

Tables for ***A Revelation of Love***

Comparisons of scriptures and related items
in the book of *Revelation*

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

FEAR NOT BUT BE PREPARED

Table 1 – Structural outline of Revelation

Subject	Events	Chapter	Verses	
Prologue		Ch. 1		Christ, church, Creator – ch 1-5
Letters to 7 churches	Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira	Ch. 2		
	Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea	Ch. 3		
Throne room	God's throne room in Heaven	Ch. 4		
	Intro.to scroll & seals	Scroll & Lamb	Ch. 5	← Bothers, battles, and beasts – Ch 5-19:6 →
Seven seals	Seals 1-4: 4 riders of "Apocalypse"	Ch. 6	6.1-8	
	Seal 5: Martyrs		6.9-11	
	Seal 6: Terror		6.12-17	
	Angels seal God's servants	Ch. 7	7.1-3	
	Interlude		7.4-8	
	Multitude from Great Tribulation		7.9-17	
	Seal 7: silence in Heaven	Ch. 8	8.1	

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Subject		Events	Chapter	Verses
Trumpets		Intro. to trumpets		8.2-6
		Trumpets 1-4: Plagues		8.7-12
	Interlude	3 Woes		8.13
		Trumpet 5: Abyss & scorpion locusts	Ch. 9	9.1-12
		Trumpet 6: Army on weird horses		9.13-21
	Interlude	Angel & little scroll	Ch. 10	
		Two witnesses	Ch. 11	11.1-14
		Trumpet 7 (last trump): Christ's reign prophesied		11.15-19
Dragon, beasts, tribulation, grapes of wrath	Unholy Trinity – Dragon Satan, Anti-christ beast, False Prophet beast	Woman, Child, & dragon (Satan)	Ch. 12	12.1-6
		Dragon Satan cast out of Heaven		12.7-17
		Beast from sea (Antichrist)	Ch. 13	13.1-10
		Beast from Earth (False Prophet)		13.11-18
	Wrath and vengeance on followers of beast	Lamb and 144,000	Ch. 14	14.1-5
		Three angels		14.6-13
		Reapers with sickles & grapes of wrath		14.14-20
Bowls of plagues, wrath		Intro. to angels with bowls of plagues	Ch. 15	
		Bowls 1–6: Plagues of wrath	Ch. 16	16.1-12
	Interlude	Gathering for battle of Armageddon		16.13-16
		Bowl 7: Wrath completed		16.17-21
The harlot Babylon		Harlot Babylon on beast	Ch. 17	17.1-13
		Nations turn on harlot Babylon		17.14-18
		Babylon is fallen	Ch. 18	18.1-8

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Subject	Events	Chapter	Verses
	World laments over harlot Babylon	Ch. 19	18.9-24
	Fourfold Hallelujah over fall of Babylon		19.1-6
Second Coming	Marriage of the Lamb		19.7-10
	Coming of Christ		19.11-19
	Doom of Antichrist Beast and False Prophet		19.20-21
Judgment and reign	Satan chained in Abyss for 1000 years	Ch. 20	20.1-3
	1000 year Millennial Reign with Christ		20.4-6
	Satan freed, last battle, Satan doomed		20.7-10
	Great White Throne judgment of all		20.11-15
New Heaven and New Earth	New Heaven and New Earth	Ch. 21	21.1-9
	New Jerusalem & its description		21.9-27
	River & tree of life in New Jerusalem	Ch. 22	22.1-5
Epilogue	John & angel, final messages		22.6-11
	Epilogue		22.12-21

↗ The end and a new beginning – ch 19-22 ↘

BACKGROUND AND INTRO

SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW

Table 2 – Genesis – Revelation Comparison

Beginnings in Genesis:	The end in Revelation:
"In the beginning God created the Heavens and Earth" (Gen 1:1)	"I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth" (Rev 21:1)
Holy Spirit of God "broods" over creation (Gen 1:2)	Holy Spirit of God invites, "Come!" (Rev 22:17)
God created first heavens and first Earth (Gen 1:1-3)	God created the New Heaven and New Earth (Gen 21)
"The darkness He called night" (Gen 1:5)	"There shall be no night here" (Rev 21:25)
"God made the two great lights [Sun and Moon]" (Gen 1:16)	"The city has no need of the Sun nor the Moon" (Rev 21:23)
"The gathering together of waters He called the sea" (Gen 1:10)	"And the sea is no more" (Rev 21:1)
Man lived in a special garden (Eden) (Gen 2:8-9)	Believers live in a special new garden in the New Jerusalem (Rev 22:1-2)
Tree of life in the garden (Gen 2:9)	Tree(s?) of life in the New Jerusalem (Rev 22:2)
Man's primeval home was by a river, as seen in Genesis 2:10	Man's eternal Home will be beside a river, as seen in Revelation 22:1
"In the day you eat thereof you shall surely 'die'" (Gen 2:17)	"Death shall be no more" (Rev 21:4)
Bride formed for her husband (Gen 2:21-23)	Bride adorned for her husband (Rev 21:2); wedding supper of the Lamb (Rev 19.7-10)
Satan appears as deceiver of mankind in Genesis 3:1, 4	Satan disappears Forever in Revelation 20:10

SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW

Beginnings in Genesis:	The end in Revelation:
Shown a garden into which defilement entered (Gen 3:6-7)	Shown a city into which defilement will never enter (Rev 21:27)
Walk of God with man interrupted (Gen 3:8-10)	Walk of God with man resumed (Rev 21:3)
Initial triumph of the serpent / Satan (Gen 3:13)	Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (Rev 20:10 ; 22:3)
Redeemer promised (Gen 3:15)	Redemption accomplished (Rev 5:9-10)
Christ the seed of the woman (Gen 3:15)	Christ the root and descendant of David (Rev 22:16)
“I will greatly multiply your pain” (Gen 3:16)	“Neither shall there be pain any more” (Rev 21:4)
“I will greatly multiply your sorrow” (Gen 3:16)	“There shall be no more death or sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain (Rev 21:4)
“Cursed is the ground for your sake” (Gen 3:17)	“There shall be no more curse” (Rev 22:3)
Daily sorrow (Gen 3:17)	“There shall be no more sorrow” (Rev 22:3)
Man’s dominion broken in the fall of the first man Adam (Gen 3:19)	Man’s dominion restored in the rule of the new man, Jesus Christ (Rev 22:5)
Return to the dust (Gen 3:19)	No more death (Rev 21:4)
God made them clothing of skins (Gen 3:21)	God dressed believers in clean, white, fine linen (Rev 19:14)
They were driven from the Tree of Life in Genesis 3:22-24	The Tree of Life re-appears and access to it restored in Revelation 22:2
First paradise closed (Gen 3:23)	New paradise opened (Rev 21:25)
They were driven from God’s Presence in Genesis 3:24	“They shall see His face” (Rev 22:4)

