

WEEK 9: REVELATION

DAY 1: BIG SUBJECT: THE GREAT VICTORY OF KING JESUS

1. This week we will study the last book in the Bible. Remember that we are only looking through the book. We are learning only a few things about it. Today we will learn the writer, receivers, and big subject of Revelation.

Who wrote the book of Jude? _____

Who was he? _____

What is the big subject of Jude? _____

2. Jude wrote his letter. He was the brother of Jesus and James. His big subject was: Fight for the faith.

Revelation is the name of the last book in the Bible. It is called Revelation because it is the things Jesus revealed to John. Today we will learn:

- (1) John the apostle was the writer of Revelation.
- (2) The receivers were the seven churches of Asia.
- (3) The big subject is: The victory of King Jesus.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 1:1 to 5. Read verse 1 again. In this verse, who is the servant who received the revelation of Jesus Christ? _____

3. This servant is John. It is not John Mark or another John. It is John who was a disciple of Jesus and later became an apostle. John the apostle is the writer of Revelation. Remember that John wrote other books as well. He wrote the gospel of John. He also wrote three letter 1, 2, and 3 John. Revelation is the longest book which John the apostle wrote.

In your Bible find the end of the book of Revelation. How many chapters does Revelation have? _____

4. There are 22 chapters in the book of Revelation. The books done by this writer are not all the same kind. The first book he wrote is called a gospel. The second group of books are called letters. The last book he wrote is a book of prophecy. So Revelation is a book of prophecy.

Who is the writer of Revelation? Give his full name. _____

5. The writer is John the apostle. He wrote the words. But remember that the revelation was given to him by Christ. We will talk more about this on Day 3. John the apostle was an old man when he wrote Revelation. He wrote this book of prophecy to help the Christians. The Christians in Asia had many troubles. John understood this.

Revelation 1:9:

I John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation (or trouble) and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Read this verse carefully again. From this verse, do you think John had any troubles when he wrote to the seven churches? _____

6. From this book and others we know that he suffered many times. We saw that he was on Patmos because of the word of God. Patmos was a lonely island used as a kind of prison. So he was suffering when he wrote Revelation. The writer wrote to help the seven churches of Asia. They were the receivers of Revelation.

Who wrote Revelation for the seven churches in Asia? _____

7. The writer of Revelation is John the apostle. It is a book of prophecy. It talks about things happening then and things that would come. John wrote the visions that were revealed to him to help the churches. God told him to do this.

Revelation 1:4:

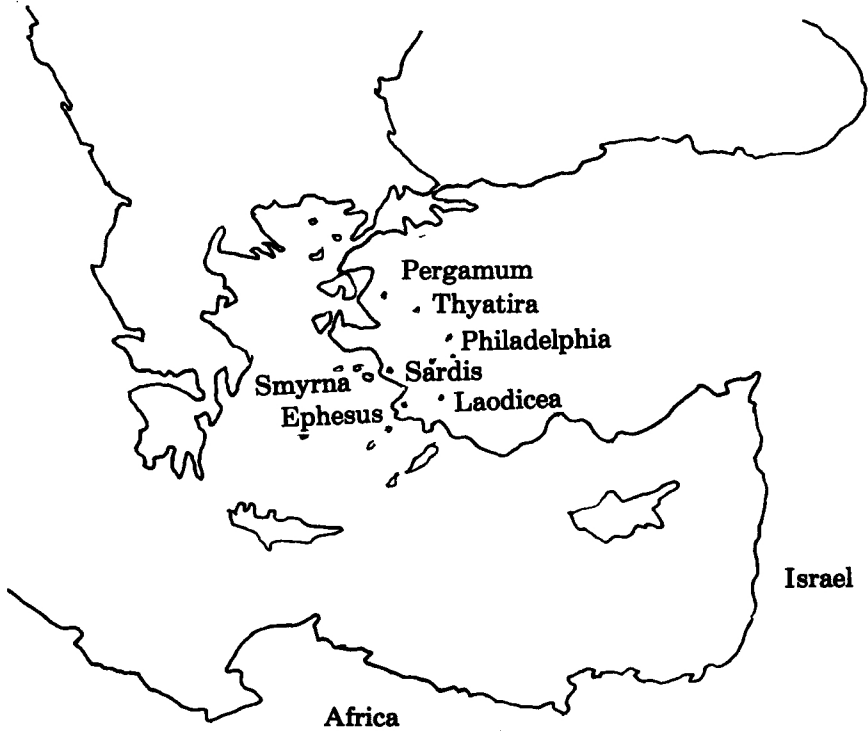
John to the seven churches that are in Asia.

Revelation 1:11:

Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and the Philadelphia and to Laodicea.

John wrote Revelation for seven churches. Where were they? _____

8. The churches were in Asia. John wrote to prepare them for the coming days. The churches were near together in Asia. Paul had started some of them on his missionary journeys. That part of Asia is now called Turkey. On this map you can see where the churches were.



How many churches in Asia were the receivers of the book of Revelation?

9. There were seven churches. They stood for all the churches of that day. They also show the churches of today. Our churches have troubles like theirs. Some Christians forget to serve God faithfully. Some are put in prison because of the word of God. John could not leave the island of Patmos. He was kept there as in a prison. The Christians in the churches suffered also from the Roman governors. These men wanted the people to worship them as gods. In the world today there are Christians troubled by governments which do not believe in Jesus.

If the seven churches in Asia were a picture of all churches, do you think Revelation can help our churches today?

10. Revelation is God's word to all churches. It can help the Christians of our time. God can speak to us through this book. The big subject of Revelation is important to us. The big subject of Revelation is: The victory of King Jesus.

Who were the receivers of the book of Revelation? _____

11. The receivers of this book were the seven churches of Asia. The big subject is: The victory of King Jesus. Jesus wanted people to understand. He wanted them to know that even though they were troubled, Jesus was winning the victory.

Revelation 1:19:

Now write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter.

In chapters 1 to 3 we read about "what is." This means what was happening in those days. In chapters 4 to 22 we read about "what is to take place after this." This means what will happen later. It is very important for Christians to know about: The victory of King Jesus.

Who was the writer of the book of Revelation? _____

12. The writer was John the apostle. The receivers were the seven churches of Asia. Jesus sometimes talked of the things that would happen. In Matthew 24 and 25 we can read what He told his disciples about this.

Matthew 24:36:

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Only the Father knows on what day He will send the Son back to earth. But He has revealed many things about that time. In the book of Revelation, Jesus was telling more about this to His children.

The big subject of Revelation is: The victory of whom? _____

13. The big subject is: The victory of King Jesus. If you just said "Jesus," that is not enough. It is the victory of King Jesus. When Jesus came to earth the first time, He was just a baby. Later John the Baptist spoke of Him as the Lamb of God. Jesus called Himself the Son of Man. He said he was a servant. In Revelation 5 He is still called the Lamb. But in most of Revelation we see Him as the conquering King.

Revelation 5:13:

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all therein, saying, "To Him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever."

In this verse, who is being worshipped besides God on the throne? _____

14. It is the Lamb. The lamb is Jesus Christ. Jesus receives the same glory as the Father. He is King of Kings. God has lifted Him up because He overcame the world. Jesus revealed this to His children. He wants them to know there is great victory for them in Him.

