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CHAPTER SUMMARY

God!

•	Loud voice from temple "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."	
•	1st angel: foul and loathsome sores (on those with mark of beast)	
•	2nd angel: poured on sea, became blood like a dead man (congealed), EVERY living thing died.	
•	3rd angel: bowl poured on rivers and springs of water, became blood. Angel declares God is righteous in His judgment "for they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due." Another unseen angel confirms this.	
•	4th angel: bowl poured out on sun, power to scorch men/fire. Men scorched with great heat, blasphemed God, did not repent .	
•	5th angel: poured on throne of beast (a/c government), his kingdom full of darkness, gnawed tongues because of pain. Also blasphemed God, did not repent.	
•	6th angel: poured out on Euphrates River, water dried up, making way for "kings from east"	
	John sees 3 "unclean spirits like frogs" coming out of mouth of dragon, beast, and false prophet ("they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." Earth deceived into battle with God!)	
•	Jesus speaks: "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame." (without warning)	
•	World gathered together in place called Armageddon . (only mention in Revelation)	
•	7th angel: poured out bowl on air, loud voice from heaven, from throne says "It is done!" Noises, thunderings, lightning, great earthquake , bigger than any before it.	
•	God remembers Babylon , to give her cup of wine of the "fierceness of His wrath"	
•	Islands fled, mountains not found, great hail (~ 75-100 lbs each!). Still, mankind blasphemes	

7 Last Judgments, Armageddon, "It is Done!"







FOLLOW-UP

- 1. How do the first four bowl judgments compare to some of the plagues of Egypt? Find the scripture references in the Old Testament that correspond to these bowls. List their similarities to the four bowls here in Revelation 16.
- 2. How do the first four <u>bowl</u> judgments of this chapter compare to the first four <u>trumpet</u> judgments of Revelation 8:7-12? Write down the similarities and differences

	Trumpet Judgments	Bowl Judgments
1		
2		
3		
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- 3. **READ Isaiah 8:19-22**. How does this relate to Revelation 16:10-11?
- 4. **READ Isaiah 11:15-16.** Relate this to Revelation 16:12.
- 5. **READ** the following scripture references, and relate each one to Revelation 16:10-16:

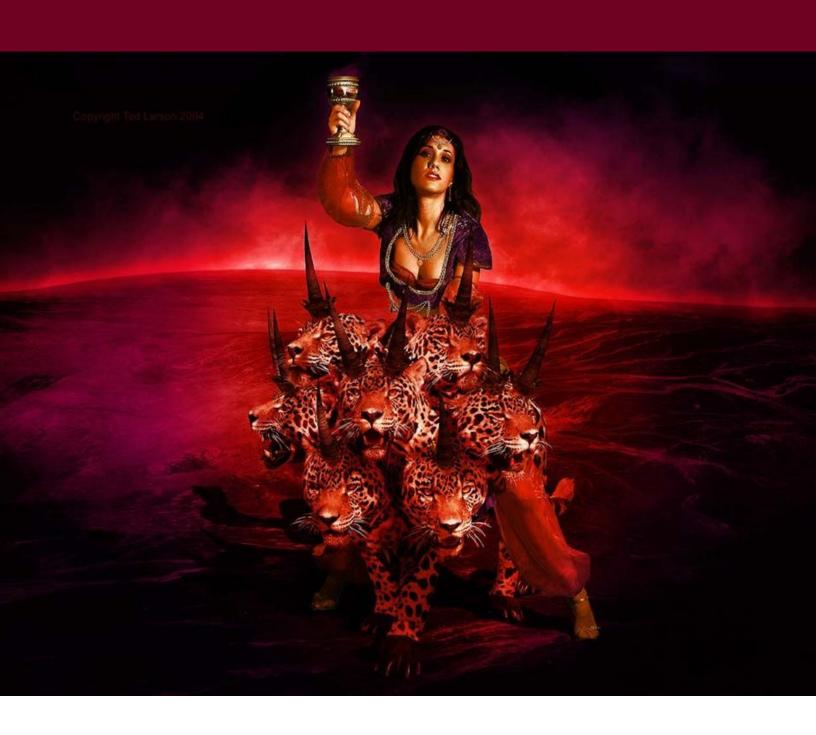
1 Timothy 4:1

Matthew 24:24

Luke 12:35-40

- 6. **Review the SEALS and the TRUMPET judgments**. Does what is happening in this 7th BOWL Judgment remind you of anything that has already been described in the seals and/or the trumpets? If so, write the scripture reference and a brief description of the comparison of this 7th BOWL to other events in the seals and trumpets.
- 7. Here we are at the last judgment on earth, the 7th Bowl Judgment. It is a terrible time. Is it possible to find any hope in this passage? If so, what? Describe why you feel this way.