PART 1- CHRIST, THE CHURCH, AND THE CREATOR

REV 2-3 – SEVEN WARNING LETTERS

Table 3 – Cities of Revelation 2-3

Church	What is notable about the city
Ephesus (Rev 2:1-7)	• temple of Artemis, Greek goddess of the hunt • great library of Celsus • large amphitheater • capital of western Asia Minor • second in importance and size only to Rome • originally a seaport until the estuary and river silted up • Paul, Timothy, Apollos, and John each pastored the church • Mary, Jesus' mother, may have lived there while John pastored • location of the church council of Ephesus in AD 193 and the 3rd Ecumenical church Council in AD 431 • destroyed by Goths, AD 263; rebuilt; partially destroyed by earthquake, 614; completely abandoned, 15th century; now ruins • nearest modern city: Selcuk
Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11)	• ancient city in ruins within modern city of Izmir • “New” Smyrna developed by Alexander the Great, 4th century BC • a principal city of Asia Minor • there are Orthodox Christian churches in modern day Izmir
Pergamum (Rev 2:12-17)	• a principal city of Asia Minor, briefly its capital • had amphitheater, therapeutic spa, pagan temple, and ambitious building program • pagan Great Altar of Pergamon now in Pergamum Museum, Berlin • great library was second only to Alexandria • city damaged by earthquake in 262, then sacked by Goths, then in 717 by Muslims, now in ruins • St. Antipas of Pergamum (Rev 2:13), ordained as bishop by John during

Church	What is notable about the city
	reign of Domitian, was martyred in AD 92 • ruins in or near modern city of Bergama, Turkey
Thyatira (Rev 2:18-28)	• modern city is Akhisar (ancient city is in ruins) • was famous for its fabric dyeing facilities and trade guilds • center of trade in (rare) purple cloth • Paul and Silas may have visited on 2nd or 3rd missionary journey • home of Lydia, mentioned in Acts 16 • Orthodox Christian community until 1922, when deported (current Orthodox “Archdiocese of Thyatira and Great Britain” is in exile in London)
Sardis (Rev 3:1-6)	• ancient city in ruins near modern village of Sart, Turkey • capital of former kingdom of Lydia; later, seat of a Roman proconsul • noted for trade, crossroads, and military might • noted for gold and silver mining and rich king Croesus • modern currency invented in Sardis • destroyed by earthquake in AD 17; rebuilt and reconstructed on its own without Roman funding • destroyed by Turk-Mongol Timur (Tamerlane) in 1402
Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)	• name literally is Greek for “city of brotherly love” • is the modern city of Alasehir, Turkey • so greatly supported and dedicated to imperial cult of Roman emperors (Tiberias, Caligula, Vespasian) that it was relieved of paying Roman taxes • badly damaged by earthquake in AD 17 • largely destroyed by fire in war in 1922; evidently partially rebuilt • had orthodox Christian church as recently as 1970
Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22)	• near modern Pamukkale and Denizli, Turkey • wealthy; flourished on a major trade route, noted for trade in black wool • noted for its medical school, ophthalmology, eye salve from medicinal powder produced near there • had status of free city within Roman empire • completely destroyed by earthquake in AD 60; like Sardis, rebuilt and reconstructed on its own without Roman funding • had nearly-unpalatable lukewarm water; piped in water via sophisticated pipelines from hot springs in Hieropolis and cold water from Colossae • church Council in Laodicea AD 363-364 drafted the canon of the New Testament • city destroyed in 1230 by Turks and Mongols

Table 4 – Jesus' messages to the seven churches

Church	Speak-er (Jesus)	Praise, and what Jesus knows about the church	Reproof	Exhortation	Promise
Ephesus (Rev 2:1-7)	• The One Who holds the 7 stars in His right hand • The One who walks among the 7 golden lampstands	• deeds • hard work • perseverance • hate Nicolaitans	• you have for-saken your first love	• remember from where you have fallen • repent • act; do what you did at first • Hear Him • Overcome	• I will remove your lampstand unless you re-pent • I will grant to eat of the tree of life in the Paradise of God
Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11)	• The first and last • Who was dead and has come to life	• tribulation • poverty • but you are rich • slandered (blas-phemed by the syn-agogue of Satan)	(none)	• do not fear • be faithful • endure • overcome	• I will give you a crown of life • You will not be overcome by 2nd death
Pergamum (Rev 2:12-17)	• The One Who has the sharp two-edged sword	• you hold fast My name • you did not deny My faith	• some hold to the teaching of Balaam [the prophet for profit] • you create a stumbling block • you eat things sacrificed to idols	• repent	• I will war against the Ni-colaitans and false teachers with the sword of My mouth • I will give you the hidden manna and a white stone with a new name which no one knows

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Church	Speak-er (Jesus)	Praise, and what Jesus knows about the church	Reproof	Exhortation	Promise
			• you commit acts of immorality • some follow the Nicolaitans		
Thyatira (Rev 2:18-28)	• Son of God • Who has eyes like a flame of fire • His feet are like burnished bronze	• love, service, and perseverance • recent deeds greater than at first	• you tolerate false prophetess "Jezebel" • you commit acts of immorality • you eat things sacrificed to idols	• Do not hold to false teaching • Hold fast until I come • I place no further burden on you	• I will kill the "children" (followers?) of the false prophetesses • I will give to each according to their deeds • I place no further burden on you • I will give you authority over nations • I will give you the morning star (i.e., Jesus)
Sardis (Rev 3:1-6)	• He who has the 7 Spirits of God • and 7 stars	• you have a reputation for being alive • a few have not dirtied themselves and are worthy	• you have a reputation for being alive but you are dead • your deeds are not completed in God's sight	• wake up • strengthen what remains which was about to die • remember what you have received and keep it • repent	• If you do not repent, I will come like a thief • those who have not dirtied themselves are worthy and will walk with Me in white • he who overcomes will be clothed in white and I will not erase his name from the book of life

TABLE 4 – Jesus' messages TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

Church	Speak-er (Jesus)	Praise, and what Jesus knows about the church	Reproof	Exhortation	Promise
<u>Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)</u>	• He who is holy, • true, • has the key of David, • opens and no wone can shut, • shuts and no one opens	• you have a little power • you have kept My word • have not denied My name • have persevered	• some are of the synagogue of Satan and claim to be Jews but are not	• hold fast to what you have	• I put before you an open door which no one can shut • I love you • I will make the synagogue of Satan bow before you • I will keep you from testing • he who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of God [see Note below] • I will give him the name of My God and the New Jerusalem of God and My new name
<u>Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22)</u>	• Amen • faithful and true witness • beginning of the creation of God	(none)	• lukewarm, neither hot nor cold • arrogant (think they're rich but are poor, etc.)	• buy true gold to become (spiritually) rich and white garments to clothe your shame and eye salve to see • wake up • be earnest, zealous, passionate • repent • return to Him, open the door to	• if you stay lukewarm I will spit you out of My mouth • love, rebuke, discipline • sit on throne with Him if they overcome • those who I love I reprove and discipline • if you open your door to me I will come in and “dine” with you

REV 2-3 — SEVEN WARNING LETTERS

Church	Speak-er (Jesus)	Praise, and what Jesus knows about the church	Reproof	Exhortation	Promise
				Him • overcome	