Revelation 1:5-8:

Jesus Christ ... the ruler of kings of earth .. to Him be glory and dominion for every and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him.

What is the big subject of Revelation? _____

15. The big subject of Revelation is: The victory of King Jesus. John the apostle was writing to the seven churches of Asia. He was telling them that Jesus has power to bring judgment. He has power to throw down the devil. The nations will make war on the Lamb. But see what will happen.

Revelation 17:14:

they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful.

When they make war on King Jesus, will He win the victory, or will He be defeated? _____

16. Jesus will win the victory. Revelation says He is Lord of lords and King of kings. The victory is His. He is faithful and true. He judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire. He has many crowns on His head. He is also called "The word of God." The armies of heaven follow Him. The righteous and faithful have victory in Him. They overcome the devil with the blood of the Lamb. They will rule with Him. All this the book of Revelation tells us.

What is the big subject of Revelation? _____

17. The big subject is: The victory of King Jesus. This is a wonderful book. It shows us how Jesus will defeat sin and Satan. Satan has troubled the world so long. He has made people suffer. But here we see Christ ending the work of Satan.

We can be happy because we belong to King Jesus. Jesus is happy too. He revealed all this to His children. Even if there are troubles now, there is victory in Christ.

Who was the writer of the book of Revelation? _____

Who were the receivers of this book? _____

18. The writer is John the apostle. The receivers were the seven churches of Asia. In Revelation we read about the troubles that Satan will bring in the last days. But then Christ will come for His final victory. We can have victory now and in the last days. We must fight our enemy now. But Jesus will come with His angels. He will defeat Satan and thro him into a great pit. Jesus will rule with peace for 1000 years. Then He will rule in heaven for ever.

On whose side do you want to be when Jesus comes? _____

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19. Who is the writer of the book of Revelation? _____

Who were the receivers of this book? _____

_____What is the big subject of Revelation?

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DAY 2: AIM: TO SHOW CHRISTIANS WHAT MUST HAPPEN

1. Who was the writer of the book of Revelation? _____

Who were the receivers of this book? _____

What is the big subject of Revelation? _____

2. The writer of Revelation was John. The receivers were the seven churches of Asia. The big subject is: The victory of King Jesus. Today let us learn more about this interesting book. Revelation is different from many other books. It is a different kind of writing. Let us learn:

- (1) After the gospels, history, and letters, Revelation is a book of prophecy.
- (2) It uses picture words.
- (3) The aim is: To show Christians what will soon happen.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 1:12 to 19. Read verse 19 again. John should write what he sees and what is. What else did the Son of Man tell him to write?

3. John should also write what was to take place afterwards. These things had not happened yet. Some of them still have not happened. When we tell things which are coming, we call it prophecy. So this is a book of prophecy.

Revelation 1:1:

The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave Him to show to His servants what must soon take place (or happen).

In the New Testament, what is the book of prophecy after the gospels, history, and letters?

4. This book is Revelation. In it God was showing His servants what would happen. It is a book or prophecy.

Revelation 1:3:

Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written therein; for the time is near.

From this verse, will these things happen soon, or after a long time? _____

5. The book of Revelation says the time is near. They will happen soon. So the things in this book are important to us. But sometimes they are hard to understand. The messages in this book are written in picture words. This means that they show something else. They have deeper meanings. We will see this as we read the book

Other books in the New Testament are gospels, history, and letters. What kind of book is Revelation?

6. This is a book of prophecy. We also have some books of prophecy in the Old Testament. The prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel wrote what God showed them.

Isaiah 6:1:

I saw the Lord sitting upon the throne.

Ezekiel 39:17:

Thus says the Lord,...

John also wrote what the Lord showed him. He wrote what the Lord told him to write. His book is a book of prophecy. It is like the book of prophecy in the Old Testament. It is written with picture words.

What book of prophecy in the New Testament is written with picture words?

7. It is the book of Revelation. The picture words tell us about the things which are coming. They tell us what will happen before and after the coming of Jesus.

Revelation 4:1:

I will show you what must take place after this.

Revelation 22:6-7:

the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place. And behold, I am coming soon.

After the gospels, history, and letters, what kind of book is Revelation?

8. Revelation is a book of prophecy. It is written in picture words. It talks about two different times. The first is called "this present time." The second is called "the coming time of the kingdom of God." It was written in picture words to help Christians. The government in those days fought against God. If John used plain words, the Christians would be in danger. So Revelation said "Babylon" when it meant the big city of Rome. But the people of the seven churches understood such pictures.

Do you ever use picture words when you speak to your friends or family? _____

9. When I was young my mother sometimes spoke to me this way. Sometimes I did things I should not do in front of other people. Then my mother spoke to me in picture words. Many people did not know what she was saying. But I knew.

What kind of words does the book of Revelation use?

10. It uses picture words. In this book there are many things which show other things. There are stars which mean leaders of the church. There are seven golden lampstands. These mean the seven churches. There are also seals, scrolls, bowls, and many other pictures. These show the coming of trouble to the earth. The aim of the book is: To show Christians what will soon happen.

Do you think the book of Revelation is easy to understand?

11. Perhaps you said it is not easy to understand. Many other Christians agree with you. But I am thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit. He helped John to write this book. He can also help us to understand it. John saw deep things of the Spirit. He saw what would happen in the future. He tried to explain it to the people of his time. John wrote about the Lamb. The Lamb is Jesus Christ. He wrote about the bride. The bride is the church. This book is full of such words.

What kind of words does the book of Revelation use?

12. The book of Revelation uses picture words. John did not only hear words from God. He saw those things. God opened John's eyes. He gave him a vision of wonderful things. John had to make pictures of these things with words. Then other people could see his visions. What he wrote is very important. The book of Revelation has a good aim.

Revelation 1:1:

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His servants what must soon take place (or happen).

The aim of this book is to show the Christians something. From this verse, what is it?

13. The aim is to show the Christians what must soon happen. This means the things that are coming. It tells of the judgment of God on the earth. It tells of the coming of Jesus as King. It was hard to explain these things.

A young boy from the city visited his grandmother's village. She lived far from town. While he was there he tried to find words to explain a telephone. He wanted his grandmother to understand. So he tried and tried to explain it.

After the gospels, history, and letters, what kind of book is Revelation?

What kind of words does it use to show Christians what will soon happen?

14. Revelation is a book of prophecy. It uses picture words. The aim is to show what will soon happen. Some things are hard to explain. If someone does not know what a telephone is, it is very hard to make him understand. John the apostle had this problem. He was explaining things which are beyond this world. He gave pictures to help people see the war between God and Satan.

To whom does Revelation aim to show the things that will soon happen? _____

15. It is to the Christians. God called them His servants. This means you too. Pictures sometimes help us see things better. The Spirit of the Lord is the One who helps us understand what the pictures say. John was in the Spirit when he saw these things. The Spirit helped him understand and write. You should also ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand these truths.

What is the aim of Revelation? (Give the full answer.) _____

16. The aim is to show the Christians the things that will soon happen. The Revelation came in four great visions. We will look at these visions this week and next.

