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Answering Ten Questions



- 1) What is the title Revelation of Jesus Christ
- 2) Who wrote it? <u>John</u>
- 3) Where was it written from? Patmos
- 4) To Whom was it written? The Seven Churches
- 5) When was it written? <u>A.D. 95</u>
- 6) How is it organized (outline)? 3 part outline
- 7) How was it delivered <u>Seven steps</u>
- 8) Why was it written? Encouragement and holiness
- What is it about? <u>Jesus' final victory</u>
- 10) What makes the book different? OT relationship

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Prologue (Rev. 1:1-8)

- Title (1a)
- II. Chain of Communication (1b-2)
- III. Blessing (3)
- IV. Author (4a)
- V. Audience (4b)
- VI. Greeting (4c)
- VII. Source (4d-5a)
- VIII. Subject (5b-8)



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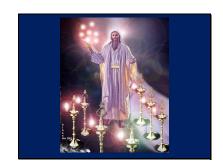


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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES Revelation 2–3					
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION			
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless			
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted			
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised			
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt			
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead			
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary			
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered			

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Revelation 4:1 "After these things [meta tauta] I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things [meta tauta]."

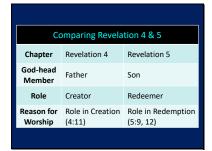
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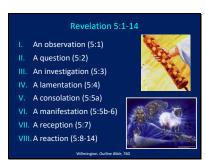
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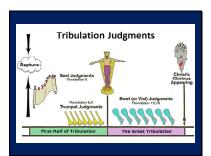
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Recapitulation

View that judgments overlap

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Telescoping

7th judgment releases 1st in next series

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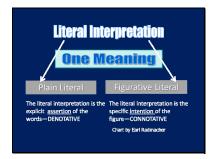
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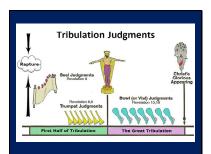




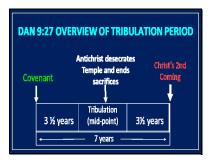
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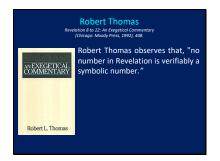


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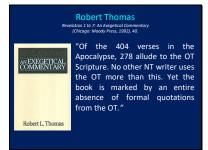


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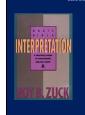


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"when John wrote that 144,000 will be sealed...there is no reason not to take these numbers in their normal, literal sense...Since the tribal names are literal and not symbolic, there is no reason to take the numbers symbolically."

Revelation 1:19

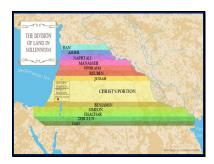
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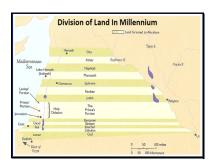


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Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude Revelation 7:1-8 Numbered Jews Sealed Sealed before the Tribulation Hitchcock and Ice, The Truth Behind Left Behind, 77

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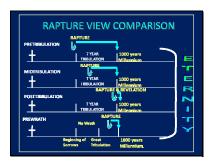


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When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- Post-tribulation rapture theory
- Pre-wrath rapture theory
- Partial rapture theory





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MATT 24 / REV 6 PARALLELS							
Prediction	Birth pangs	Seal judgments					
Prediction	(Matt 24)	(Rev 6)					
False Christ	24:5	6:2					
War	24:6	6:3-4					
Famine	24:7	6:5-6					
Death	24:6-7	6:7-8					
Martyrs	24:9-13	6:9-11					
Earthquakes	24:7	6:12-17					
Evangelism	24:14	7:1-9					



Comparing Revelation 4 & 5							
Chapter	Revelation 4	Revelation 5					
God-head Member	Father	Son					
Role	Creator	Redeemer					
Reason for Worship	Role in Creation (4:11)	Role in Redemption (5:9, 12)					