REV 4- GOD'S THRONE ROOM

Table 5 – Comparison to Ezekiel 1 and 10

Revelation 4	Ezekiel 1	Ezekiel 10
<u>"One" (God) was on a throne</u> (Rev 4:2) in Heaven (Rev 4.1-2)	<u>God</u> (Ezek 1.1) <u>was on the throne</u> (Ezek 1.26) in Heaven (Ezek 1.1)	<u>God</u> (Ezek 10.5, 19-20) <u>was on the throne</u> (Ezek 10.1)
... He looked like a jasper stone and a red sardius stone (Rev 4.3a)		
The glory of God (Rev 4.9, 11)	Glory of the Lord (Ezek 1.28)	Glory of the Lord (Ezek 10.4, 18)
Rainbow around the throne that looked like an emerald (Rev 4.3b)	There was the radiance like a rainbow (Ezek 1.27-28)	
<u>Twenty-four elders</u> in white on thrones around God's throne (Rev 4.4)		
... wearing golden victory garland crowns (Rev 4.4c, 10c)		
	A great cloud (Ezek 1.4a)	The Temple was filled with a cloud (Ezek 10.3-4)
Flashes of lightning from throne (Rev 4.5a)	... with flashes of lightning (Ezek 1.4b)	
	... like glowing metal in a fire (Ezek 1.4)	
... and peals of thunder (Rev 4.5b)	Loud sound like army camp (Ezek 1.24)	
Seven blazing lamps of burning fire around the throne (Rev 4.5c)	Burning coals of fire like torches (Ezek 1.13)	Burning coals of fire (Ezek 10.6-7)
... which are the seven Spirits of God (or seven-fold Spirit of God) (Rev 4.5d)		

REV 4- GOD'S THRONE ROOM

Revelation 4	Ezekiel 1	Ezekiel 10
Sea of glass like crystal (Rev 4.6a)	Expanse of crystal (Ezek 1.22, 26)	Expanse like sapphire (Ezek 10.1)
Four living creatures (Rev 4.6b-9):	Four living beings (Ezek 1.5a-13):	<u>Four cherubim</u> (Ezek 10.1, 9, 12-15, 20-22): The four cherubim <u>were</u> the living beings of Ezekiel 1 (Ezek 10.15, 20, 22)
	... of human form (Ezek 1.5b)	
	... gleamed like polished bronze (Ezek 1.4, 7a)	
... full of eyes (Rev 4.6b, 8b)		... cherubim were full of eyes (Ezek 10.12)
	... with feet like calves' feet (Ezek 1.7)	
	... <u>each</u> living being had four faces (Ezek 1.6):	... <u>each</u> cherub had four faces (Ezek 10.14a):
... 1st creature like a lion (Rev 4.7a)	... face on right like a lion (Ezek 1.10b)	... 3rd face like a lion (Ezek 10.14d)
... 2nd creature like a calf (Rev 4.7b)	... face on left like a bull (Ezek 1.10c)	
... 3rd creature like a man (Rev 4.7c)	... forward/1st face like a man (Ezek 1.10a)	... 2nd face like a man (Ezek 10.14c)
... 4th creature like a flying eagle (Rev 4.7d)	... (backward) face like an eagle (Ezek 1.10d)	... 4th face like an eagle (Ezek 10.14e)
		... 1st face like a cherub (Ezek 10.14b)
... each creature with <u>six</u> wings (Rev 4.8a)	... each living being with <u>four</u> wings (Ezek 1.6, 23)	... each cherub with <u>four</u> wings (Ezek 10.21)
	... which had human hands under each wing (Ezek 4.8a)	... which had human hands under each wing (Ezek 10.8, 21)
	... creatures ran to and fro like bolts of lightning (Ezek 1.13)	
... ceaselessly worshipping and saying, "Holy, holy, holy ..." (Rev 4.8b)		

TABLE 5 – Comparison TO EZEKIEL 1 AND 10

Revelation 4	Ezekiel 1	Ezekiel 10
	Four wheels, one beside each living being (Ezek 1.15-21)	Four wheels, one by each cherub (Ezek 10.2, 9-13, 16-17)
	... wheels were full of eyes (Ezek 1.18)	... wheels were full of eyes (Ezek 10.12)

PART 2 – BOTHERS, BATTLES, AND BEASTS

REV 6 – THE FIRST SIX SEALS

Table 6 – Four seals, four horsemen, and signs of the end

Seals, Horsemen	Revelation 6	Zechariah 6:1-8	Matthew 24
(Background)	The Lamb broke the seals of the scroll, “living creatures” said “Come!”, and horses & riders appeared (Rev 6:1++)	Chariots appeared from between mountains (Zech 6:1); Chariots and horses were 4 spirits of heaven (Zech 6:1); Went out to patrol the earth (Zech 6:7 ; Zech 1:11)	
White horse (1st seal in Rev 6)	White horse was 1st (Rev 6:2); Rider had a bow (Rev 6:2); Rider had a crown (wreath) of victory (Rev 6:2); Conquered (Rev 6:2)	White horses were 3rd (Zech 6:3); White horses behind the red horse and rider (Zech 1:8); Went toward the west or went after the black horses (Zech 6:6 ; compare NIV with NASB)	You'll hear of wars & rumors of wars (Matt 24:6) and nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom (Matt 24:7); Temple will be torn down; not one stone will be left on another (Matt 24:2)
Red horse (2nd seal in Rev 6)	Red horse was 2nd (Rev 6:3-4); Took peace from earth (Rev 6:3-4); Men slew ea. other (Rev 6:3-4);	Red horses were 1st (Zech 6:2); Rider on red horse among myrtle trees in ravine, with other red	You'll hear of wars & rumors of wars (Matt 24:6) and nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom (Matt 24:7); Tem-

TABLE 6 – Four SEALS, FOUR HORSEMEN, AND SIGNS OF THE END

Seals, Horsemen	Revelation 6	Zechariah 6:1-8	Matthew 24
	Rider had a sword (Rev 6:3-4)	and sorrel horses behind (Zech 1:8)	ple will be torn down; not one stone will be left on another (Matt 24:2)
Black horse (3rd seal in Rev 6)	Black horse was 3rd (Rev 6:5-6); Rider had balance scales (Rev 6:5-6); Grain prices skyrocketed (i.e., famine, inflation) (Rev 6:5-6); Olive oil & wine prices stabilized (Rev 6:5-6)	Black horses were 2nd (Zech 6:2); Went toward the north (Zech 6:6); Voice said that those going north have appeased My wrath & given my Spirit rest in the north (Zech 6:8 ; compare NIV with NASB)	There will be famines and earthquakes (Matt 24:7)
Pale / ashen / dappled horse (4th seal in Rev 6)	Ashen / pale horse was 4th (Rev 6:7-8); Rider was Death (Rev 6:7-8); Hades followed (Rev 6:7-8); Death & Hades received authority (Rev 6:7-8); Killed 1/4 of earth via sword, famine, pestilence, & wild beasts (Rev 6:7-8)	Dappled, powerful horses were 4th (Zech 6:3); Went toward the south (Zech 6:6)	You'll hear of wars & rumors of wars (Matt 24:6) and nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom (Matt 24:7); There will be famines and earthquakes (Matt 24:7)
Martyrs (5th seal in Rev 6)	Souls of those slain because of the Word of God & because of their testimony (i.e., martyrs) visible "beneath the altar" (Rev 6:9); They cried out, asking how long until the Judgment (Rev 6:10); Each martyr given a white robe (Rev 6:11);		

REV 6 — THE FIRST SIX SEALS

Seals, Horsemen	Revelation 6	Zechariah 6:1-8	Matthew 24
	Told they must wait until the full number of martyrs would be killed (Reb 6:11)		
Terror (6th seal in Rev 6)	Great earthquake (Rev 6:12)		There will be famines and earthquakes (Matt 24:7)
	Sun became black (Rev 6:12)		Sun darkened, moon not give light, stars fall, heavens shaken (Matt 24:29)
	Moon became like blood (Rev 6:12)		
	Stars fell to earth (Rev 6:13)		
	Sky split apart like a scroll rolling up (Rev 6:14)		
	Mountains moved out of their places (Rev 6:14)		
	Kings and everyone hid in caves (Rev 6:15)		
	They wanted mountains to “fall on them” to hide them from the wrath of the Lamb (Rev 6:16)		
	The Great Day of His Wrath has come (Rev 6:17)		

EXCURSION 5 – MATTHEW 24: SIGNS OF CHRIST’S SECOND COMING

MATTHEW 24 COLORIZED TO HIGHLIGHT THE THREE QUESTIONS

For explanation, see Excursion 5 in *A Revelation of Love*.