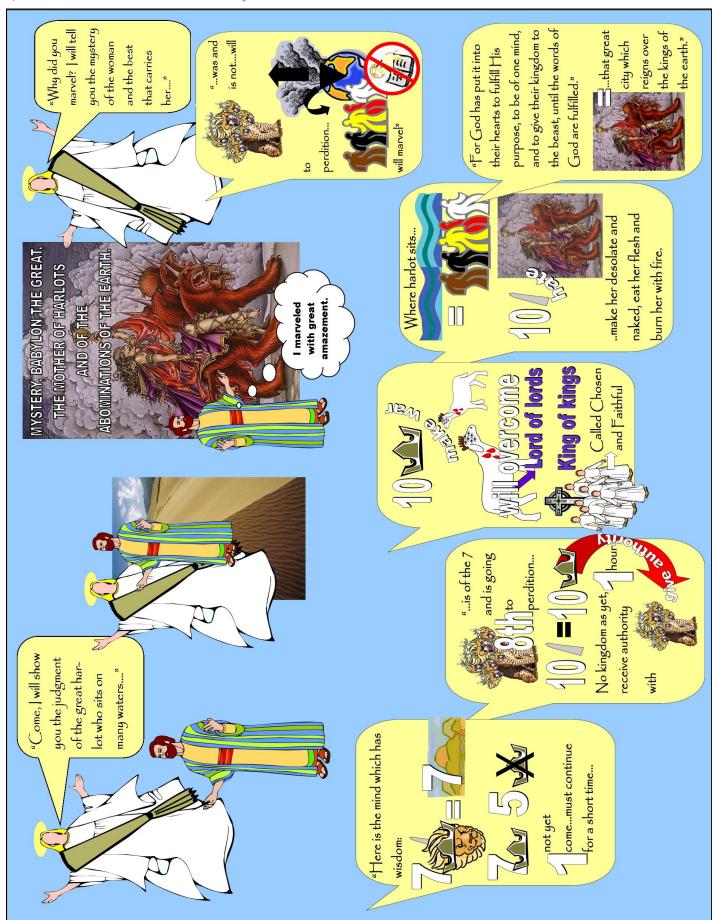






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The Great Harlot Is Judged

Revelation 17

CHAPTER SUMMARY

 One of angels with 7 last judgments shows John "judgment of the great harlot" - Clues to identity: 	
 Sits on "many waters;" Angel interprets: waters peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues. 	
 Kings of earth "committed fornication"/her 	
 "Inhabitants of earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication" 	
 Sits on scarlet beast (beast full of names of blasphemy, had 7 heads, 10 horns—Antichrist) 	
 Wears purple and scarlet, adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls 	
 Has golden cup in hand, full of abominations, and filthiness of her fornication 	
 Name "Mystery Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth." 	
 Drunk with blood of saints, martyrs of Jesus. 	
John stunned! Can't believe this. Angel asked John why he "marvels." Will tell him the mystery. Tells John beast was, is not, and will ascend out of bottomless pit and go to perdition. Inhabitants of earth (those whose names are not written in the Book of Life) will marvel.	
• Spiritual wisdom required here: "seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits."	
 Also 7 kings, 5 have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come (at time John is seeing this, not in timeline of book!). "When he comes, he must continue a short time." etc.) 	
 Beast is "eighth and is of the seven" 10 horns = 10 kings, not yet come in John's time, will receive authority "for one hour" as kings with the beast. But will voluntarily give power to Antichrist, the beast, or the "eighth." 	
 Will make war with the Lamb, but Lamb will overcome them, "for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings" and saints with Him are called chosen and faithful. 	
 10 horns will hate harlot, make her desolate, naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. Will give their kingdom to the beast. 	
 Woman = "that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth." (only one answer —at that time Rome!) 	



