

Revelation Review

Pastor Dave Bechtel | Revelation 1:1-3

- I. It's a prophecy
- Rev 22:7; John 4:16-19;
Acts 13:9-11; I Cor 14:24-25;
II Sam 12:7
- A. Previous prophets predicted parts of
"the day"
- Dan 2:31-45; Dan 7:7-14;
Dan 9:24-27; Matt 24:15-21;
Matt 24&25; II Thess 2:1-9;
II Pet 3:1-13
- B. Revelation paints more
pointed pictures
- Rev 1:19; 3:16-17; 4:1-2;
I Thess 4:13-18; Rev 6:1-8;
Rev 8:1-2; 17:1-6

II. It's an unveiling (of Jesus)

- A. We see the Lamb
- Rev 5:6; 6:1; 22:1;
Gen 22:8a; Isa 53:6-7;
John 1:29; I Cor 5:7;
I Pet 1:18-20
- B. Now, here comes the Lion
- Rev 5:4-5;
Rev 19:11-16; I Cor 13:12;
Gen 49:8-10

III. It's a potential blessing (for us)

Rev 22:7

- A. It can give us a new perspective
- B. It can change us if we "take
it to heart"
- Rev 16:15;
Rev 18:4; James 1:22-25

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

The following is designed to help your group enter into meaningful discussion and application as you become a more fully-devoted follower of Jesus. These questions are a guide and you may not address all of them in group. Look through them ahead of time and identify questions you would like to discuss more thoroughly together. Any questions not addressed during group may be useful for personal study. Remember, our goal is to not just listen to the Word but obey it (James 1:22).

RELATE

1. What question you would like to ask Pastor Dave? How would your small group try to answer it?

REVIEW

1. Summarize the time-lines Pastor Dave provided regarding prophecy and "that day."
2. Daniel 2 describes a statue representing world kingdoms. What are the different materials each section of the statue is made of? Where are we on the statue? What's the significance of the materials that describe us?
3. There are a number of pictures related to the number seven. Name seven of them.
4. Jesus is unveiled as the lamb and the lion. Describe Jesus as the lamb. Describe Jesus as the lion. Share how you relate to Jesus as both the lamb and the lion.
5. **What is the "mystery" (previously unrevealed truth, now revealed by God) that so amazes John in Revelation 17:1-6? What does that symbol stand for?**
6. How could you be blessed by hearing, reading, and keeping (applying or taking to heart) the book of Revelation? (see Revelation 1:3, 22:7, 16:15)

APPLICATION

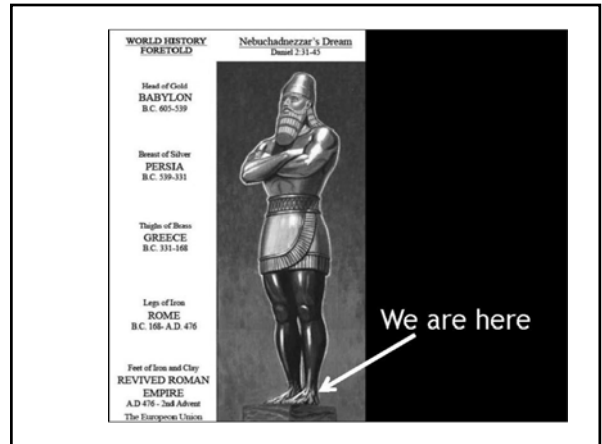
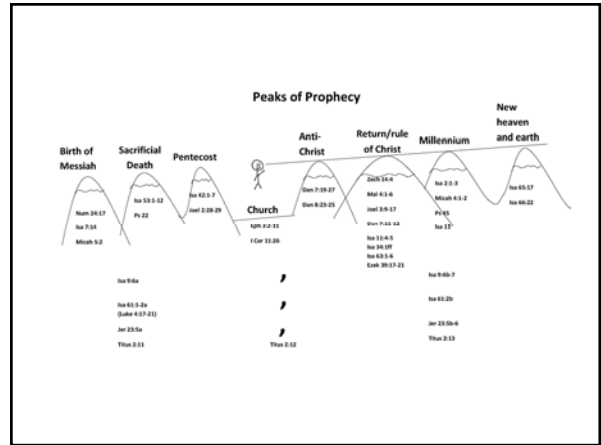
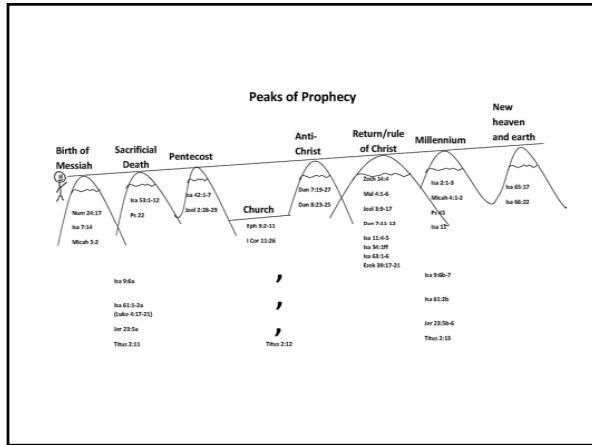
1. As a result of our study of Revelation, have you gained a new perspective or experienced a change of heart (about Jesus, God the Father, or the end times) that has influenced the way you live?