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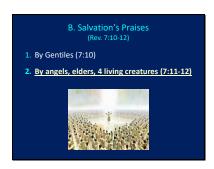


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Revelation 11:15 15 "Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

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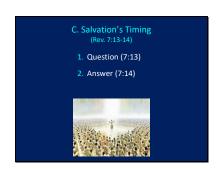


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1. Twenty-Four Elders (Rev. 4:4) A. Church 1. Crowned (2:10) 2. Clothed in White (3:5) 3. Redeemed (5:8-10) 4. Enthroned (3:21) 5. Elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7) 6. Kingdom of Priests (Rev. 1:6) 7. Twenty-four (Rev. 1:6)

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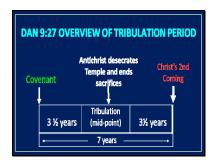
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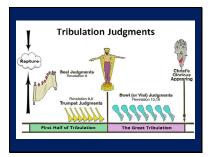






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"and He will wipe away every <u>tear</u> from their eyes; and there will no longer be any <u>death;</u> there will no longer be any <u>mourning</u>, or <u>crying</u>, or <u>pain;</u> the <u>first things</u> have passed away."



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Conclusion





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Intro

Exod. 36:6-7-6 So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, "Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary." Thus, the people were restrained from bringing any more. ⁷For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

Eph. 3:20-Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.

Rev. 6:17-for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?

Ps. 113:3-From the rising of the sun to its setting The name of the LORD is to be praised.

Job 26:7-He stretches out the north <u>over empty space And</u> <u>hangs the earth on nothing</u>.

Isa. 40:22-It is He who [s]sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Luke 17:34-36-³⁴ I tell you, on that night there will be two in one **bed**; one will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁵ There will be two women **grinding** at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left.³⁶ [Two men will be in the **field**; one will be taken and the other will be left."]

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Rev. 9:20-The rest of [r]mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the <u>idols</u> of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, <u>which can neither see nor hear nor walk</u>.

Isa. 46:1-4-Bel has bowed down, Nebo stoops over; Their images are *consigned* to the beasts and the cattle. The things [a]that you carry are burdensome, A load for the weary *beast*. ² They stooped over, they have bowed down

together; They could not rescue the burden, But ^[b]have themselves gone into captivity. ³ "Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from ^[c]birth And have been carried from the womb; ⁴ Even to *your* old age I ^[d]will be the same, And even to *your* ^[e]graying years I will bear *you*! I have ^[f]done *it*, and I will carry *you*; And I will bear *you* and I will deliver *you*.

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Dan. 9:27-And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

Ezek. 38:8-After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, *whose inhabitants* have been gathered from many ^[f]nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but ^[g]its people were brought out from the ^[h]nations, and they are <u>living securely</u>, all of them.

Ezek. 38:11-and you will say, 'I will go up against the land of ^[j]unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that <u>live securely</u>, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates.

1 Thess. 5:3- While they are saying, "<u>Peace and safety!</u>" then ^[b]destruction ^[c]will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

Rev. 6:2- I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Rev. 6:4- And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted **to take peace from the earth**, and that *men* would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

As an interesting note of history, November 6, 1935, "a scant year" before the death of the famed crusade evangelist Billy Sunday, a teenager named Billy Graham "had just declared his intention to spend his life preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ." William Martin, *A Prophet with Honor: The Billy Graham Story* (New York: William Morrow and Company, 1991), 52-53.

Eph. 1:13- In [9]Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of <u>your salvation—having also [r]believed</u>, <u>you were sealed in [s]Him with the Holy Spirit of promise</u>.

Eph. 4:30-Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, [w] by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Rev. 13:16-18-¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a <u>mark</u> on their right hand or on their <u>forehead</u>, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is ^[n]six hundred and sixty-six.

Rev. 14:9-11-9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed ^[f]in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and ^[g]brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and ^[h]whoever receives the mark of his name."

Rev. 20:4-Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of btheir testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

2 Pet. 1:1- Simon Peter, a **bond-servant** and apostle of Jesus Christ.

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Acts 2:41- So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added **about** three thousand [an] souls.