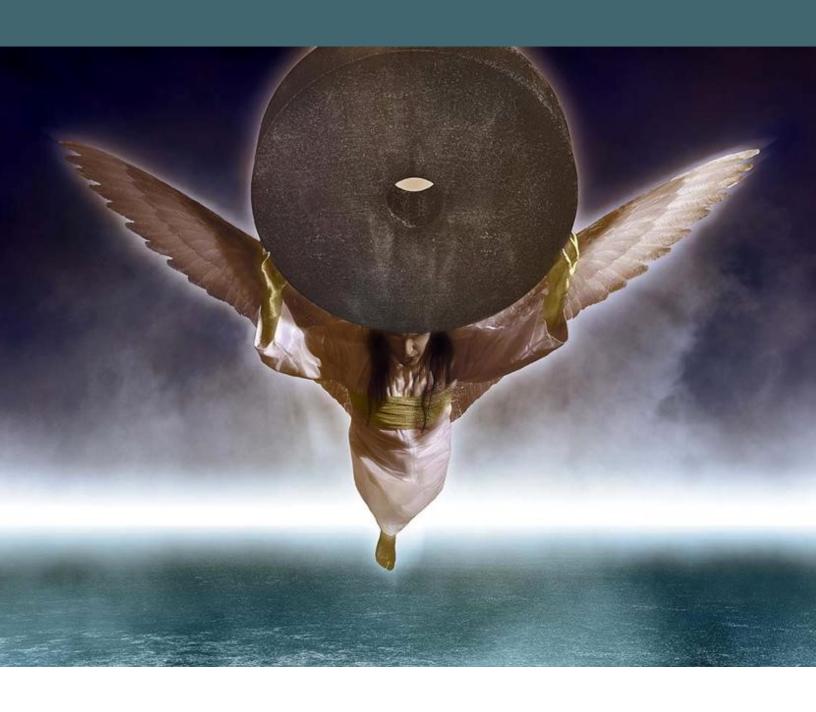




FOLLOW-UP

1.	READ Jeremiah 51:6-14 . Relate this to what is happening in Revelation 17.
2.	The word, and concept, of a "mystery" is frequent in scripture. Use a concordance or other resource to find all the places that mention a mystery. In your own words, how would you define a "mystery" in scripture?
3.	Four times in Revelation the word "mystery" is used, twice here in chapter 17. How and why is that word used in chapter 17? What does it mean here?
4.	READ Isaiah 23 (yes, the whole chapter!). How does this relate to Revelation 17?
5.	READ 1 Corinthians 6:15-16. Relate this to Revelation 17. What kind of message should we take from it for today?
6.	Aside from the various interpretations necessary in this chapter, what ACTIONS are taking place in Revelation 17. List the events happening here.
7.	What is your personal understanding, the way in which you might choose to share it, the "bottom line" meaning of this chapter?









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Babylon the Great is fallen!

CHAPTER SUMMARY

 Another angel, with great authority cried "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!" 	
 Merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury (wealth, materialism). 	
 Another voice "Come out her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues." 	
 Her sins have "reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities." 	
 Repay her double! As much as she lived luxuriously, in same measure give her torment and sorrow. 	
• She said "I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow." "Therefore" her sudden fall will come in one day, death and mourning and famine. She will be utterly burned with fire.	
• Kings of earth (governments) committed fornication/lived luxuriously/her, will weep and lament for her.	
 Merchants of the earth also weep and mourn, no one buys their merchandise (commerce) Follows long list of goods, 28 cargoes, include items from mineral, plant, animal and HUMAN kingdoms (slave trades, souls of men). 	
• Every shipmaster (3rd group, global shipping) cried out, wept, mourned, alas, alas"all ships on the sea became rich by her wealth!"	
• "Rejoice over her, God has avenged you!"	
 Mighty angel took millstone, threw it in sea saying "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore" 	
 No more music, workers, daily activities, no light, no activity ever again. 	
• Reason? "For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth." (World's idea of "great men" = "merchants" - world's values all about money.)	





FOLLOW-UP

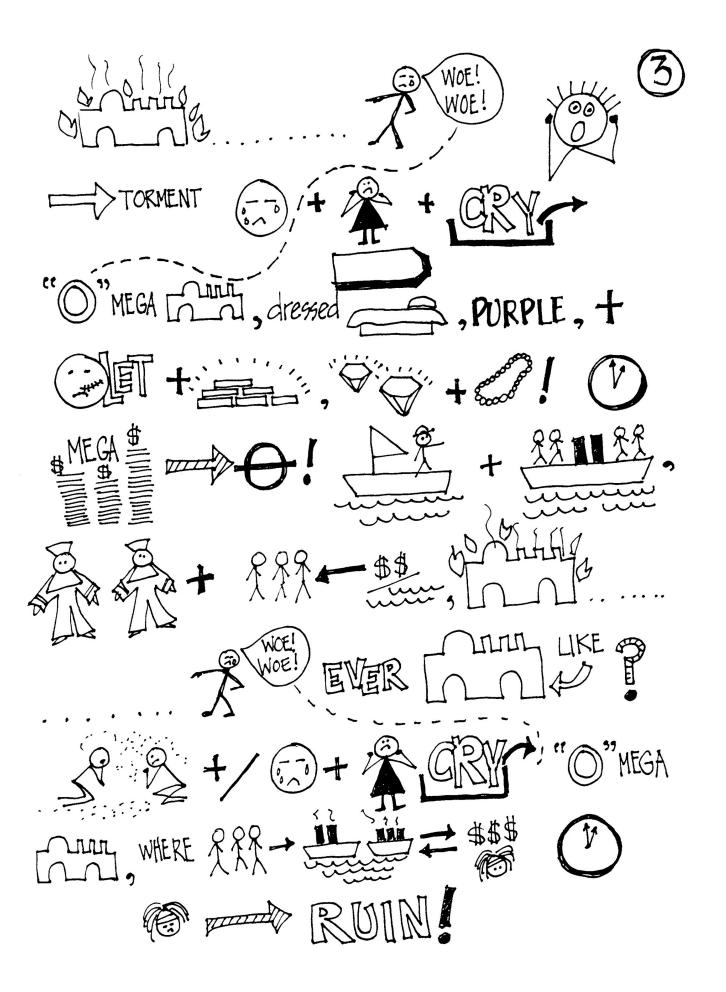
1.	READ Ezekiel chapters 27 and 28 . How are the tone and content of these two chapters like that of Revelation 18?
2.	According to Revelation 18, what are the crimes against Babylon?
3.	What will be the punishment of Babylon?
4.	READ Isaiah 52:11-12 and Jeremiah 51:45. How does this relate to Revelation 18:4?
5.	READ 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. Relate this to Revelation 18:4. What message is for today?
6.	What is the last cargo listed in Revelation 18:13. What do you think this means?
	(Question 7 follows the note pages)