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Legend

Destruction of the Temple – Green

Jesus’ Second Coming – Pink

The End of the Age – Turquoise

As Jesus left the temple and was walking away, His disciples came up to Him to point out its buildings.

“Do you see all these things?” He replied. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

While Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?”

Jesus answered, “See to it that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, claiming, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. These things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Then they will deliver you over to be persecuted and killed, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray and hate one another, and many false prophets will arise and deceive many.

Because of the multiplication of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.

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

So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

Let no one on the housetop come down to retrieve anything from his house. And let no one in the field return for his cloak.

How miserable those days will be for pregnant and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not occur in the winter or on the Sabbath. For at that time there will be great tribulation, unseen from the beginning of the world until now, and never to be seen again. If those days had not been cut short, nobody would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be cut short.

At that time, if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There He is!' do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive even the elect, if that were possible. See, I have told you in advance.

So if they tell you, 'There He is, in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Here He is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.

Immediately after the tribulation of those days:

'The sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light;

the stars will fall from the sky,

and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.'

At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its branches become tender and sprout leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you will know that He is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.

No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. And they were oblivious until the flood came and swept them all away. So will it be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day on which your Lord will come. But understand this: If the homeowner had known in which watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. For this reason, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household, to give the others their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

TABLE 6 – Four SEALS, FOUR HORSEMEN, AND SIGNS OF THE END

But suppose that servant is wicked and says in his heart, ‘My master will be away a long time.’ And he begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. The master of that servant will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not anticipate. Then he will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

REV 8-9 — SEVENTH SEAL AND FIRST 6 TRUMPETS

Table 7 – Trumpets in Revelation and Plagues in Exodus

Revelation 8-9 (Trumpets)	Revelation 16 (Bowls)	Exodus (Plagues)
1st trumpet: Hail, fire, mixed with blood, vegetation burned (Rev 8:7), 1/3 of trees & all grass burned		7th plague: Thunderstorm of hail and fire (Ex 9:13-35)
2nd trumpet: Mtn thrown into sea, 1/3 of sea turned to blood (Rev 8:8-9), 1/3 of sea life died	2nd bowl: Sea became blood (Rev 16:3), everything in it died; 3rd bowl: Rivers & springs turned to blood (Rev 16:4-7)	1st plague: Water into blood (Ex 7:14-24), fish died
3rd trumpet: Star fell, turned 1/3 waters bitter (Rev 8:10-11), many died		10th plague: Death of firstborn? (Ex 11:1-12:36)
4th trumpet: Darkness (Rev 8:12)	5th bowl: beast's kingdom darkened, pain, and sores (Rev 16:10-11)	9th plague: Darkness (Ex 10:21-29)
5th trumpet: Demonic "Locusts", people tormented by stings (Rev 9:1-11)		8th plague: Locusts (Ex 10:1-20); 6th plague: Boils (Ex 9:8-12)
6th trumpet? 1/3 of mankind killed by plagues of fire, smoke, brimstone (Rev 9:18)		10th plague: Death of firstborn? (Ex 11:1-12:36)
7th trumpet: Worship and beginning of (final) judgment (Rev 11:15-19), also great hailstorm (Rev 11:19 ; see also Rev 16:21)		7th plague: Thunderstorm of hail and fire (Ex 9:13-35)
	1st bowl: malignant sores (Rev 16:2); 5th bowl? beast's kingdom darkened, pain, and sores (Rev 16:10-11)	6th plague: Boils (Ex 9:8-12)

TABLE 7 – Trumpets IN REVELATION AND PLAGUES IN EXODUS

Revelation 8-9 (Trum- pets)	Revelation 16 (Bowls)	Exodus (Plagues)
	4th bowl: scorching fire and heat (Rev 16:8-9)	
	6th bowl: Euphrates dried up to prepare for invasion of kings from East (Rev 16:12)	
	6th bowl? Demonic spirits like frogs (Rev 16:12-16)	2nd plague: Frogs (Ex 7:25-8:15)
		3rd plague: Lice (Ex 8:16-19)
		4th plague: Wild animals, possibly flies (Ex 8:20-32)
		5th plague: Diseased live-stock (Ex 9:1-7)

REV 12 – THE WOMAN, THE DRAGON, AND WAR

Table 8 – Symbolology in Revelation 12

Dragon, Serpent = Satan.

also, Devil ([Rev 20:2](#); [12:9](#)); angel of the abyss, king of the locusts ([Rev 9:11](#)); see also [Rev 16:13-14](#); etc.); Pretender and would-be usurper of God’s throne; i.e., would-be counterfeit of God (see also [Genesis 3](#)); [Gk *drakon*, dragon; Gk *ophis*, serpent; Heb *nahash*, serpent, snake]

Demons = fallen angels, demons.¹

([Rev 12:9, 4](#); [Matt 25:41](#); see also [Rev 16:13-14](#)); Fallen angels kicked out of Heaven (adversaries and in a sense counterfeits of angels); [Gk *daimon*, *daimonion*, demon, demons]

Devil ([Rev 2:10](#); [12:9, 12](#); [20:2, 10](#)) = Satan ([Rev 20:2](#); [12:9](#)); AKA “Prince of demonic beings” (i.e., not *a* devil or *a* demon, but *the* Devil, Satan); [Gk *diabolos*, devil, slanderer]

Destroyer ([Rev 9:11](#)) = Satan; [Gk *Apollyon*, destroyer]

Satan = lit., Adversary, accuser; also, devil, serpent, dragon ([Rev 20:2](#); [12:9](#)); angel of the abyss, king of the locusts ([Rev 9:11](#)); [Heb *satan*, adversary, enemy, opponent, accuser, Satan]

¹ Again, see also: “A Field Guide to Biblically Accurate Demons (and Their Leader)” at <https://www.biblegateway.com/learn/bible-101/about-the-bible/biblically-accurate-demons/>