- (1) The vision of Christ and the seven churches.
- (2) Christ opening the judgments on the world.
- (3) Christ and His victory over Satan's kingdom.
- (4) Christ and the church together forever.

You need the help of the Holy Spirit to understand these teachings. Stop now and pray. Ask God to help you learn much from the book of Revelation.

17. After the gospels, history, and letters, what kind of book is Revelation?

What kind of words does it use?

What is the aim of the book of Revelation? _____

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DAY 3: JESUS' MESSAGES TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

1. Today we begin the great visions which God gave to John. The first is the vision of Christ and the seven churches. We already know much about the book of Revelation.

After the gospels, history, and letters, what kind of book is Revelation?

What kind of words does it use? _____

What is the aim of the book of Revelation? _____

2. Revelation is a book of prophecy. It uses picture words. Its aim is: To show Christians the things which will happen soon. God wanted His servants to know what was coming in their time. He also wanted them to know what would happen in the last days. Jesus gave messages to the seven churches of Asia. In the messages He said these three things:

- (1) Repent.
- (2) Overcome.
- (3) Receive a reward.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 2:1 to 7. Read verse 5 again. In this verse, what did Jesus tell the church at Ephesus to do after they remember?

3. He said they should repent. Remember, this is not John's message. John was writing what he was told.

Revelation 1:1:

The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave to him.

Revelation 1:10:

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches.

Who was telling the church at Ephesus to repent? _____

4. It was Jesus telling them this. It was the voice of Jesus talking to John. Jesus gave the message to the churches. He made it clear to John that He was the One who was speaking.

Revelation 1:17-18:

When I saw Him I fell at his feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand upon me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

How many churches received the messages from Jesus? _____

5. There were seven churches which received messages. But the messages are also to all Christians. They are to all churches. Jesus does not want us to be overcome by Satan. Jesus said the church at Ephesus had good works and patience.

Revelation 2:4-5:

But I have this thing against you that you have abandoned (or left) the love you had at first ... repent and do the works you did at first.

What was the first message which Jesus gave to the churches? (1) _____
(2) Overcome. (3) Win a reward

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6. The first message was: Repent. The church at Smyrna did not have anything to repent of. But the churches at Pergamum and Thyatira had false teachers. The people following these teachers must repent.

Revelation 2:16:

Repent then (you at Pergamum). If not, I will come to you soon and war against them (the false teachers).

Revelation 3:3:

Remember then what you received and heard (you at Sardis) keep that, and repent. If you will not awake, I will come like a thief.

Did Jesus want the churches to overcome, or to be overcome? _____

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7. He wanted them to overcome. He kept telling them of His love and power.

Revelation 3:9:

Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not ... I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and learn that I have loved you.

Revelation 3:19:

Those whom I love, I reprove and chasten (or punish); so be zealous (you at Laodicea) and repent.

Did Jesus love these churches? _____

What did he tell them to do first? _____

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8. These are the messages given to the churches:

(1) Repent. (2) Overcome. (3) Receive a reward.

The messages can help us too. Jesus did not only look at their mistakes.

Revelation 2:9:

I know your tribulation (or troubles) and your poverty (or lack) ... and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

Who knew about the suffering of the churches and those who were tempting them to fall?

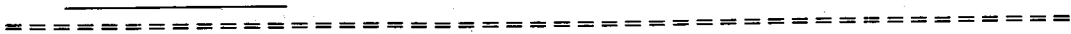
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9. Jesus knew about their suffering. He also knew about the bad people who lived around them. That is why He gave them the messages. They were being tempted to worship other things. Some needed to repent. All needed to overcome.

Revelation 3:5, 12, and 21:

He who conquers (or overcomes) shall be clad (or dressed) thus in white garments ... He who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of God ... He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne.

Did Jesus expect them to overcome the suffering and temptations of Satan?



10. He expected them to overcome. They should first repent of all sin.

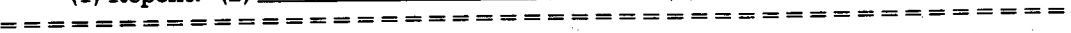
Revelation 2:5:

... If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Remember, the lampstand is only a picture. It is a picture of the church. Jesus talked like this to them because He loved them. He did not want them to be defeated.

What is the second message Jesus gave to the seven churches?

(1) Repent. (2) _____ (3) Receive a reward.

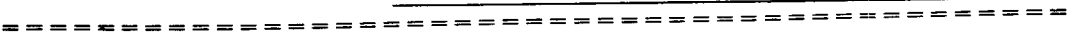


11. The three messages are: (1) Repent. (2) Overcome. (3) Receive a reward. These are very important messages. You and I should learn them too. Jesus helped the churches to be faithful.

Revelation 2:10:

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Jesus said these words to the church at Smyrna. What did He promise to give them if they were faithful?



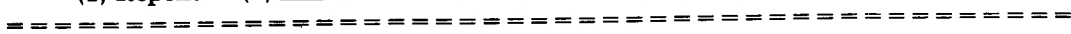
12. He promised to give them the crown of life. In his messages, Jesus promised many rewards to those who would overcome. A little later Revelation tells us how we can overcome.

Revelation 12:11:

And they have conquered (or overcome) him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

The blood of Jesus would help them obey the second message which He gave to the churches. What is it?

(1) Repent. (2) _____ (3) Receive a reward.



13. The second message was: Overcome. The third was: Receive a reward. Jesus promised every church a reward if they would overcome. These rewards would be given in heaven. Look at the rewards again.

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26:28:

To him who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God ... He who conquers shall not be hurt by the second death ... To him who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna (or food) ... He who conquers and who keeps my words until the end, I will give him power over the nations ... and I will give him the morning star.

Who is it who will win a reward? _____

14. It is the one who conquers or overcomes. There are still more promises in the message of Jesus to the seven churches. Look at these rewards.

Revelation 3:5, 12, 21:

He who conquers shall be clad thus in white garments ... I will confess his name before my father ... He who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God ... and I will write on him the name of my God ... He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on my throne.

What do we call the good things we receive when we overcome? _____

15. We call them rewards. There are wonderful things ahead of us. But we must remember the messages Jesus gave. We cannot obey them in our own strength, but He will help us. John wrote about this in his first letter.

1 John 4:4:

You are of God, and have overcome them; for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

What are the first two messages Jesus gave to the seven churches? (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) Receive a reward

16. The first two messages were: Repent, and overcome. When we do these things we can do the third thing. There are many good things ahead of us. There are many wonderful things waiting for us in heaven.

What is the third message Jesus gave to the seven churches? _____

17. The third message is: Receive a reward. We do not try to receive rewards. We obey Christ and the rewards come. When we confess all sin we are forgiven and made strong. We overcome the power of Satan. And God rewards us.

Revelation 3:20-21:

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on my throne.

What are you looking forward to most in heaven?

18. Be ready to talk about this in class.

What three messages did Jesus give to the seven churches in Revelation?