7. Now here is something you might find fun. The following 3 pages contain a word + picture visual of Revelation 18:9-19. Without using your Bible, try to read it from your memory and the visuals provided. Then go back to your Bible and write out the words under the pictures for this entire passage. (You might even want to try your hand at this same thing. Use your favorite verse in scripture and the blank page added after this exercise.)







REVELATION FELTBOARD: Page 212

Use this page if you want to draw your own word + picture verse! Your choice!



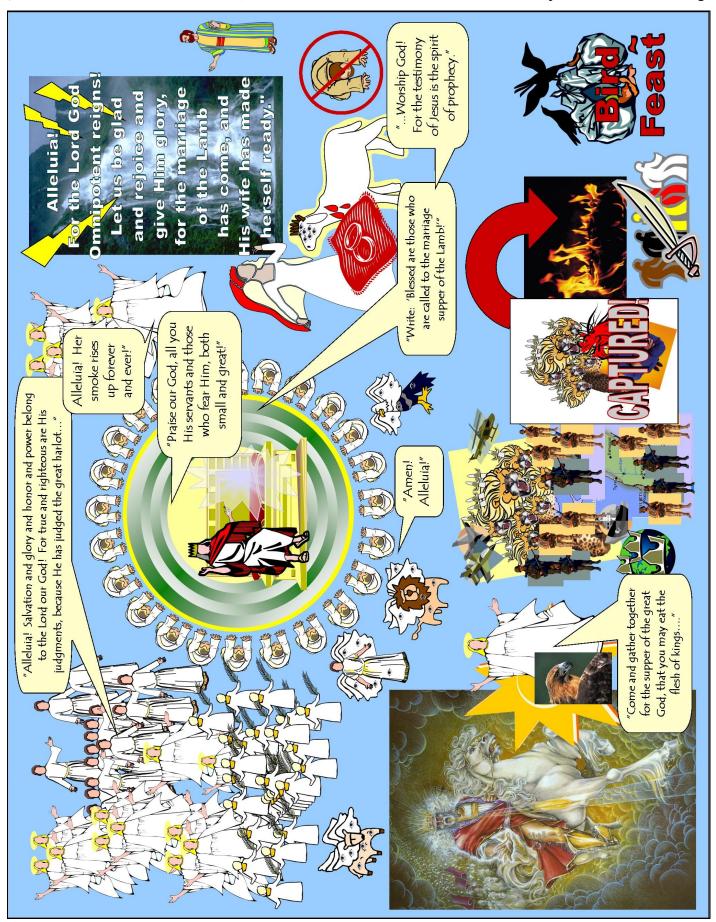




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Heaven rejoices, His 2nd Coming

CHAPTER SUMMARY

•	Great multitude in neaven praises, "Alleluia!"	
	Heaven is excited, judgment and justice finally	
	come.	
•	4 Alleluiah's ("praise Yahweh") sacred call to worship. 4 living creatures worship "Amen!	
	Alleluiah!"	
•	Great multitude, voices sound of many waters,	
	"Alleluiah!" (LOTS of praise in heaven because finally God has effected His plan and He has	
	come to reign.) "for the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!" (v. 6, Handel's Messiah!) Marriage of	
	the Lamb has come, His wife has made herself	
	ready!	
•	John forgets himself, falls to feet of angel with him. Angel tells him no, don't do that!	
	"Worship God!"	
•	"Testimony of Jesus is the spirit (essence) of	
	prophecy." All prophecy about Him!	
•	John now sees heaven opened, One on a white horse, name is "Faithful and True," he	
	judges in righteousness, makes war. Eyes like a	
	flame of fire, on his head many crowns, had a name known only to himself, clothed in a robe	
	dipped in blood—His Name is called the Word	
	of God. NO DOUBT WHO THIS IS!!!	
•	"Armies" of heaven clothed in fine linen, white/clean follow Him on white horses also.	
	These are the saints. (Jude 14-15, Zech 14:5)	
•	Sharp sword out of His mouth (Word) will rule	
	"with rod of iron" (Psalm 2) and with it will strike the nations.	
	He treads the "winepress of the fierceness	
	and wrath of Almighty God" (14:17-20, Isaiah 63:1-4)	
•	On robe/thigh = name "KING OF KINGS AND	
	LORD OF LORDS."	
•	Angel standing in the sun, cries to the birds "Come and gather together for the supper of	
	the great God!" (will clean up land)	
•	Beast, kings of earth and armies gathered to	
	make war against Jesus, and His army (battle of Armageddon)	
-	Battle over (anticlimactic!), beast and false	
	prophet captured , thrown into lake of fire.	
•	Everyone else killed with sword of His mouth, and birds gorged on their flesh.	