EXCURSION 6 – PORTIONS OF DANIEL RELATED TO REVELATION

Table 9 – Revelation and Daniel

Revelation	Daniel
Throughout <i>Revelation</i> – Angels talking with John	Throughout <i>Daniel</i> – Angels talking with Daniel
Rev 1:12 – One like a Son of Man	Throughout <i>Daniel</i>
Rev 1:7 – He is coming with clouds	Dan 7:13 – One like a Son of Man coming with clouds of Heaven
Rev 1:15 – His body glowing like fired, burnished bronze and words like roaring waters	Dan 10:6 – His body like gleaming bronze & words like roaring waters
Rev 5:2-3 – Who is worthy to break the seals?	Dan 12:4 and Dan 8:26 – Seal up these words until the times of the end
Rev 7:14 – These people came out of the Great Tribulation [see also Matt 24:9, 21, 29 , etc.]	Dan 12:1 – There will be a time of great distress more than any up until then
Rev 12 – Satanic dragon with heads, horns, etc.	Dan 8:15-27 – Beasts with heads, horns, etc.
Rev 12:7 – Archangel Michael & his angels fought the dragon Satan	Dan 10:13, 21 ; 12:1 ; Jude 1:9 – Archangel Michael
Rev 13 and Rev 17 – Strange, unholy beasts with multiple horns	Dan 7-8 ; Dan 3 – Strange, unholy beasts with multiple horns; Dan 8:15-27 – Beasts’ horns represent empires
Revelation 13:1-10 – Antichrist-like beast from the sea	Dan 9:27 ; 11:31 ; 12:11 – Beasts similar to those in <i>Revelation</i>
Rev 13:14-15 – Second beast from land builds image of first beast from sea, makes it talk, demands its worship	Dan 2 and Dan 3 – Kings set up statues of themselves to be worshipped Dan 9:27 ; Dan 11:31 ; Dan 12:11 and Matt 24:15 – Abomination of desolation, a statue set up in the Temple
Rev 15:6-7 – Angels with golden sashes	Dan 10:5 – Angel Gabriel with golden sash
Rev 18:1 – An angel with great power & authority, likely Archangel Michael	Dan 10:13, 21 ; 12:1 ; Jude 1:9 – Archangel Michael

EXCURSION 6 — PORTIONS OF DANIEL RELATED TO REVELATION

[Rev 20:4, 11-12](#) – Thrones set up and the Great White Throne judgment

[Dan 7:9-10](#) – Thrones set up for Ancient of Days (God) to judge

[Rev 19:20-21](#); [Rev 20:10, 13-15](#) – Dragon Satan and unholy beasts judged & thrown into eternal Lake of Fire

[Dan 9:11-12](#) – Unholy beasts judged & destroyed by burning fire

[Rev 20:4](#) – Martyrs resurrected & rule with Christ for 1000 yrs

[Dan 7:18-27](#) – Saints given the Kingdom to rule

[Rev 21](#) – Saints, believers, with God in New Heaven, New Earth, & New Jerusalem forever

[Dan 7:18-27](#) – Saints given the Kingdom to rule

[Rev 22:11](#) – People will stay in the state they were in, whether wrong, evil, filthy or righteous & holy

[Dani12:10](#) – Many will be purified but the wicked will continue to be wicked & will not understand

REV 13 – TWO UNHOLY BEASTS

Table 10 – Symbology in Revelation 13

Dragon = Satan (see discussion under Revelation 12)

1st beast^[1] from sea ([Rev 13:1-10](#)) and from the abyss ([Rev 11:7](#); [17:8](#)) = most likely the Antichrist (because that's how it acts, as against and a counterfeit of Christ); Counterfeit of Christ; [Gk *therion*, beast]

2nd beast from earth/land ([Rev 13:10-18](#)) = False prophet ([Rev 16:13-14](#); [19:29](#); [20:10](#)); “Propaganda minister” of 1st beast / Antichrist; Counterfeit of Holy Spirit? [Gk *therion*, beast]

Image of the beast ([Rev 13:14-15](#)) = a statue or image of the first beast that was made to speak, and that the beasts required people to worship

666 ([Rev 13:16-18](#)) = the number of the beast, used (branded?) as the mark of the beast indicating his ownership of people who capitulate to him

¹ Note: the “living creatures” or “living beasts” in Rev 4-7, etc., and Ezek 1 and 10 are Heb *cherumbim* Gk *zoon*, a very different word and being from the “beasts” Gk *therion* of Rev 13-16 and Rev 20.

REV 14 – ANOTHER 144K, SIX ANGELS, AND GRAPES OF WRATH

Table 11 – Seals of Revelation 7, 14, and Holy Spirit

	Revelation 7:2-4	Revelation 14:1-5	Seal of Holy Spirit
Who are sealed	Bond-servants of God (Rev 7::3)	Those purchased from Earth, who follow the Lamb (Rev 14:3-4), wouldn't exclude any believers or ethnicity; They already have Lamb's & Father's name on foreheads (Rev 14:1); is it the Rev 7 seal or the seal of the HS?	Those established in Christ (2 Cor 1:21), those having believed (Eph 1:13), children of God (Rom 8:16)
Characteristics	12K from ea. tribe of Judah (Rev 7:4-8) (implies they're Jewish Christian believers – unless that's metaphorical)	Chaste, undefiled, honest, blameless (Rev 14:4-5) (but no specific ethnicity)	Predestined (Eph 1:11), children of God (Rom 8:16), with inheritance (Eph 1:11-14 ; Acts 20:32)
How many sealed	144K (12K from ea. tribe of Judah) (Rev 7:4-8)	144K (Rev 14:1)	No set number, no limit: by definition, all believers
Where are the 144,000	On Earth (Rev 7:1)	On Earth (Mt. Zion, Rev 14:1); Worship also in Heaven (Rev 14:2-3)	Christian believers on Earth
What happens	Sealed on forehead with seal of Living God (Rev 7:2-3); 4 angels restrained from sounding 1st 4 trumpets to bring plagues, tribulations (Rev 7:2-3)	Sang a new song to God and worshipped (Rev 14:3) These believers appeared with the Lamb on Mt Zion (Rev 14:1)	Sealed with Holy Spirit in our hearts as a pledge of redemption (2 Cor 1:21-22 ; 5:5 ; Eph 1:14 ; 4:30); obtain inheritance as God's children (Eph 1:11, 14 ; Rom 8:16)

TABLE 1 1 – Seals OF REVELATION 7, 14, AND HOLY SPIRIT

	Revelation 7:2-4	Revelation 14:1-5	Seal of Holy Spirit
What is the seal	Seal on foreheads with seal of Living God (Rev 7:3) (no further description)	Have Lamb's & Father's name on foreheads (Rev 14:1)	Holy Spirit in our hearts (2 Cor 1:22 ; 5:5 ; Eph 1:13 ; 4:30 ; Acts 2:33)

REV 17 – HARLOT, BEAST, AND “BABYLON”

Table 12 – 1st Century, universal, and prophetic meanings

	In text of <i>Revelation</i>	To first-century audience	Prophetically	Universally
Time this takes place	Unspecified	Soon: first or second century	End times, i.e., times of Jesus’ return	Applies to Christians and church in any and all times
Great city	Babylon	Rome	World’s most rich & powerful city during the end times	World system opposed to God and Christ; worldly power, wealth, and immorality
Babylon	Unspecified (though “seven hills” may imply Rome)	Rome	World’s most rich & powerful city during the end times	World system opposed to God and Christ; worldly power, wealth, and immorality
Harlot	Great city, Babylon	Rome or emperor, <i>and</i> worldly power, wealth, and immorality	World’s most rich & powerful city during the end times	World system opposed to God and Christ; worldly power, wealth, and immorality
Waters	Peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues (also, sea and commerce (elsewhere in Rev))	Nations and kingdoms of the world	Nations and kingdoms of the world during the end times	Nations and kingdoms of the world
Dragon (not mentioned in Rev 17)	Satan (elsewhere in Rev)	Satan or Roman emperor	Satan	Satan