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

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DAY 4: THE BEAUTIFUL THRONE OF GOD

1. Yesterday we saw that there are wonderful things ahead of us. Today we will learn about some of those things. In Revelation God showed John the wonderful things of heaven. But first He gave him a vision of Christ.

What three messages did Jesus give to the seven churches? (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

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2. The messages were: Repent, overcome, and receive a reward. Jesus gave the messages to John in a vision. In the vision John saw Jesus and the lampstands for the seven churches. That was his first vision. Today we will learn about the second vision. Let us learn:

(1) From Revelation 4, John's second vision was in heaven.

(2) When the door opened, John first saw the beautiful throne of God.

(3) Around the throne everyone was singing praise to God.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 4:1 to 4. Read verse 1 again. Where was the open door which John saw?

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3. The open door was in heaven. A voice told John to come up to heaven. He should see the things that would happen. Then John wrote down what he saw. The vision was given to him in heaven. Remember that these were not just John's thoughts. The visions were given to him by someone else. The same One who gave the vision of churches also gave the vision of heaven. Remember this verse.

Revelation 1:1:

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him (Jesus) to show to His servants.

Read this verse carefully again. To whom did God give the revelation so He could give it to John and His other servants?

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4. It was the revelation of Jesus. God gave it to Him so He could give it to John. See again how John's second vision began.

Revelation 4:1:

After this I looked, and lo, in heaven an open door! And the first voice which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up hither, and I will show you what must take place after this."

Where was this second vision which John saw? _____

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5. This vision was in heaven. In the vision John saw many things. There was something very beautiful which John saw first. He saw it as soon as the door opened.

Revelation 4:2:

At once I was in the Spirit, and lo, a throne stood in heaven.

What did John see first after the door was opened? _____

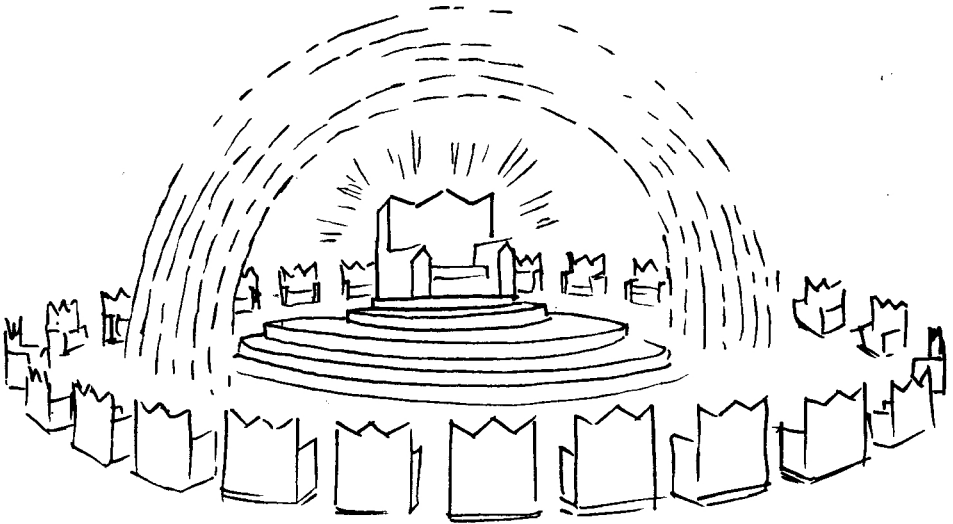
6. John saw a throne. A throne is the seat of a king. It is usually very beautiful. But this throne was more beautiful than any throne on earth.

Revelation 4:3:

And He who sat there appeared like jasper and carnelian (beautiful shining stones) and round the throne was a rainbow that looked like an emerald (another beautiful stone).

Whose beautiful throne was this? _____

7. It was the throne of God. We cannot really understand how it looked. But we can try.



Revelation 4:4:

Round the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clad in white garments, with golden crowns upon their heads.

Where did John see the vision of the beautiful throne of God? _____

8. John saw this vision in heaven. God wanted to show John the coming things as they could be seen from heaven.

Revelation 4:5-6:

From the throne issue flashes of lightning, and voices and peals of thunder, and before the throne burn seven torches (or flames) of fire, which are the seven spirits of God; and before the throne there is as it were a sea of glass.

When the door in heaven opened what did John see first? _____

9. He saw the throne of God. It was beautiful. God wanted to show John the things which will happen. They will happen after Jesus comes the second time. John also saw some wonderful things around the throne.

Revelation 4:8:

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within, and day and night they never cease to sing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

What were the four creatures doing around the throne? _____

10. The creatures were singing. They were singing praise to God. John also saw people. They were all singing praise to God too.

Revelation 4:9-10:

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing.

John saw everyone singing praise to God. But when the door in heaven opened, what did John see first? _____

11. John first saw the throne of God. He also saw many other wonderful things. He saw the creatures and the elders. He saw the light around the throne. He heard voices like thunder. But the first thing he saw was the throne of God. It was not easy for John to explain these wonderful things. But God wanted him to see them and write about them. He wanted people to know what will happen when Jesus comes the second time. Jesus wanted John to see what everyone in heaven was doing.

What was everyone in heaven doing around the throne? _____

12. Everyone was singing praise to God. John saw the twenty-four elders throw their crowns before the throne of God. They did this when the living creatures sang. Then the elders sang too. This is what they sang.

Revelation 4:11:

Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for thou didst create all things, and by thy will they existed (or came to be) and were created.

Think about this verse. In your own words, write what the elders were singing about.

13. If you wrote something like this, you are right: They were singing about the glory and power of God. They were singing praise to God. They were singing about the way He created everything.

Remember that all this was in John's vision. Jesus gave John the vision. He wanted him to see the wonderful things that are coming. John wrote down his vision and we can read about it today.

Where was John's second vision? _____

14. Yes, the vision was in heaven. The Lord opened the door for John to see these things. The things were hard to explain. But John wrote what he could. It must have been wonderful to see the great rainbow and all the people around the throne.

What was everyone doing around the throne? _____

15. They were singing praise to God. The four creatures were singing: Holy, holy is God. The elders were singing: You are worthy to receive honour and power.

When the door of heaven opened, what beautiful things did John see first?

16. He first saw the throne of God. God was sitting on His throne. Twenty-four elders were also sitting on thrones. But they bowed and threw their crowns before God's throne. There was a rainbow and lightning and voices and thunder. There were four living creatures with many eyes. All were singing praise to God.

Take time now to stop and think about this. Try to picture in your mind what John saw. These are the things that are coming. You will remember better if you tell them to a friend. Find a friend or someone in your family. Tell him some of the wonderful things that are coming. What did that person say?

17. From Revelation 4, where was John's second vision? _____

When the door opened, what beautiful thing did John see first? _____

What was everyone doing around the throne? _____

WEEK 9: REVELATION

DAY 5: THE LAMB OPENED THE BOOK

1. This is the last lesson for this week. We have learned much about the book of Revelation. We will learn more next week

From Revelation 4, where was John's second vision? _____

When the door opened, what beautiful thing did John see first? _____

What was everyone doing around the throne? _____

2. John's second vision was in heaven. The first thing he saw was the throne of God. Around the throne, everyone was singing praise to God. Then John saw something else. Today we will learn other things John saw in heaven.