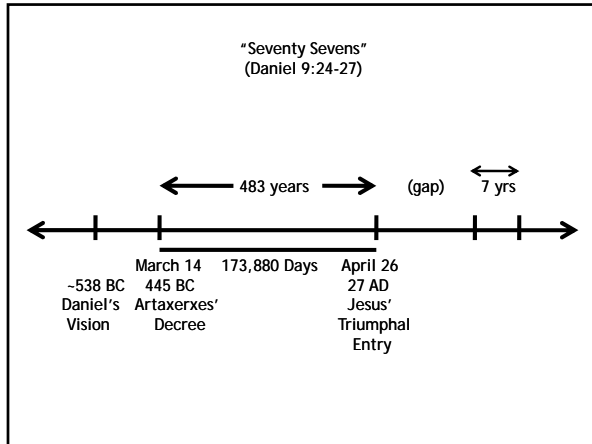
2. Of all the prophecies we've encountered in Revelation, have any of them strengthened your faith in believing the Word of God is accurate in describing God and His plans?

3. As a group, do you have questions to ask Pastor Dave? You can:
 - ◆ text your question to 509-713-2571
 - ◆ submit it via the blog (<http://richland.bethel-church.org/blog>)
 - ◆ email it to bethel@bethel-church.org
 - ◆ write it on your welcome card next week

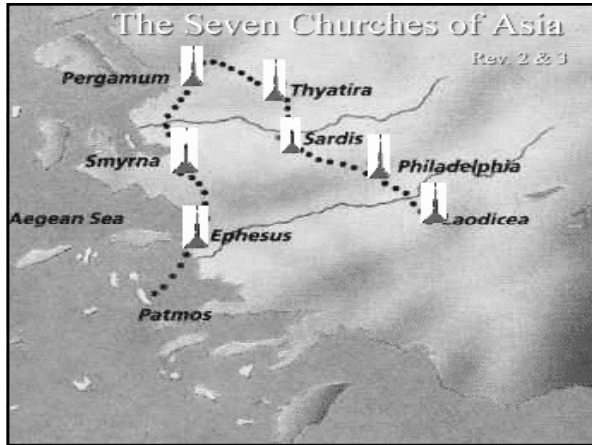
Genesis	Revelation
Creation of heaven and earth	Ne heaven and earth
Bride for first Adam	Bride for last Adam
First Adam's failed rule	Last Adam's successful rule
Satan wins a round	Satan's final defeat
Garments of skin-for shame	White linen-for righteousness
Tree of life/garden-forbidden	Tree of Life/garden-invited
Curse begins	Curse ends
Death/sorrow begins	Death/sorrow ends
Babylon begins	Babylon destroyed
Rebellious beginning of nation	All nations worship Him
Seas begin	No more sea
Day and night begin	No more night
First rainbow	Ultimate rainbow

The day of the Lord	Acts 2:20; I Cor 5:5 I Thes 5:2
The great day of God Almighty	Rev 16:14
The day of God's wrath	Rom 2:5
The day	Heb 10:25; I Cor 3:13
That day	II Tim 1:12, 18; 4:8
The day of Christ Jesus	Phil 1:6
The day the Son of Man is revealed	Luke 17:30
The day of our Lord Jesus Christ	I Cor 1:8





- Some of The Sevens**
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| Seven churches | Seven trumpets |
| Seven Spirits | Seven thunders |
| Seven candlesticks | Seven thousand |
| Seven stars | Seven heads |
| Seven lamps | Seven crowns |
| Seven seals | Seven angels |
| Seven horns | Seven plagues |
| Seven eyes | Seven vials |
| Seven angels | Seven mountains |
| | Seven kings |



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| Church name |
| Christ's description |
| Commendation |
| Concern |
| Counsel |
| Command |
| Covenant |

The Churches of Revelation

Name	Meaning	Judgment
Ephesus	Desired One	Fallen
Smyrna	Pressed/Crushed	Troubled
Pergamun	Mixed	Compromised
Thyatira	Continual Sacrifice	Corrupt
Sardis	Escaping Ones	Dead
Philadelphia	Brotherly Love	Opened Door
Laodicea	The People's Judgment	Lukewarm

- Ten Reasons for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture**
1. The church not mentioned in Rev 4:1-19:6
 2. When Jesus comes in glory, the church is with Him Rev 19:14
 3. The saints have been rewarded, will rule with Him
 4. His people are not destined for wrath, judgment Rev 3:10; I Thess 5:9
 5. The righteous are removed, protected from God's judgments (Lot, Noah) Gen 6 & 19
 6. The trumpet parallels Rev 4:1; I Cor 15:22; I Thess 4:16
 7. The tribulation is prophesized for Israel's future Dan 9:24-27; Matt 24:15
 8. The Restrainer must be taken away first II Thess 2:6-7
 9. Jesus can come at any time Matt 24:43-44
 10. Jewish marriage analogy Rev 19:7; John 14:1-2

“God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks to us in our consciences, and shouts
to us in our pain.” *C.S Lewis*

Four Purposes

1. Receive God's revelation to man
2. Protect and preserve that revelation
3. Provide the human family for the Messiah
4. Witness to the world