is the Lamb:**

Revelation 5 (KJV):11-14

C.) **The Tribulation of Seven Years Begins**

1) **The First Seal**

Revelation 6 (KJV):1 ...2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

2) **The Second Seal**

Revelation 6 (KJV):3 ...4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

3) **The Third Seal**

Revelation 6 (KJV):5 ...And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

4) **The Fourth Seal**

Revelation 6 (KJV):7 ...8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

4) **The Fifth Seal**

Revelation 6 (KJV):9 ...11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

6) **The Sixth Seal**

A Great Earthquake

Revelation 6 (KJV):12-17
The Sealing of the 144,000
Revelation 7 (KJV):1-8
Their Witness
Revelation 7 (KJV):9-17

7) The Seventh Seal (The Seven Trumpet Judgments)

Revelation 8 (KJV):1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets...

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake. 6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

- i) **The First Trumpet: Revelation 8 (KJV):7** The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.
- ii) **The Second Trumpet: Revelation 8 (KJV):8-9** the third part of the sea became blood. 9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.
- iii) **The Third Trumpet: Revelation 8 (KJV):10-11** a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.
- iv) **The Fourth Trumpet (The Three Woes): Revelation 8 (KJV):12-13** And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise... 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!
- v) **The Fifth Trumpet (The First Woe): Revelation 9 (KJV):1-12** locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power... And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
- vi) **The Sixth Trumpet: Revelation 9 (KJV):13-21** And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand

thousand: and I heard the number of them...By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

a) The Little Book

Revelation 10 (KJV):1-11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

b) The Two Witnesses and the Second Woe

Revelation 11 (KJV):1-19 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

vii)

The Seventh Trumpet: Revelation 11 (KJV):15...And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

a. **The Third Woe (The Devil Cast Out Into the Earth in the Middle of the Week): Revelation 12 (KJV):1-17**

b. **The Second Half of the Tribulation: Revelation 13 (KJV):1-18**

1. The Heavenly Harvest: Revelation 14 (KJV):1-5

2. The Hour of Judgment: Revelation 14 (KJV):6-20

The Son of Man on a cloud reaps with a sharp sickle

Another angel with a sharp sickle gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God... and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

3. The Seven Last Plagues: Revelation 15 (KJV):1-8

i. **First Vial: Revelation 16:1-2** a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image

ii. **Second Vial: Revelation 16:3** poured out on the sea; became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

iii. **Third Vial: Revelation 16:4-7** poured out his upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

- iv. **Fourth Vial: Revelation 16:8-9** poured out upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.
- v. **Fifth Vial: Revelation 16:10-11** poured out upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain
- vi. **Sixth Vial: Revelation 16:12-16** poured out upon the great river Euphrates; that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.
- vii. **Seventh Vial: Revelation 16:17-21** poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great earthquake, And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent:

4. Judgment of the Great Whore:

Revelation 17:1-18:24

- i. In Revelation 17:4, the woman has a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:
- ii. In Revelation 17:9, we see that the woman sits on seven mountains. This identifies the city as Rome, which for centuries before John was known as the city on seven hills, and it was so in John's time. And in
- iii. The woman will ride the beast until the middle of the tribulation when the Antichrist will sit in the temple in Jerusalem and declare himself God, and then in Revelation 17:16, the ten kings will join him and burn the woman with fire, who in Revelation 17:18 is the great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth that is, Rome.

- iv. In Revelation 18:1-9, we see the judgment of Babylon because of her spiritual fornication with the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, and who shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning...
- v. In Revelation 18:10-16, the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:
- vi. In Revelation 18:17-19 the shipmasters who were made rich by her were weeping and wailing when they saw the smoke of her burning.
- vii. In Revelation 18:20-24, the apostles and prophets are told to rejoice for God has avenged them because in this city was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth...

5. A Voice of Praise for God's Judgment of the Great Whore: Revelation 19:1-5

6. Announcement of the Marriage of the Lamb: Revelation 19:6-10

7. The Battle of Armageddon: Revelation 19:11-21

- i. The week of tribulation is over...

D.) The Millennium Begins

1. Satan Bound

Revelation 20 (KJV):1 And I saw an angel...**2** And he did hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, **3** And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

2. The First Resurrection

Revelation 20 (KJV):4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. **5** But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

2. The Final Rebellion

Revelation 20 (KJV):7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

3. The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20 (KJV):11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

E. The New Heaven and the New Earth: Revelation 21:1-8

1. Revelation 21 (KJV):1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea...5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new

2. The Lamb's Wife, the Great City, the Holy Jerusalem:

Revelation 21:9-27

Revelation 21 (KJV):9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God...

3. The Throne of God in the Great City:

Revelation 22:1-5

Revelation 22 (KJV):1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there

the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever...

F. Final Exhortations: Revelation 22:6-21

1. Blessing on the Faithful: Revelation 22:6-17

Revelation 22 (KJV):6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book...14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

2. Final Warning

Revelation 22 (KJV):18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, 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. 20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.