Series "Jesus Unveiled" "The Message Of Revelation" Revelation 1-22 Part-43

Revelation 1:1-3

The Theme Of Revelation: Revelation 1:1 – Revelation – "unveiling, to uncover Jesus Christ"; "To uncover, or reveal Jesus Christ."

Revelation Was Written By: Apostle John, "John Beloved", Revelation 1:1.

Where Revelation Was Written: Revelation 1:9 – "island called Patmos,"

Revelation Was Written To: Believers – Revelation 1:1 – "to <u>His bond-</u> servants,"

Key Verse/Outline Of The Book: Revelation 1:19

- **1. "things which you have seen"** Revelation 1 John's vision of Jesus
 The Coming Judge, King And High Priest!
- 2. "the things which are" Revelation 2-3 Church Age.
- "the things which shall take place after these things" Revelation 4-22 – Future.

Revelation 1:10-20 – The Vision Of The Coming Judge, King And High Priest Jesus Christ: Revelation 1:13-15.

 "the things which are" – Revelation 2-3 – 7 Physical Churches that cover 7 periods of church history; that cover 7 conditions of the last days church. Only 2 Churches That Jesus Does Not Correct.

1st Church, Ephesus – Revelation 2:1-7 – The Cold And Orthodox Church, 33 AD – 100 AD, Apostolic Age; Jesus is revealed – Revelation 2:1.

2nd Church, Smyrna – Revelation 2:8-11 – The Faithful, Persecuted Church, 100 – 313 AD (Only Good Things To Say); Jesus is revealed – Revelation 2:8.

3rd Church, Pergamum – Revelation 2:12-17 – The Worldly Church, 313-606 AD – The world in the church; Corruption from within; Jesus is revealed – Revelation 2:12.

4th Church, Thyatira – Revelation 2:18-29 – The Corrupt Church, 606 – 1520 AD in History, Middle Age Church, Catholic Church; Jesus is revealed – Revelation 2:18.

5th Church, Sardis – Revelation 3:1-6 – The Dead Church, 1517 – 1750 AD Protestantism; Jesus is revealed – Revelation 3:1

6th Church, Philadelphia – Revelation 3:7-13 – The Missionary Church – 1750 – 1900 (Only Good Things To Say); Jesus is revealed – Revelation 3:7.

7th Church, Laodicea – Revelation 3:14-22 – The Lukewarm Church – 1900 – AD To Present; Jesus is revealed – Revelation 3:14.

3. "the things which shall take place after these things" – Revelation 4-22 Future.

Revelation 4-5 – Scenes Of Heaven.

Revelation 4 – Worshiping God The Creator: Revelation 4:11.

Revelation 5 – Worshiping Jesus The Redeemer: Revelation 5:9-10.

Revelation 6-19 – The Tribulation – 3 Sets Of Judgments: Seal Judgments, Trumpet Judgments, and Bowl Judgments.

1. 7 Seals, Revelation 6:1-8:1:

1st Seal – Revelation 6:1-2 – White Horse – False Peace: Cold War Antichrist.

2nd Seal – Revelation 6:3-4 – Red Horse – War.

3rd Seal – Revelation 6:5-6 – Black Horse – Famine.

4th Seal – Revelation 6:7-8 – Pale Horse – Death.

5th Seal – Revelation 6:9-11 – Persecution.

6th Seal – Revelation 6:12-17 – Devastation.

Revelation 7 is a "Parenthetical Chapter." Parenthesis – a pause or an Interlude, a suspension in action. Several – Revelation 7, 10-15, 17-18 Revelation 7:1-8 – Suspension Of Judgment, Sealing Of God's 144,000.

Revelation 7:9-17 – The Greatest Revival Of All Times: Revelation 7:9.

7th Seal – Revelation 8:1 – Seventh Seal Is the 7 Trumpet Judgments, and 7 Bowl Judgments! Ushers In The Great Tribulation.

2. 7 Trumpet Judgments, 8:2-11:19:

Four Trumpets Wreak Havoc On Nature, affecting all mankind:

1st Trumpet – Revelation 8:7 – Destruction of Vegetation.

2nd Trumpet – Revelation 8:8-9 – Destruction of Seas.

3rd Trumpet – Revelation 8:10-11 – Destruction of Rivers.

4th Trumpet – Revelation 8:12-13 – Destruction of Luminaries.

Revelation 8:13

1st Woe – Demonic – Revelation 9:1-12.

2nd Woe – Euphrates Horseman and Hosts – Revelation 9:13-21.

3rd Woe – The handing over of the earth to The Beast/Worship, Revelation 13.

5th Trumpet – Revelation 9:1-12 – Demons Loose To Torment People For 5 Months – Revelation 9:5.

6th Trumpet – Revelation 9:13-21 – Satanic Slaughter By An Army of 200 Million, Revelation 9:16.