FOLLOW-UP

1. **READ Psalm 135**. This psalm is said to be bracketed by "HalleluYahs." How is its general content similar to Revelation 19:1-5? 2. Think about the content in Revelation 17 and 18. How is Revelation 19:1-5 different, and also appropriate? 3. **READ** the following scripture passages and relate each one to Revelation 19:6-10. Isaiah 54:4-8 Hosea 2:16-20 Matthew 22:2-14 Ephesians 5:22-33 4. The fourth blessing of Revelation is found in Revelation 19:9. What does this mean to you? 5. What do you think "For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy" means? 6. READ Daniel 7:11, Revelation 20:10, 14, Revelation 21:8. What do all these verses reference? What do you know of this place from these verses?

7. The scene in Revelation 19:17-21 is complete and devastating. What are your personal

thoughts about this? Can you find any hope here?









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CHAPTER SUMMARY

by works!

lake of fire.

Death and Hades thrown into lake of fire. Anyone not found in Book of Life cast into

•	TIAF I LIN SOMMANI	
•	Angel has key to bottomless pit and great chain. Bound Satan for 1000 years, threw into pit , shut and sealed him so could not deceive the nations until 1000 years over.	
	After, he will be released for a "little while."	
•	John sees thrones, those on thrones will "judge" (reign).	
•	John saw souls of martyred tribulation saints. Are resurrected, and reign with Jesus for 1000 years (millennial kingdom) ("This is	
	first resurrection") "Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power.' (not separated from God)	
•	Rest of dead not resurrected until after 1000 years over.	
•	When 1000 years over, Satan released to deceive the nations "in the four corners of the earth" (Gog and Magog!?), to "gather them together to battle." So many do so, they number as the "sands of the sea." <i>Unbelievably, there is ANOTHER rebellion at the end of the Millennium</i> .	
•	This army surrounds the "camp of the saints and the beloved city." (Jerusalem)	
•	Fire came down from heaven and devoured them (anticlimactic!).	
•	Devil who deceived them cast into lake of fire and brimstone (with beast/false prophet). Will be tormented day and night forever and ever.	
•	Great White Throne , heaven and earth "fled away" from face of One on throne.	
•	John sees dead standing before God , "books opened" also "book of life" (judgment of lost).	
•	Dead judged by their works (not grace!) (sea gives up dead, Death and Hades "delivered up dead in them") Judgment = "2nd death" (separation from God) NO one saved	

Satan bound, Millennial Kingdom, final judgment







FOLLOW-UP

- 1. **READ 2 Peter 2:4-10**, with particular attention on 2 Peter 2:4 (*PS—There's a special blessing in 2 Peter 4:9!*) The word for "hell" in this verse is "tartaroo" a word found only in this verse. It is not *Sheol, Hades, or Gehenna* (other words we translate as "hell"). It is understood to be the place of eternal confinement for fallen angels as well as the most wicked. How might this relate to the abyss of Revelation 20:1-3?.
- 2. **READ Isaiah 24** (yes, all of it!). This is a very graphic and clear description of the days just prior to the event described in Revelation 20:1-3. Look especially at <u>Isaiah 24:21-22</u>. How is this relevant to Revelation 20:1-3?
- 3. **READ** the following scripture passages and relate each one to Revelation 20:4-6.