REV 17 — HARLOT, BEAST, AND “BABYLON”

	In text of <i>Revelation</i>	To first-century audience	Prophetically	Universally
Beast	Antichrist (elsewhere in Rev, 1 John, etc.)	Roman emperor (Domitian or Nero)	Antichrist	Antichrist
eighth head	Beast (another eighth king who is also the beast himself)	Roman emperor (Domitian or Nero)	Antichrist	Antichrist or any and all forces opposing God
7 heads	Kings and their kingdoms	Heathen kings; possibly first 7 Roman emperors	Unbelieving rulers of end-times world	Unbelieving rulers in the world system
10 horns	Kings without kingdoms	Heathen kings, Roman vassal states, or Roman provinces	Unbelieving rulers of end-times world	Unbelieving rulers in the world system
Lamb	Jesus	Jesus	Jesus	Jesus

EXCURSION 8 – EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Table 13 – Full Armor of God and related Scripture

Ephesians 6	1 Thess 5	Isaiah	Other verses and notes
Put on the Full Armor of God , so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ... Therefore, take up the Full Armor of God , so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. (Eph 6:11, 13)		He put on garments of vengeance for clothing And He wrapped Himself with zeal as a mantle (coat) . (Isaiah 59:17)	let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light . (Rom 13:12). “Harness the horses, And mount the steeds, And take your stand with helmets on! Polish the spears, Put on the scale-armor! (Jer 46:4). The Lord has opened His armory And has brought forth the weapons of His indignation, For it is a work of the Lord God of hosts ... (Jer 50:25). Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)
gird yourself with the belt (NIV) of truth (Eph 6:14b)		righteousness as the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist (Isaiah 11:5)	Jesus said, “ I am the truth ” (John 14:6). So we're girding ourselves with Him.
the breastplate of righteousness (Eph 6:14c),	the breastplate of faith and love (1 Thes 5:8c)	He put on righteousness like a breastplate (Isaiah 59:17)	His name will be ‘The LORD our righteousness’ [Jehovah-Tsidkenu] (Jer 23:6) So He is our righteousness, our shielding breastplate.
the shoes of the preparation of the gospel of peace (Eph 6:15)		How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, ... And says to Zion,	Knowing, being prepared with, and being grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace keeps us on firm footing. Bringing the gospel to others brings them to

EXCURSION 8 — EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Ephesians 6	1 Thess 5	Isaiah	Other verses and notes
		“Your God reigns!” (Isa 52:7) (see also Rom 10:15)	the Lord and to His side in the battle. This brings joy to all (Luke 15:7).
the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one (Eph 6:16).	put on the breastplate of faith and love (1 Thes 5:8)		He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark . (Psalm 91:4). He protects us. He provides the shield. He <u>is</u> the shield.
the helmet of salvation (Eph 6:17a),	as a helmet , the hope of salvation (1 Thes 5:8d)	He put on ... a helmet of salvation on His head (Isaiah 59:17). Who announces salvation, And says to Zion, “Your God reigns!” (Isaiah 52:7).	“And take your stand with helmets on! Polish the spears, Put on the scale-armor! (Jer 46:4). Protect your head as well as your heart. Don't all for the schemes of the devil. Trust in God and in His Word, not in what you hear.
the sword of the Spirit , which is the word of God (Eph 6:17b).		He has made My mouth like a sharp sword (Isaiah 49:2). And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. (Isaiah 11:4b).	I have slain them by the words of My mouth; (Hosea 6:5) the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword , and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Heb 4:12). “Harness the horses, And mount the steeds, And take your stand with helmets on! Polish the spears , Put on the scale-armor! (Jer 46:4).
Finally , remember to pray at all times in the Spirit (Eph 6:18a),	Pray without ceasing (1 Thes 5:17)		Jesus was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart (Luke 18:1). the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words (Romans 8:26).

TABLE 13 – Full ARMOR OF GOD AND RELATED SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6	1 Thess 5	Isaiah	Other verses and notes
			in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Phil 4:6). Devote yourselves to prayer ... (Col 4:2a). continually devoting themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14).
be on the alert [as a soldier would] (Eph 6:18b).			keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; (Col 4:2b) “Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come. (Mark 13:33)
be ... with all perseverance (Eph 6:18c).			continually devoting themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14). See also Rom 2:7; Rom 5:3-5; Rom 12:12; 1 Tim 4:16; James 1:12; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Rev 2:3, 19; Rev 3:10; by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life (Rom 2:7). we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Rom 5:3-5). rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer (Rom 12:12). persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you. (1 Tim 4:16).

EXCURSION 8 — EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Ephesians 6	1 Thess 5	Isaiah	Other verses and notes
			Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. (James 1:12). applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. (2 Peter 1:5-7) you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary. (Rev 2:3). 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. (Rev 2:19). Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. (Rev 3:10).
and [with] petition for all the saints (Eph 6:18c).			I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men (1 Timothy 2:1).

PART 3 – THE END AND A NEW BEGINNING

REV 20:11-21:1 – THE FINAL JUDGMENT

Table 14 – First and second births, deaths, and resurrections

	First	Second
Birth	First birth = normal, human childbirth that everyone has Imparts normal, physical, human life	Second birth = born again, of the Holy Spirit Believers receive the Holy Spirit to live within them for eternity They thereby receive eternal Life
Death	First death = ordinary, physical death Applies to and happens to everyone	Second death = eternal death & torture in the Lake of Fire of Hell (Rev 20:14) Applies to evildoers, unbelievers, people who receive the mark of the beast, all whose names are <i>not</i> in the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev 20:6, 15 ; 21:8)
Resurrection	First resurrection = resurrection from the dead for the Millennial Reign (Rev 20:4-5) Applies to martyrs who didn't receive the mark of the beast (Rev 20:4) Most theologians agree that by extension, it also applies to all believers who have died before Jesus' return	Second resurrection = resurrection for judgment (at the Great White Throne) (Rev 20:12) Applies to everyone (Rev 20:12-13) The resurrected dead are judged based on their deeds and whether their names are in the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev 20:12-15) If they are <i>not</i> in the Lamb's Book of Life (and have presuma-

	Implied is that all these people are in the Lamb's Book of Life	bly done evil deeds), then they are thrown into the Lake of Fire (Rev 20:15) If their name <i>is</i> in the Lamb's Book of Life, they go to the New Heaven and New Earth (Rev 21:2, 7) and receive (actually, already <i>have</i>, John 3:16, 36) eternal Life (Rev 22:5, etc.) (They also receive a reward but that's a separate issue, not the same as resurrection; see “Error! Reference source not found.”, Error! Reference source not found.)
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Table 15 – Three judgments, three views