(1) John saw the Lamb opening the book in heaven.

(2) The Lamb was able to open the book because He died for all men.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 5:1 to 7. Read verse 1 again. What was in the hand of the One on the throne?

3. It was a book. You are also right if you said "a scroll." A scroll is a long paper rolled up. It is the way books were made long ago. John saw the Lamb take the book. It was written inside and outside. This was not usually done. The scroll was closed with seven seals. See what John wrote about it.

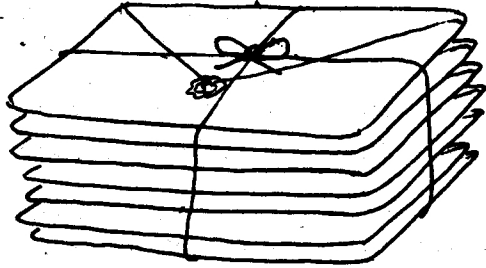
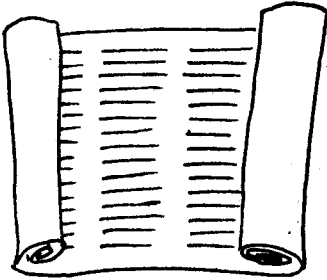
Revelation 5:4:

and I wept much that no one was found worthy (or able) to open the scroll (or book) or to look into it.

Why did John cry? _____

4. John cried because no one was able to open the book. The book had seven seals. These seals showed seven parts which must be opened. Today this would be like a long paper written by a judge. It told seven kinds of judgments which are coming on the earth.

Perhaps you find it hard to understand what a sealed scroll is. It may be easier to think of big envelopes. Think of seven sealed envelopes tied together. There were seven important messages to be given. In John's day they used scrolls. But today we use envelopes for such messages.



There were very important messages closed in the scroll. What had to be done before the messages could be read?

5. In order to read the messages, someone had to open the book. The seven seals had to be broken. At first no one could be found to open the seals.

Revelation 5:5:

Then one of the elders said to me, "Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Sometimes the One who could open the seals is called a Lamb. This shows that He died for all men. Sometimes He is called a Lion to show His power. Who is this Lion of the tribe of Judah and the root of David who could open the book?

6. It is Jesus. He was able to do this because He died for all men.

What did they want Him to do to the book?

7. They wanted Him to open it. But the book was closed with seals. The elders and the living creatures could not open it. They were not the right ones to do this. The angels could not open it. They were not the right ones either. Only the Lamb could do this because He died to save all men. Remember what was happening.

Revelation 5:1-2:

And I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

How many seals did the Lamb have to break in order to open the book? _____

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8. He had to break seven seals. These seven seals held seven judgments. Jesus, the Lamb, was the only one who could let the judgments come.

Who saw the Lamb open the book in his second vision? _____

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9. John saw this. At last someone was found who could open the scroll. He could do this because He had died to save all men.

Revelation 5:7:

and he went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne.

You know that God is the One who was seated on the throne.

In his second vision, what did John see the Lamb do after He took the book?

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10. John saw the Lamb open the book. The living creatures and the elders said that the Lamb should do it. They fell down before Jesus and worshipped Him.

Revelation 5:9:

and they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the scroll and to open its seals, for Thou wast slain (or killed) and by Thy blood didst ransom (or save) men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Did the Lamb die to save all men, or only a few special ones? _____

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11. The Lamb died to save all men. Anyone of any tribe, tongue, people, or nation can come to Him. All those who receive His sacrifice of blood can be saved. The words of the creatures and elders are a song of salvation. But for those who will not receive His salvation there is judgment. Opening the seven seals brought God's judgment on the earth.

Who was able to open the book and bring the judgments? _____

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12. It was the Lamb, who is Jesus.

Revelation 6:1:

Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say, as with a voice of thunder, "Come!"

Why was the Lamb able to open the book of judgments? _____

13. He was able to do this because He died to save all men. You were only partly right if you said He died. Jesus obeyed His Father. He came to earth. He gave His life. Then His Father gave Him honour and glory.

In his second vision, what did John see the Lamb doing? _____

14. John saw the Lamb opening the book. The book had seven judgments in it. You can read these judgments in Revelation 6 and 7. The first judgment was a rider on a white horse who fought against the world. The second judgment was a rider on a red horse who made men fight with each other. The third judgment was a rider on black horse who made grain to be very scarce.

Why was the Lamb able to open the book of judgments? _____

15. The Lamb was able to do this because He died to save all men. He opened the book of judgments. The fourth judgment was a rider on a pale horse who killed one fourth of all people on earth. The fifth judgment showed those who had been killed for the word of God. The sixth judgment brought a great earthquake. The seventh judgment brought fire and many other troubles to the earth.

We do not know when these judgments will come. But we know that we can overcome through Christ.

Perhaps you are understanding some of the book of Revelation for the first time. Think about all that you have learned. Write one thing from this week's lessons which surprised you. _____

Write one thing which made you happy. _____

16. Be ready to share your answers with the class.

What did John see the Lamb doing in heaven? _____

Why was the Lamb able to do this? _____

WEEK 10: MORE OF REVELATION

DAY 1: BELIEVERS OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

1. This is our second week in the book of Revelation. I hope you can see how much this book has in it. I am sorry we can learn only a little in these lessons. You must read and study it again at another time.

In Revelation 4, what did John see the Lamb doing in heaven? _____

Why was the Lamb able to do this? _____

2. In heaven John saw the Lamb opening the book. The Lamb was able to do this because He died to save all men. This shows that the writings on the scroll were important. We will learn about them today.

(1) The seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show judgments on the earth.

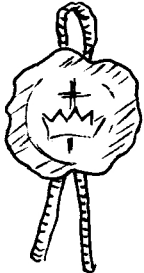
(2) The believers will overcome Satan in two ways:

(1) By the blood of the Lamb

(2) By the word of their testimony

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 6:1 to 8. Read verse 1 again. Who opened the first seal? _____

3. The Lamb opened the seal. This Lamb is Jesus. As Jesus opened the book, John saw the things inside happening. He saw the picture of the judgments of God on the earth. Three kinds of things showed God's judgments.



Seven seals



Seven trumpets



Seven bowls

How many seals were on the scroll? _____

4. There were seven seals. Later John also heard seven trumpets and saw seven bowls. All these showed God's judgment on the earth. We read about these judgments in Revelation 6 to 16. You have just read part of them in Chapter 6.

Revelation 6:3-4:

When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that men should slay (or kill) one another.

In the judgments of God, what did the rider of the red horse take from the earth?

5. He took peace from the earth. Men began to kill one another. Other judgments from the seals were famine, sickness, and earthquake.

Revelation 8:1:

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

When the angels blew their seven trumpets, more judgments came on the earth. Whose judgments were these?

6. They were God's judgments. The judgments were shown by the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls.

Revelation 8:7-9:

The first angel blew his trumpet and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, which fell on the earth; and a third of the earth was burnt up.

God's judgments fell on what? _____

7. They were poured out on the earth.

Revelation 15:7:

And one of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives for ever and ever.