Revelation 9:18

Revelation 10:11:14 – Is an interlude between the 6th & 7th Trumpet.

Revelation 10:1-11 – "The Bittersweet Truth"; Scripture's content is both <u>sweet</u> and <u>bitter</u>, Revelation 10:10.

Revelation 11:1-14 – The Two Witnesses: Revelation 11:3.

7th Trumpet – Revelation 11:15-19 – The 7th Trumpet Is The Seven Bowl Judgments. The Antichrist becomes the world leader/deceiver.

Revelation 12 – War – John Identifies the Source of All Wars As Being – Spiritual – Forces of Righteousness and the Forces of Evil.

Revelation 12:1-6 – The Great Battle: "Woman, Child And The Dragon"; The Woman is Israel that gave birth to the Messiah. The reason for anti-Semitism is Satan's hatred for Israel that Jesus loves.

Revelation 12:7-12 – War In Heaven: Revelation 12:7; Revelation 12:9.

Revelation 12:13-17 – War On Earth: Revelation 12:13 – Satan, Thrown Down To Earth During The Tribulation, Now Gives His Full Attention To The Destruction Of God's People Israel: Revelation 12:17.

Revelation 13:1-10 – The Antichrist, Being Both Political/Military, Claims to be god: Revelation 13:1; Revelation 12:3. Antichrist will be a counterfeit Jesus – Satan's Masterpiece, Satan in the flesh! Revelation 13:3

Revelation 13:11-18 – The False Prophet – The High Priest of Propaganda for the Antichrist, Pseudo-Holy Spirit: Agenda – Worldwide Worship Of The Beast: One World Religion, Revelation 13:12.

Agenda – Sets Up A Global Economy: Revelation 13:16.

Revelation 14 Is A Preview Of The End – Previews Revelation 15-19; is a Table of Contents of the book – Covering the Tribulation to the end.

Revelation 14:1-5 – The 144,000 Jews Sealed By God Are Safe.

Revelation 14:6-7 – Angel – Preaches The Everlasting Gospel.

Revelation 14:8-13 – Angel – Announces The Fall And Doom Of Babylon And Worshipers.

Revelation 14:14-20 – The Battle Of Armageddon. The Coming Judgment Is A Reality. Persons Will Be Judged Because They Reject What They Know Is True: Revelation 14:19-20.

Revelation 15:1-8 – God's Holy Wrath: Heavenly Scene Before the Bowl Judgments are poured out upon the earth in Revelation 16; Revelation 15:1.

Revelation 15:3

3. 7 Bowl Judgments: Revelation 16:1-19:21 – Extend to His return.

1st Bowl, Revelation 16:1-2 – Grievous Sores: Literally A running sore, like a boil, or open ulcer.

2nd Bowl, Revelation 16:3 – Seas Struck: All the seas destroyed.

3rd Bowl, Revelation 16:4-7 – Rivers Struck: All the fresh water polluted.

4th Bowl, Revelation 16:8-9 – Scorching: The sun will burn people.

5th Bowl, Revelation 16:10-11 – Darkness: Total darkness, Revelation 16:11.

6th Bowl, Revelation 16:12-16 – Euphrates Dried Up: This will make the way for the kings from the East: China, Japan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan.

7th Bowl, Revelation 16:17-21 – Widespread Destruction: Revelation 16:19-21.

Revelation 17-18 – "Parenthetical Chapters"; A break in action, pause; Description of The Destruction on our World's Systems by the 7th Bowl Judgment.

Revelation 17 – Babylon, The Religious System: Revelation 17:3-6.

Revelation 18 – Babylon, The Economic System: Revelation 18:1-3.

Revelation 19:1-16 – Marriage Supper Of The Lamb, And The Return Of Jesus Christ With His Church: Revelation 19:11-14.

Revelation 19:17-21 – Final Triumph Over Antichrist And False Prophet: Revelation 19:20.

Revelation 20:1-10 – The Millennial Kingdom: Revelation 20:4.

Revelation 20:11-15 – The Great White Throne Judgment: Revelation 20:11.

Revelation 21:1-22:5 – The Eternal State.

Revelation 21:1-8 – The New Heaven And Earth: Revelation 21:1-2.

Revelation 21:9-22:5 – The City Of God: Revelation 21:10-11.

Revelation 22:6-12 – The Believers Response To The Second Coming: Revelation 22:6-7.

Revelation 22:13-21 – The Last Invitation To Nonbelievers To Come To Saving Faith: Revelation 22:16-21.

Application:

- 1. God Wants The Believer To Understand Revelation. The Revelation Of Jesus Christ Means The Unveiling, To Uncover Jesus Christ.
- 2. Revelation Is Unique In That It Offers Blessings To Those Who Read, Hear And Obey This Prophecy.
- 3. True Bible Prophecy Does Not Lead One To Neglect The Practical Things Of The Christian Life; Blessed Are The Balanced.