Name of the judgment (of the “courtroom”, if you will)	Great White Throne judgment (Rev 20:11-15)	Sheep and Goats judgment (Matt 25:31-46)	Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor 5:10 ; Rom 14:10)
Setting	“Great white throne” apparently in Heaven (Rev 20:11)	Son of Man’s “glorious throne” (Matt 25:31)	“Judgment Seat of Christ” or “of God” (2 Cor 5:10 ; Rom 14:10)
Judge	God (whether Jesus or the Father or both is unspecified)	Son of Man (Matt 25:31) who is the King (Matt 25:34) and the Lord (Matt 25:37, 44)	Christ (2 Cor 5:10 ; Matt 16:27); God (Rom 14:10, 12 ; 2:5)
Defendants: who is judged	Everyone (Rev 20:12-13)	“All the nations [people groups]” (Matt 25:32)	“All” (2 Cor 5:10 ; Rom 14:10-12), though the audience and context probably imply “all believers”; “every man” (Matt 16:27); <i>everyone</i> is probably implied in Rom 2:5-16 ; “any man” (1 Cor 3:12-15)
What is judged	“things written in the books according to their deeds” (Rev 20:12); and people’s “name written in the Book of Life” (Rev 20:15)	People’s service to others (and by extension, to the Lord) (Matt 25:35-36, 42-43)	“deeds done [while] in the body”, i.e., in our mortal life on Earth (2 Cor 5:10); “according to his deeds” (Matt 16:27 ; Rom 2:6); “whatever good thing one does” (Eph 6:8); “each man’s work” (1 Cor 3:13-15)
Outcome for the ... righteous / believers	New Heaven, New Earth, and New Jerusalem (Rev 21:2, 7 , etc.)	Blessings by the Father and inheritance prepared before the Creation (Matt 25:34); eternal Life (Matt 25:46b)	“Recompense” (reward) (2 Cor 5:10); “repayment” (Matt 16:27); good received back (Eph 6:8); glory, honor, immortality, eternal Life, peace (Rom 2:7, 10); reward (1 Cor 3:10-15)

REV 20:1 1-2 1:1 — THE FINAL JUDGMENT

Name of the judgment (of the “courtroom”, if you will)	Great White Throne judgment (Rev 20:11-15)	Sheep and Goats judgment (Matt 25:31-46)	Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor 5:10 ; Rom 14:10)
Outcome for believing doers of dead works “not built on foundation of Jesus Christ” (1 Cor 3:14)	-	-	loss of reward, “but he himself will be saved” (1 Cor 3:14-15)
Outcome for the wicked / unbelievers	“Lake of Fire [Hell] which is the Second Death” (Rev 20:15)	Curse of God, eternal fire [Hell] (Matt 25:41); eternal punishment (Matt 25:46a)	Tribulation, distress (Rom 2:9)
Nature of the rewards	-	-	See “Heavenly Rewards”, above

REVELATION SUMMARY, CONCLUSION, AND OVERVIEW

Table 16 – Other Scriptures related to Revelation

Passage	Summary	Relates to Revelation (possibly)
Ezekiel 1; 10	"Living creatures" / Cherubim	Rev 6
Matthew 24	2nd Coming, tribulation, rapture*, etc., etc.	Rev 6; 16; 19
Joel 2-3	Locusts, Day of Lord, Judgment	Rev 9; 19; 20
Daniel 9:1-23	Daniel's prayer and Gabriel	Rev 10 angel and scroll
Daniel 9:24-27	70 weeks and Gabriel	Rev 10 angel and scroll
Daniel 10	Daniel prays; Gabriel, nations	Rev 10 angel and scroll
Ezekiel 28:1-19	The fall of Satan	Rev 12 dragon Satan
Isaiah 14:12-15	The fall of Satan	Rev 12 dragon Satan
Daniel 7	4 beasts	Rev 13 beasts
Daniel 8	Ram and goat and little horn	Rev 13 beasts
2 Thessalonians 1-2	Antichrist / man of lawlessness	Rev 12-13 Satan and 1st beast
1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3	Antichrist	Rev 13 1st beast from sea
Ephesians 6:10-18	Spiritual warfare	Rev 17 Babylon
1 Corinthians 15	2nd Coming, resurrection, rapture	Rev 19 return of Christ
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11	Rapture, 2nd Coming	Rev 19 return of Christ
Zechariah 12	Battle over Jerusalem	Rev 19 (Rev 18)

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Passage	Summary	Relates to Revelation (possibly)
Matthew 25:31-46	Sheep and goats judgment	Rev 20.11-15 Great White Throne judgment
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Rapture and judgment	Rev 20.11-15 Great White Throne judgment
Romans 9; 11	Israel and its restoration	(Implicit: see note at “ Error! Reference source not found. ”, Error! Reference source not found.)

Table 17 – Beginning and End: Revelation 1 and 22

Revelation 1 – the beginning	Revelation 22 – the end
Showing the things which must soon take place (Rev 1.1)	“God ... sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place” (Rev 22.6) “... for the time is near” (Rev 22.10) “I Am coming quickly” (Rev 22.7, 12, 20)
Jesus communicated it by His angel (Rev 1.1)	“God ... sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place” (Rev 22.6) “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things” (Rev 22.16)
Blessed is he who reads the words of prophecy (Rev 1.3)	Do not seal up the words of prophecy of this book (Rev 22.10)
Blessed is he who ... heeds this prophecy (Rev 1.3)	Blessed is he who heeds this prophecy (Rev 22.7)
From Him Who is and was and is to come (Rev 1.4)	“I Am coming quickly” (Rev 22.7, 12, 20)
From Jesus Christ the faithful witness (Rev 1.5)	These words are faithful and true (Rev 22.6)
From Jesus Christ, the ruler of the kings of the Earth (Rev 1.5)	He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev 19.16; 17.14) He will rule them with a rod of iron (Rev 19.15)
He made us a kingdom, priests to God (Rev 1.6)	You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God (Rev 5.10) They will be priests of God and of Christ (Rev 20.6)
He is coming with the clouds and every eye will see Him (Rev 1.7)	“I Am coming quickly” (Rev 22.7, 12, 20)
“I Am the Alpha and the Omega, Who is and Who was and Who is to come” (Rev 1.8)	“I Am the Alpha the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (Rev 22.13)
“I Am first and the last” (Rev 1.17)	“I Am ... the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (Rev 22.13)
I, John, ... heard ... and saw ... (Rev 1.9, 10, 12-13, 17)	I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things (Rev 22.8)

Revelation 1 – the beginning	Revelation 22 – the end
“Write in a book what you see” (Rev 1.11)	Do not seal up the words of prophecy of this book (Rev 22.10)
“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place” (Rev 1.19)	Do not seal up the words of prophecy of this book (Rev 22.10)

EXCURSION 11 – REVELATION QUIZ

REVELATION QUIZ

For group use: Pick a question, *any* question. Read it aloud. Answer it. Discuss with a study group if desired. Cross the question off the sheet. Pass the sheet on to the next person. Repeat until the list is completed. (If doing this in an online group, it might be better for the leader to read each question in turn and offer it up for anyone to chime in to answer or discuss it.)

For individual use: As a review, answer the following questions.

1. Whose Revelation is it?
 - a. Who is it about?
 - b. Who is it from?
2. Can you summarize *Revelation* in one sentence?
3. What is the/a major theme of *Revelation*? What's it all about?
4. What are the major sections of *Revelation*?
5. Who is the *Revelation* for?
6. Why was it given / written?
7. What kind of literature is it? Why does that matter?
8. What is the conclusion of *Revelation*?
9. Where does *Revelation* take place?
10. When does *Revelation* take place? When does it happen?
11. What is the plot of *Revelation*?
12. How does *Revelation* fit into the plot of the Bible?
13. What / who is the red dragon?
14. What / who is the first beast from the sea?
15. What / who is the second beast from the land?
16. What / who is Babylon the Great?
17. What is the First Resurrection?
18. What is the Second Resurrection?
19. What is the First Death?
20. What is the Second Death?
21. What is the First Birth?
22. What is the Second Birth?