Matthew 19:28

Luke 14:14

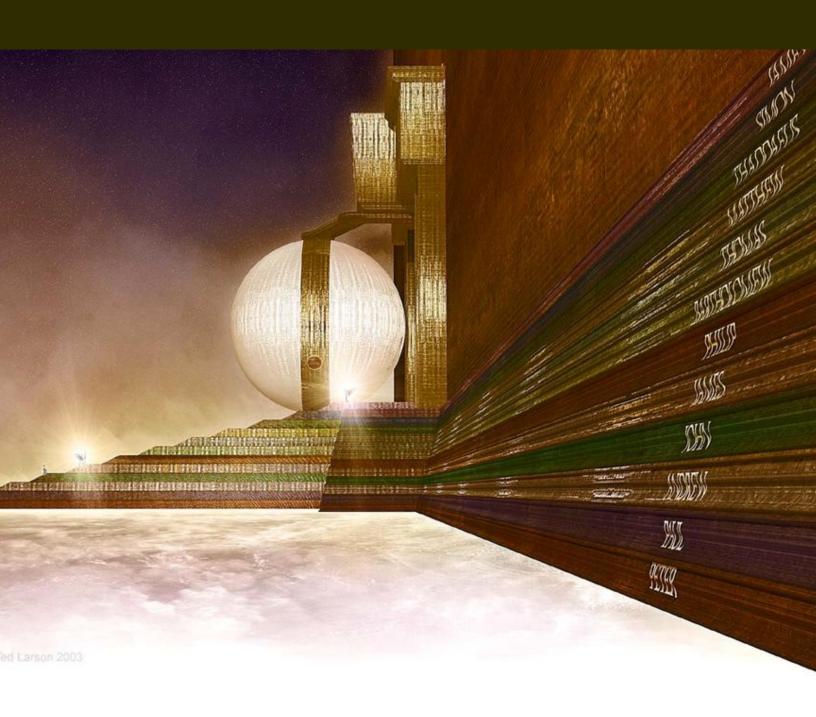
Philippians 3:11

2 Timothy 2:12

1 Peter 2:4-6

Revelation 6:9

- 4. READ Psalm 87. How do you think this relates to Revelation 20:8-9? What does Psalm 87 tell you about God and Israel?
- 5. What does Revelation 20:7-10 tell you about the old ancient serpent?
- 6. READ Daniel 7:9-10, Malachi 3:16-4:3, and Isaiah 26:19-21. How do these verses relate to Revelation 20:11-15?
- 7. READ 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 very carefully. A lot of answers are contained in this passage. How does this relate to any or all parts of Revelation chapter 20? What facts are contained here about the resurrection of the dead, reasons for the Millennium, and anything else described in Revelation 20?





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New Heaven, New Earth, Bride of Messiah, new City

CHAPTER SUMMARY

•	"New heaven and new earth" - old passed away, no more sea.	
	"Holy city New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven	
	from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."	
•	Voice announces God's dwelling place is with men , will be His people and He will be their God.	
•	God will wipe away every tear, no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain old things have passed away .	
•	One on throne says "Behold, I make all things new." These words are true and faithful. "I am the Alpha and the Omega (aleph tav!), the Beginning and the End." Will give water of life to all who thirst, those who overcome will inherit all things.	
•	Cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, liars in lake of fire (2nd death)	
•	Angel shows John "the bride, the Lamb's wife." Sees holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven with the glory of God. Very unusual description follows.	
•	"Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal" (diamond)	
•	"She" had great high wall with 12 gates , 12 angels at the gates, names of tribes of Israel written on them. 3 gates in each of 4 directions (NSEW)	
•	Wall has 12 foundations , each with a name of the 12 apostles. Wall 144 cubits thick.	
•	Angel measures city, perfect cube , 12,000 furlongs each direction (~ 1500 miles) - would bridge NY to London, huge, ! size of moon! Made of jasper , city pure gold, "like clear glass."	
•	Foundations decorated with precious stones : jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardony, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth, amethyst (12 stones, similar to priest's breastplate in Exodus 28).	
•	Each gate a single huge pearl, street gold , "Like transparent glass." Light will penetrate every corner of city.	
•	No temple , not needed. God and the Lamb dwell in midst of man (<i>God is the temple!</i>). God's glory illuminates, no need of sun/moon, Lamb = light. Saved will walk in His light, "kings of earth bring their glory and honor into it."	
•	Gates not shut (like regular cities at night), no night there .	
•	Nothing that defiles will enter this city . Only those written in the Lamb's Book of Life.	
•	Remember, we cannot really imagine this . (1 Corinthians 2:9)	





FOLLOW-UP

1.	READ the following verses and relate each to Revelation 21:1-4.2 Peter 3:10-13
	Hebrews 13:14
	Isaiah 65:17-19
	Isaiah 66:22
	Revelation 3:12
2.	Refresh your understanding of Genesis chapters 1-3. How does Revelation 21:1-4 provide the perfect and logical solution to the situations in these Genesis chapters?
3.	READ Psalm 36:5-12 . This is a wonderful testimony to God's unfailing faithfulness. How does it relate to Revelation 21:5-8?
4.	READ Ephesians 2:11-3:6. This passage has profound meaning, especially in light of Revelation 21. What great truths are here, as you compare the Ephesians passage to Revelation 21:9-14?
5.	READ Ezekiel 40:1-5. How does this relate or compare to Revelation 21:15-21?
6.	What are your personal impressions, emotions and thoughts about this marvelous city, and the implications of its adornments and measurements? What does it mean to you?
7.	This question is a little bit longer than most and will take you more time. Use the extra sheets provided for your answers. READ Isaiah 55 (yes, the whole chapter!). Answer the following questions:

c. What consolation and understanding can be found in verses 8 and 9?