What did the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show? _____

8. They showed the judgments of God on the earth.

Revelation 16:2:

the first angel went and poured his bowl on the earth, and foul and evil sores came upon the men ... The second angel poured his bowl into the sea ... and every living thing died that was in the sea.

Revelation 15:10:

The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was in darkness; men gnawed their tongues in anguish and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

Were the men who were judged worshipping God? _____

9. They were not worshipping God. But in heaven God's servants were worshipping Him. This is what they were saying.

Revelation 11:17-18:

"We give thanks to Thee, Lord God Almighty ... for rewarding Thy servants ... and destroying the destroyers of the earth."

What did the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show?

10. They showed the judgments of God on the earth. This is the time when Satan and his power are ended. The time has come for Jesus to reign as King. The judgments are the final defeat of Satan. God uses the seals, trumpets, and bowls to prepare for the rule of King Jesus. Besides the judgments, John saw something else.

Revelation 6:9:

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain (or killed) for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.

Did everyone on earth follow Satan, or did some remain true to God and overcome? _____

11. Some overcame Satan. They remained true to God. Some were killed for their faithfulness. John tells us in Revelation that they overcame in two ways.

Revelation 12:11:

they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

By whose blood did the believers overcome Satan? _____

12. They did this by the blood of the Lamb. We see the two ways in which they did it.

- (1) By the blood of the Lamb
- (2) By the word of their testimony

What did the believers do to Satan in these two ways? _____

13. They overcame him. Satan ruled the world for a very long time. By getting Adam and Eve to sin he made everyone sinful. He got many evil men to keep on following him. But Jesus did something to make it possible for men to overcome Satan.

What did Jesus shed so we could overcome Satan? _____

14. He shed His blood. He made a way that we could be forgiven. He also made a way that we could fight against Satan. We can overcome him. We look forward to the time when Satan will be thrown down from his place of power.

What is the first way the believers can overcome Satan?

(1) _____

(2) By the word of their testimony.

15. The first way is by the blood of the Lamb. We look to Jesus for our salvation. But there is also something we must do. We must overcome Satan by the word of our testimony. We must speak for God. We must let the world know that we belong to Him.

We can overcome Satan. Do you think this means we will always be kept from troubles brought by Satan? _____

16. Overcoming Satan does not mean we will be kept from trouble. Remember that some of the believers were killed.

Revelation 6:9:

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne (or given).

Besides being killed for the word of God, what were these believers killed for? _____

17. They were killed for the witness they gave. This means the word of their testimony. Think about these verses again.

Revelation 12:10-11:

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down ... And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

What can we do by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony? _____

18. We can overcome Satan. These believers were willing to die if necessary in order to overcome Satan. We too are believers and these words speak to us.

Revelation 14:12:

Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

These believers were not quiet about their faith.

What is the second way believers overcome Satan?

(1) By the blood of the Lamb

(2) _____

19. They overcome by the word of their testimony. Remember that the big subject of Revelation is: The victory of King Jesus. He also gives victory to the believers.

Which would you choose between these two things: Would you choose to suffer even till death as a Christian? Or would you choose to have an easy life on earth and suffer God's judgment later on? _____

20. Be ready to talk about this in class.

In Revelation what do the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show?

From Revelation 12:11, how do believers overcome Satan?

(1) _____

(2) _____

WEEK 10: MORE OF REVELATION
DAY 2: SATAN'S KINGDOM WILL BE DESTROYED

1. In Revelation what do the pictures of the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show us?

From Revelation 12:11, how do believers overcome Satan?

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
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2. The seals, trumpets, and bowls show us God's judgments on the earth. Believers overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. Today we will see that God will not only judge the earth. He will also judge Satan.

- (1) The pictures of the harlot, Babylon, the beast and the false prophet show us the kingdom of Satan.
- (2) Satan's kingdom will be destroyed in the end.
- (3) After the great white throne judgment, those whose names are not in the book of life will be sent to be with Satan.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 17:1 to 6. Read verse 1 again. In this verse, who will be judged?

3. It is the great harlot. A harlot is a very wicked woman. She makes other people sin with her. In Revelation she is a picture of part of Satan's kingdom.

Revelation 17:18:

And the woman that you saw is the great city which has dominion over the kings of the earth.

The great city in John's time was Rome. The kings of Rome killed many Christians. Many other cities have also been a part of Satan's kingdom.

In verse 3, what was the woman sitting on? _____

4. She was sitting on a red beast. The beast too was part of the picture. And so was the city of Babylon.

Revelation 18:1-2:

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority. ... And he called out with a mighty voice, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! It has become a dwelling place of demons, a haunt of every foul spirit.

The harlot, the beast, and Babylon were all pictures of whose kingdom? _____

5. These were all pictures of the kingdom of Satan. The false prophet was also one of the pictures of his kingdom.

Revelation 16:13-14:

And I saw, issuing (or coming) from the mouth of the dragon and from the mouth of the beast and from the mouth of the false prophet, three foul spirits like frogs; for they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God Almighty.

Write two other pictures of the kingdom of Satan besides the false prophet.

(1) _____ (2) _____

6. Other pictures are the harlot, the beast, and the city of Babylon. We have seen that the harlot meant Rome and perhaps other cities. The beast and the false prophet are the leaders of the world who follow Satan. The city of Babylon means Satan's biggest city. Some of the pictures mean two things. They mean something for the people of John's time. They also mean powers around us today. But we want to see the meaning of these things all together, not just one by one.

What do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us?

7. They show us the kingdom of Satan. Satan has great power in the world today. But he will not always have power. Satan's kingdom will be destroyed. That is the second thing we are learning today.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 17:7 to 14. Read verse 14 again. Who will overcome Satan and his helpers?

8. The Lamb will do this. The Lamb is King Jesus. He will return at this time and judge the kingdom of Satan. Satan has been ruling the world for a long time. He has brought sin and sorrow and death to the world. But his kingdom will be destroyed.

What do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, the city of Babylon, and the false prophet show us?

9. They show us the kingdom of Satan.

Revelation 19:20-21:

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had worked the signs by which he deceived ... These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulphur. And the rest were slain by the sword of him who sits upon the horse.

Will the kingdom of Satan be saved, or destroyed? _____

10. It will be destroyed. Think about this verse again.

Revelation 17:14:

they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful.

Who will destroy Satan's kingdom? _____

11. The Lamb will do this. Satan's kingdom will be destroyed. And Satan himself will be judged.

Revelation 20:1-3:

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit.

From this verse, where will Satan be thrown after his kingdom is destroyed?

12. He will be thrown into the pit. He will be there for a thousand years. Later he will be thrown into the lake of fire. Those whose names are not in the book of life will be thrown in with him.

Revelation 20:10:

and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulphur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

What will happen to the kingdom of Satan? _____

13. The kingdom of Satan will be destroyed. This will happen when King Jesus returns to earth. Satan will be in the pit for 1000 years. Then he will be free for a while. After that he will be thrown into the lake of fire. At this time the living and the dead will be judged.

Revelation 20:15:

and if any one's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

From this verse, who will be sent to be with Satan in the lake of fire? _____

14. It is those whose names are not written in the book of life. Some people think that the things they do in this life do not matter. But those things will some day be judged.