Acts 26:7- *the promise* to which our <u>twelve tribes</u> hope to attain, as they earnestly serve *God* night and day. And for this hope, O King, I am being accused by Jews.

Jas. 1:1- James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, **To the twelve tribes** who are ^[b]dispersed abroad: Greetings.

Luke 2:36- And there was a prophetess, ^[n]Anna the daughter of Phanuel, **of the tribe of Asher**. She was advanced in ^[o]years and had lived with *her* husband seven years after her ^[p]marriage.

Gal. 3:28- There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 2:14-16-¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the ^[1]barrier of the dividing wall, ¹⁵ ^[m]by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might ^[n]make the two into one new man, *thus* establishing peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, ^[o]by it having put to death the enmity.

<u>5-8</u>

Gen. 41:52- He (Joseph) named the second [au] Ephraim, "For," *he said*, "God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction."

Ezek. 37:16- And you, son of man, take for yourself one stick and write on it, 'For Judah and for the sons of Israel, his companions'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel, his companions.'

Lev. 24:11- <u>The son of the Israelite woman blasphemed</u> <u>the Name and cursed</u>. So they brought him to Moses. (Now his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, <u>of the tribe of Dan</u>.)

Judges 18:30-31-³⁰ The sons of Dan set up for themselves the graven image; and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of ^[p]Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of the Danites until the day of the captivity of the land. ³¹ So they set up for themselves Micah's graven image which he had made, all the time that the house of God was at Shiloh.

1 Kgs. 12:28-30-²⁸ So the king ^[k]consulted, and made two golden calves, and he said to them, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt." ²⁹ He set one in Bethel, and the other he put in <u>Dan</u>. ³⁰ Now this thing became a sin, for the people went *to worship* before the one as far as <u>Dan</u>.

Ezek. 48:1- Now these are the names of the tribes: from the northern extremity, [a]beside the way of Hethlon to [b]Lebohamath, as far as Hazar-enan at the border of Damascus, toward the north [c]beside Hamath, [d]running from east to west, **Dan**, one *portion*.

Ezek. 48:32- On the east side, 4,500 *cubits*, ^[v]shall be three gates: the gate of Joseph, one; the gate of Benjamin, one; the gate of **Dan**, one.

Gen. 41:50-52-⁵⁰ Now before the year of famine came, <u>two sons</u> were born to Joseph, whom Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera priest of [as]On, bore to him.⁵¹ Joseph named the

firstborn [at] Manasseh, "For," he said, "God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household." ⁵² He named the second [au] Ephraim, "For," he said, "God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction."

Gen. 46:20-Now <u>to Joseph</u> in the land of Egypt <u>were born</u> <u>Manasseh and Ephraim</u>, whom Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, bore to him.

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Isa. 42:6- I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, **As a light to the nations**.

Isa. 49:6- He says, "It is too [d]small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light [e]of the nations So that My salvation may [f]reach to the end of the earth."

Rev. 14:4-These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as **first fruits** to God and to the Lamb.

Rev. 5:9- And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the ^[i]book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every <u>tribe</u> and tongue and people and nation."

1 John 2:2-and He Himself is the [b] propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.

Matt. 28:18-20-¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ [e] Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you [f] always, even to the end of the age.

Philip. 3:9- and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith

John 12:12-13-12 On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and *began* to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."

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Rev. 6:10-and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

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Rev. 5:11-Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands.

Ezek. 37:3- He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord [b]GOD, You know."

Rev. 6:16-17-¹⁶ and they *said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the ^[n]presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

<u>15</u>

Eph. 4:7- But to <u>each</u> one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

1 Cor. 12:7- But to <u>each</u> one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Pet. 4:10-As <u>each</u> one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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John 6:35-Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

John 4:13-14-¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

Rev. 21:23-And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb.

Rev. 22:5-And there will no longer be *any* night; and they ^[d]will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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Ps. 23:2- He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside [b]quiet waters.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The Lord bless you, and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.