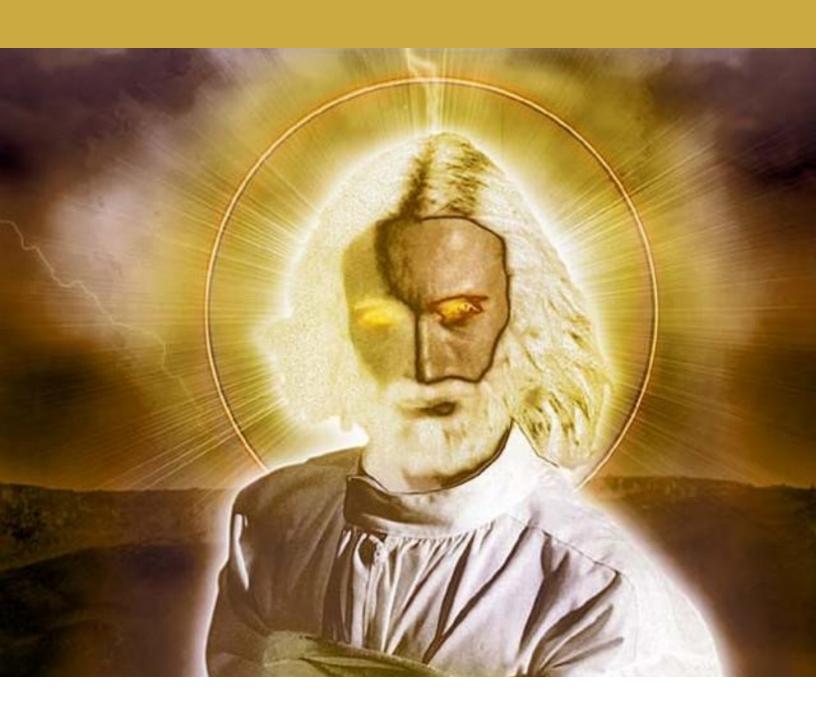
3. What do verses 12 and 13 mean in regard to Revelation 21:5-8?

a. How do verses 1-5 relate to Revelation 21:5-8?b. Why are verses 6 and 7 important to us today?

d. What do verses 10 and 11 tell you about God's plans?









HOMEWORK IS TOTALLY OPTIONAL! No excuses needed. But remember, the more you put in, the more you get out! (Note, these questions will be the same for all chapters. They are designed to prepare you for class, not to give you a complete study session.) You can use the note sheet provided to answer these questions if you need it, or use a journal or just write in your Bibles. Whatever works for you!

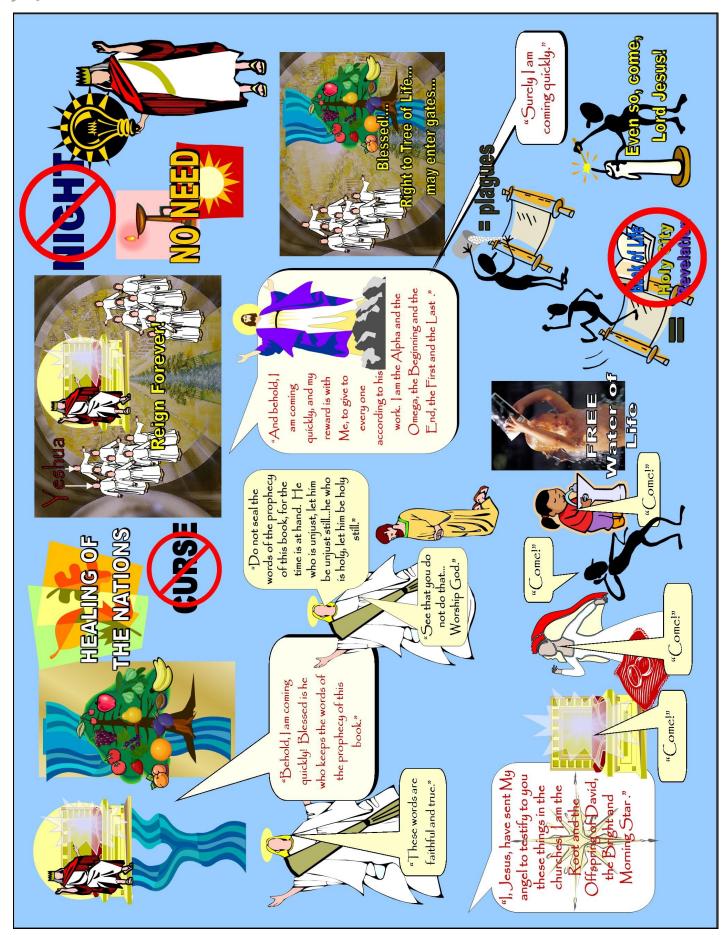


CHAPTER PREPARATION:

Read the entire chapter in as many versions as you can. Using a concordance, or any other resource, look up any words that seem to have various translations, or for which you are curious about original Greek meanings. Write them out.