Revelation 20:11-12:

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it ... And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, by what they had done.

What kind of throne did John see where everyone was being judged? _____

15. It was a great white throne. The living and dead will be judged at the great white throne judgement. They will be judged out of the books which have been kept. They will be judged by what they have done. They will also be judged by whether or not their names are in the book of life.

Who will be sent to be with Satan after the great white throne judgment?

16. It is those whose names are not written in the book of life. This will be a very important time. It will be final judgment of Satan and his kingdom. It will be the judgment of the living and the dead at the great white throne.

What do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us?

What will happen to Satan's kingdom in the end? _____

17. The harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us the kingdom of Satan. In the end, Satan's kingdom will be destroyed. Satan and his angels will be thrown into the lake of fire. Death will also be thrown into the lake of fire. But that is not all.

Who will be sent to be with Satan after the great white throne judgment?

18. It is those whose names are not written in the book of life. This is very important. The way we live now does matter. We are deciding where we will go in the end. If we make the wrong choice now, we will go to be with Satan in the lake of fire. We need to be very careful to trust and obey Christ. We must let others know about the choice they have to make.

Revelation is a difficult book to understand. But your people need to learn from it. Prepare a sermon to preach from something you have learned in Revelation. On another paper write the big things you will say. Preach the sermon if you can. Bring your paper to class.

19. What do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us? _____

What will happen to Satan's kingdom in the end? _____

Who will be sent to be with Satan after the great white throne judgment?

WEEK 10: MORE OF REVELATION
DAY 3: THE BELIEVERS WILL BE IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS

1. We have seen three visions which John had in Revelation. Today we will see the last one. These are the visions:
- Christ and the Seven Churches of Asia
 - Christ opening the judgments on the world
 - Christ and His victory over Satan
 - Christ and the Church Together Forever

From yesterday's lesson what do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us? _____

What will happen to Satan's kingdom in the end? _____

Who will be sent to be with Satan after the great white throne judgment? _____

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2. The harlot, beast, Babylon, and false prophet show us the kingdom of Satan. In the end, Satan's kingdom will be destroyed. Those whose names are not in the book of life will be sent to be with Satan.

But that is not all that will happen. There are many good things that will happen too. Jesus will be received as King. There will be a wedding feast and much joy.

- (1) In Revelation the pictures of the bride, the wedding feast, and the New Jerusalem show us the believers in heaven with Jesus.
- (2) In heaven the believers will rule with Him.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 21:1 to 4. Read verse 1 again. In this verse, what new things did John see? _____

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3. John saw a new heaven and a new earth. Everything was changed. Satan's kingdom was now destroyed.

Revelation 21:2:

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

In yesterday's lesson the city of Babylon was a picture of the city of Satan. In this verse, what city is used as a picture of the city of God? _____

4. The picture which is used is Jerusalem. But it is a new Jerusalem. The pictures which we see in this lesson are very different. These are beautiful pictures. They show us heaven and the believers in heaven. John cannot find enough good words to explain the beauty of heaven.

Revelation 21:3:

and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them.

In this fourth vision of John's, is God staying with the believers, or is He staying away from them?

5. He is staying with them. They are happy. They have no more sorrow.

Revelation 21:4:

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.

Which people are with Jesus in heaven, as shown by the pictures of the bride, the wedding feast, and the new Jerusalem?

6. It is the believers. It is those who have believed in Christ. In this fourth vision, they are in heaven with Jesus. This is what they are saying.

Revelation 19:7-8:

Let us rejoice and exult (or be happy) and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" -- for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

In these verses who shows a picture of the believers in heaven with Jesus?

7. The bride shows this. The bride is the believers of all times. They have been delivered from the sinful, suffering earth. God has made the earth new. The believers are happy for the victory of Jesus over Satan. They are happy for their salvation.

Revelation 19:9:

And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper (or feast) of the Lamb."

Besides the new Jerusalem and the bride, what shows us the believers in heaven with Jesus?

8. The pictures are: the new Jerusalem, the bride, and the marriage feast. The believers are being joined with Christ. Now they will stay with Him forever. Sorrow and death will be gone.

The vision which John saw was very beautiful. The best way he could explain it was with pictures of a bride and a wedding. These show the believers in heaven with Jesus. Later we will see that the believers also rule with Jesus.

Would you like to be in heaven with Jesus? _____

9. I think you are like me. I want very much to be in heaven with Jesus some day. In heaven, the believers rule with Jesus as kings forever and ever. This is the second thing we are learning today. Sin and Satan are outside. There is no one who can trouble the believers. God and His Son and His children are together forever.

What do the pictures of the new Jerusalem, the bride, and the wedding feast show us? _____

10. They show us the believers in heaven with Jesus. Everything for the joy and health of the people is there in the city. The believers also have work to do.

Revelation 22:5:

And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

How long will the believers stay in heaven and rule with Christ? _____

11. They will rule forever. Perhaps you have never thought of yourself ruling with Jesus in heaven. But it is true. John saw it in his vision. God gave John the vision and told him to write it so we can know it.

Revelation 21:22-23:

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

What is one thing the believers will not need in heaven as they rule with Christ? _____

12. They will not need a temple or the sun or the moon. The Lamb is the light.

Revelation 21:24-25:

By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day -- and there shall be no night there.

What will the believers be doing in heaven with Jesus? _____

13. They will be ruling with Him. The believers will be ruling with Jesus as kings forever.

Revelation 21:27:

But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination (or sin) or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

What do the pictures of the new Jerusalem, the bride, and the wedding feast show us?

14. They show us the believers in heaven with Jesus. Those who still keep their sins will not be there. The city is holy. Those who enter are the ones who are washed in the blood of the Lamb. The city is God's home. It will be beautiful. It is the new Jerusalem. It will be the home of the believers.

What will the believers be doing in heaven with Jesus? _____

15. They will be ruling with Him. Isn't that exciting? I like the book of Revelation. I remember when I was in Bible School studying this book. It was a blessing to me. I saw many things which I had never seen before. I pray that as you study this book you are finding good things for your life.

Write one new thing from the book of Revelation and how it has helped you. ____

16. In Revelation, what do the pictures of the bride, the wedding feast, and the new Jerusalem show us?

What will the believers be doing there with Jesus? _____

WEEK 10: MORE OF REVELATION

DAY 4: I AM COMING SOON

1. This is the last lesson for this class. We have been looking quickly at the New Testament. We have seen a little of the book of Revelation. Let us remember what we learned yesterday.

In Revelation, what do the pictures of the new Jerusalem, the bride, and the wedding feast show? _____

What will the believers be doing there with Jesus? _____

2. These pictures show the believers in heaven with Jesus. They will rule there with Him. Jesus showed John all these things. At the end of the Revelation Jesus gave some very important words. They are in the last chapter of the Bible.

As Jesus finished His Revelation He said these important things:

- (1) Keep these words
- (2) I am coming soon.

Take your Bible now and read Revelation 22:16 to 21. Read verse 16 again. Who is speaking these words? _____

3. Jesus is speaking.

Revelation 22:6-7:

And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place. And behold, I am coming soon."

Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.

From these verses, are the words of Revelation important, or not important? _____

4. They are important. We must know them in order to be ready for what is coming. We must do something with these words. Look at this verse again.

Revelation 22:7:

Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book

From this verse, what kind of people are blessed? _____

5. It is those who keep the words. We are talking especially about the words of the book of Revelation. They are words of prophecy. When John heard and saw all these things, he worshipped God. The angel told John not to hide the words.

Revelation 22:10:

And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.

In the final words of Jesus, what did He say His people should do to the words of the book of Revelation?

6. He said they should keep them. Jesus had a reason for telling John all these words. Important things were coming. Jesus Himself would be coming soon. This is what He said.

Revelation 22:12:

Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense (or reward), to repay every one for what he has done.

From this verse, what is Jesus coming to do when He sees who has kept His words?

7. Jesus is coming to reward every one for what he has done.

Revelation 22:14:

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

In His final words, what did Jesus say they should do with the words of the book?

8. He said they should keep them. These are the things Jesus said:

(1) Keep the words.

(2) I am coming soon.

Jesus did not want these important words to be changed. He wanted all people to keep them as He said them. The words are true. They are words of prophecy right from God.

Revelation 22:16:

I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony (or these words) for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star."

From this verse, for whom did Jesus send these words?

9. He sent them for the churches. We are part of the church. So the words are for us too. To keep the words means to keep them from being changed. It also means to do them and live them.

Revelation 22:18:

I warn every one who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if any one adds to them, God will add to him the plagues (or troubles) described in this book.

What will happen to the person who changes the words of the book of Revelation?

10. He will have the troubles that are written in the book. But there is more.

Revelation 22:19:

and if any one takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

What is the first thing Jesus said as He finished His Revelation?

(1) _____

(2) I am coming soon.

11. He said: Keep these words. He also said something else which is very important. He repeated it three times in ending His revelation.

Revelation 22:7:

And behold, I am coming soon.

Who finished His revelation by saying: Keep these words, and I am coming soon?

12. Jesus is the one who said these important things. They are the last things He said in the Bible.

Revelation 22:12:

Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done.

What did Jesus say about the time of His coming? _____

13. He said that it would be soon. He wanted His people to be ready. This was the important thing He ended the Bible with. Look at the last two verses of the Bible.

Revelation 22:20-21:

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

What is the second thing Jesus said as He finished His Revelation?

(1) Keep these words.

(2) _____

14. He said: I am coming soon. Jesus talked about the words of Revelation and His coming. He invited everyone to come to Him. In Him we find salvation. We also find strength for the hard things that are coming.

Revelation 22:17:

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come" And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price.

Who do you think Jesus meant by those who are thirsty?

15. Be ready to talk about this. We think He meant those who do not know Him. They are thirsty for eternal life. It is not enough for us to say, "Yes, Lord, please hurry and come for us." We must invite our friends who do not know Him. As we prepare for His coming, Jesus wants us to call others to Him.

Matthew 24:14:

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations; and then the end will come.

What two things did Jesus say as He finished His Revelation?

(1) _____

(2) _____

16. Jesus said (1) Keep these words. (2) I am coming soon. Jesus wants us to share all His words with others. If you need help with this talk to your leader. When all nations have heard the gospel, Jesus will come. He will come as King over all, Lord of lords, and judge of the nations.

Take time now to pray. Ask the Lord to help you remember what you have learned in the book of Revelation. Ask Him to help you obey what you have learned. I have also prayed for you. My prayer is like this:

Lord, help us to tell others about you so that we can truthfully say with John and all the church, "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

17. What two things did Jesus say as He finished His Revelation?

(1) _____

(2) _____

WEEK 10: MORE OF REVELATION
DAY 5: REVISION

We have come to the end of Part 3 of New Testament Survey. We hope you feel different about the books from Timothy to Revelation. We have enjoyed writing these lessons. May you enjoy teaching your people from them.

Today we want to begin going over all you have learned. First let us look at the writers, receivers, big subjects and aims. You can see them all together here. Study these pages carefully. Take a long time if you need to.

1 Timothy

Writer	Paul
Receiver	Timothy
Big subject	Be a good church leader
Aim	To train Timothy to lead the church well

2 Timothy

Writer	Paul
Receiver	Timothy
Big subject	A church leader must be faithful
Aim	To help Timothy face hard things as a leader

Titus

Writer	Paul
Receiver	Titus
Aim	To help Titus build a pure church

Philemon

Writer	Paul
Receiver	Philemon
Aim	To help Philemon forgive Onesimus

Hebrews

Writer	Unknown
Receivers	Jewish Christians
Big subject	Jesus is Better
Aim	To help them not to turn back from faith in Jesus

James

Writer	James, the brother of Jesus
Receivers	Scattered Jewish Christians
Big subject	Right living shows our faith
Aim	To help them live right lives

1 Peter

Writer	Peter
Receivers	Scattered Christians
Big subject	Rejoice in suffering
Aim	To give hope in times of trouble

2 Peter

Writer	Peter
Receivers	Christians everywhere
Aim	To help Christians remain in the truth

1 John

Writer	John
Receivers	Spiritual children of John
Big subject	We can know
Aim	To help Christians know they have eternal life

2 John

Writer	John
Receivers	The chosen lady and her children
Big subject	Do not help the deceivers

3 John

Writer	John
Receiver	Gaius
Big subject	Help those who teach the truth

Jude

Writer	Jude, the brother of Jesus and James
Big subject	Fight for the faith

Revelation

Writer	John, the apostle
Receivers	The seven churches of Asia
Big subject	The victory of King Jesus
Aim	To show Christians what will happen soon

Now let us go over the things you learned in Weeks 9 and 10. Try to answer every question. Then go back and find the answer for each day's lesson. If your answer is wrong, cross it out. Write the correct answer above it.

Questions from Week 9.

1. Who is the writer of the book of Revelation? _____
Who were the receivers of this book? _____

 2. What is the big subject of Revelation? _____

 3. After the gospels, history, and letters, what kind of book is Revelation?

 - What kind of words does it use? _____
 4. What is the aim of the book of Revelation?

 5. What three messages did Jesus give to the seven churches in Revelation?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
 6. From Revelation 4, where was John's second vision? _____
When the door opened, what beautiful thing did John see first? _____

 - What was everyone doing around the throne? _____

 7. What did John see the Lamb doing in heaven? _____

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Questions from Week 10.

8. In Revelation what do the seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls show?

9. From Revelation 12:11, how do believers overcome Satan?
(1) _____
(2) _____
10. What do the pictures of the harlot, the beast, Babylon, and the false prophet show us?

11. What will happen to Satan's kingdom in the end? _____

12. Who will be sent to be with Satan after the great white throne judgment?

13. In Revelation, what do the pictures of the bride, the wedding feast, and the new Jerusalem show us?

What will the believers be doing there with Jesus? _____

14. What two things did Jesus say as He finished His Revelation?

(1) _____

(2) _____

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When you know these answers, go back to pages 86, 125, 166. Hide the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions. Take three or four days for this revision if you can. These are the questions which will be on your examination.

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