What FACTS are listed in this chapter (no interpretations, no speculation, just FACTS)?
Is there anything in this chapter that SCARES you? Why?
Do you see any HOPE in this chapter?
Is there anything here that may be personalized for you?
What are your current questions in this chapter?
Summarize this chapter in a few sentences, words, bullet points, or other as an overview:
Choose one "scene" in this chapter that left more of an impression on you than anything else. Draw it out (stick figures are fine! Words, symbols or anything that artistically represents this passage)
Scripture scene or event: (reference)







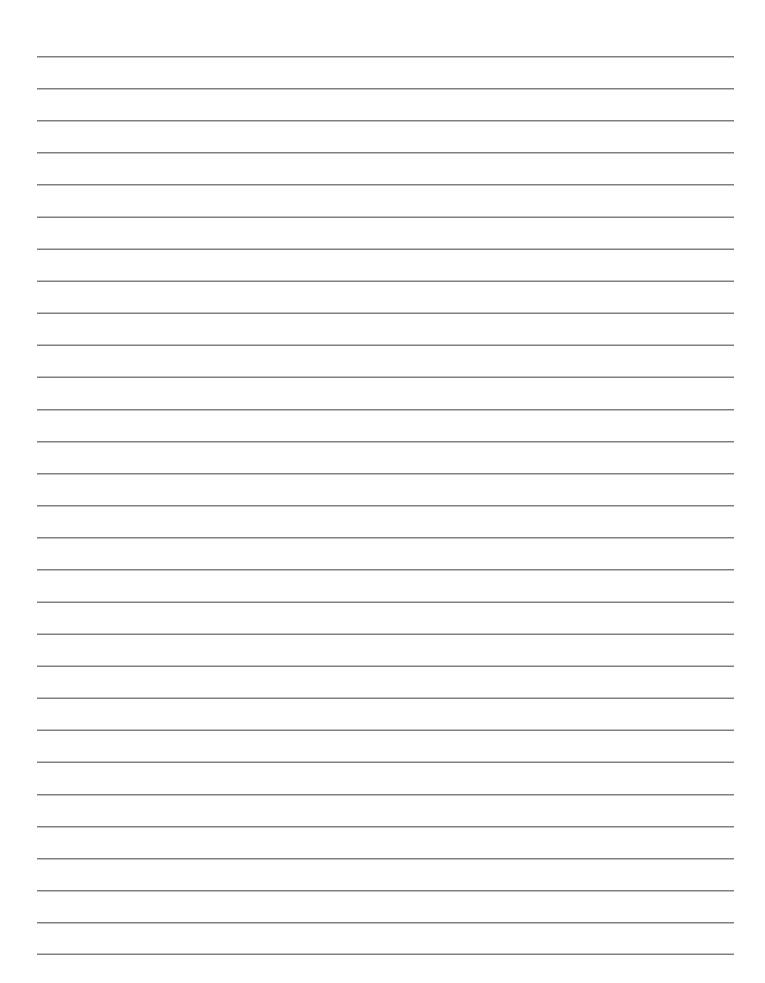


CHAPTER SUMMARY

come Lord Jesus."

•	Pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeds from throne of God.	
•	Tree of Life , bearing 12 fruits, yielding fruit every month. Leaves for healing of the nations.	
-	No more curse, throne of God and Lamb in city, servants will serve Him. Servants will reign forever.	
•	We will see His face, His name written on our foreheads.	
•	No night there, need no lamp (no darkness!).	
-	Guarantee , "these words are faithful and true." Angel to show things "which must shortly take place."	
•	"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."	
•	John again overwhelmed, falls down to worship the angel. Angel responds, "See that you do not do thatWorship God."	
•	John told to not seal the words of this prophecy, for "the time is at hand."	
•	Strange directive : "He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still' he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still." (too late to change now!)	
•	"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega (Alef Tav), the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."	
-	Those who do His commandments are blessed, have right to the tree of life, may enter gates into city.	
•	Outside city are all those evil who "practice a lie" (the BIG lie!).	
-	Jesus validates book , "I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning star."	
•	Everyone says "Come!" Anyone thirsty can freely come to take the water of life.	
•	Warning: If anyone adds or takes away from the words of this book, God will take away his part in the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from anything written in this book.	
•	The one who validates the book says "Surely I am coming quickly."	
	John ends the book with "Amen (so be it), even so,	





FOLLOW-UP

1.	READ the following verses and relate each to Revelation 22:1-6: Psalm 36:8-9
	Ezekiel 47:1-13
	Isaiah 60:19-20
	Revelation 1:1
	Genesis 2:8-3:24
	1 Corinthians 13:12
2.	In view of what you have just read in Genesis 2:8-3:24 and Revelation 22:1-6, why is the statement about the Tree of Life so meaningful?
3.	Revelation 11:12-20 contains the final words of Jesus found in scripture. Rewrite His message to today's world in today's language.
4.	READ Daniel 8:26 and Romans 13:11-12. Relate both of these verses to Revelation 22:10.
5.	READ Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32, and Proverbs 30:5-6. What do these verses mean and how do they relate to Revelation 22:18-19? Why are these important and what application do they have today?
6.	Revelation 22:21 is the last verse of the entire Word of God. What is the significance of this verse considering this fact?
7.	Revelation 1:3 promises a blessing to all who read, hear, and keep these words. What does it mean to "read, hear, and keep" and how have you been blessed by doing this in this book?