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23. Are those last two in *Revelation*?
24. Who is the Bride of Christ?
25. Who is the Judge?
26. What are the three major groups of 7 in *Revelation*?
27. Who suffers in these groups of 7? Why?
28. Who does not suffer in these groups of 7? Why?
29. What ultimately happens to Satan?
30. What ultimately happens to unbelievers?
31. What ultimately happens to believing Christians?
32. What ultimately happens to the Jews?
33. What do we learn about God from all this, from *Revelation*?
34. Is *Revelation* relevant to us today at all? Why? How so? Explain.
35. How does *Revelation* fit in with today's news?
36. What should we then do, how should we then live, because of it all?
37. How can we apply it to our lives today?
38. Who wins in the end?

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EXCURSION 12 – SIGNS OF THE SECOND COMING AND END TIMES

Table 18 – Signs of the Second Coming and End Times

Verse	Signs on Earth	Possible Fulfillment *
Revelation		
Rev 1:7	He is coming in the clouds (also Acts 1:11)	
Rev 2:10	You'll be tested & have tribulation "10 days"	?
Rev 2:22	I will kill her children w/ pestilence (plague)	Covid?
Rev 3:10	The hour of testing upon the whole world	?
Rev 6:2	1st horseman: conquest (war)	Ukraine, Hamas-Israel war, 12-day war
Rev 6:4	2nd horseman: men slay ea. other (violence)	✓ riots, violence
Rev 6:6	3rd horseman: inflation, famine	✓ (many places)
Rev 6:8	4th horseman: pestilence, plague, death, beasts	✓ Covid (plague)
Rev 6:9	5th seal: martyrs	✓ (many, many martyrs)
Rev 6:12	6th seal: earthquakes	✓ (common enough)
Rev 6:12-13	Sky split, stars fall	
Rev 6:15-17	Terror & wrath	✓ world terrorism
Rev 7:1	No wind	
Rev 7:14	Great Tribulation	?
Rev 8:7	1st trump: hail, fire, blood, vegetation burn	global warming?
Rev 8:8	2nd trump: volcano, sea to blood, fish die	reefs & fish dying?

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Rev 8:10	3rd trump: star fell, fresh water bitter/poison	Water pollution?
Rev 8:12	4th trump: sky darkened, won't shine	
Rev 9:1-12	5th trump: smoke & scorpion-horse-locusts from Abyss	locust swarms (in Africa)?
Rev 9:13-15	6th trump: 1/3 of people killed by angels	
Rev 9:16-	200M-man mounted army from east kill 1/3 of people	
Rev 11:2	Gentiles trample Temple for 42 "months"	
Rev 11:3-6	Two "witnesses" prophesy & kill for 1260 "days"	
Rev 11:7-12	Beast from abyss kills "witnesses", God resurrects them	
Rev 11:13	Earthquake destroys 1/10 of city, kills 7000	✓ earthquakes
Rev 12:6,14	"Woman" preserved, nourished for 1260 "days", 3.5 "times"	Incarnation of Jesus 2000 yr ago?
Rev 13:1-10	10-horn, 7-head "fatal"-wound sea "beast" wars for 42 "months"	
Rev 13:11-18	Earth "beast" terrorizes, marks people 666 to buy & sell	China cell-phone ID requirement?
Rev 14:15-20	Angels reap "grapes" of God's wrath, blood flows	
Rev 16:2	1st bowl of wrath: malignant sores	cancer?
Rev 16:3	2nd bowl: sea becomes blood, all in it die	
Rev 16:4-7	3rd bowl: fresh water becomes blood	
Rev 16:8-9	4th bowl: sun scorches w/ heat	global warming?

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Rev 16:10-11	5th bowl: darkness, pain	
Rev 16:12	6th bowl: Euphrates River dries up	global warming?
Rev 16:13-16	Demonic frog-spirits gather kings @ Armageddon	
Rev 16:17-20	Lightning, earthquake, city split, 100lb hail	
Rev 17:1-19:3	Whole anti-God world syst “Babylon” destroyed 1 “hr” & Merchants & traders mourn	"one-world government"?, UN?
Rev 19:11-21	2nd coming of Jesus, beast, prophet → Lake of Fire, armies killed, birds feast	
Rev 20:1-3	Dragon Satan → Abyss for 1K “yrs”	
Rev 20:4-6	Believers reign w/ Jesus for 1K “yrs”	
Rev 20:7-9	Satan released, deceives world, gathers armies	
Rev 20:9-10	Armies destroyed, burned; Satan devil → Lake of Fire	
Rev 20:11-15	Great White Throne judgment: nonbelievers & death & Hades → Lake of Fire	
Matthew 24		
Matt 24:5	Many will claim to be Christ	It's happened in history several times, but “many”??
Matt 24:6-7	Wars ... nation vs nation	✓ Ukraine, Gaza / Israel
Matt 24:6-7	Rumors of wars, nation vs nation	✓ Iran war threats / rumors, 12-day war
Matt 24:7	Famine	✓ (many places)
Matt 24:7	Earthquakes	✓ (common enough)
Matt 24:9	Tribulation, martyrdom, hatred	✓
Matt 24:10	Apostacy, betrayal, hatred	✓
Matt 24:11	False “prophets”	✓

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Matt 24:12	Lawlessness	✓
Matt 24:14	Gospel preached worldwide	✓ (and Wycliffe says it's getting close to having Bible in all languages now)
Matt 24:15	"Abomination of desolation" in Temple?	
Matt 24:21	Greatest tribulation ever	
Matt 24:23-24	False Christs	It's happened in history, but current??
Matt 24:24	False prophets doing signs & wonders to deceive	✓
Matt 24:27	Christ's return will be evident to all	
Matt 24:29	Tribulation	?
Matt 24:29	Sun darkened, moon not shine, stars "fall", heaven shakes	
Matt 24:30	"Sign of Son of Man appears in sky"	
Matt 24:31	Angels with great trumpet gather the elect	
Matt 24:40-41	Some will be taken and some left	
Acts		
Acts 1:11	He will return as He rose into Heaven in clouds	
Acts 2:19	Wonders in sky & earth, sun dark, moon blood	
Daniel		
Dan 2:31-45	King's dream of statue = 4 kgdms thru Rome plus God's Kgdm	✓
Dan 7:1-9	4 ruling beasts, one boastful w/ 10 horns & iron teeth	

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Dan 7:11	4th boastful, horned beast into river of fire	
Dan 7:12	Other beasts neutralized but extended life for a time	
Dan 7:16-18	Angel says beasts = kings that will rule	?
Dan 7:19-21	4th beast wars w/ saints, but God judges & stops	?
Dan 7:23-25	Angel: 4th beast to oppose God, change things, rule 3.5 “times”	
Dan 7:26-27	Angel: God will judge, then give rule to saints	
Dan 8:1-11	Ram smashed by goat w/ 4 horns who usurps God's rule	✓
Dan 8:11-14	Goat ends sacrifices, desecrates, & rules 2300 “days”	✓ Antiochus IV Epiphanes
Dan 8:20-26	Angel says Ram = Medeo-Persia, Goat = “Greece”	✓
Dan 9:24	70 “weeks” for Jews & Jerusalem	?
Dan 9:25-26	Messiah for 7 “weeks” + 62 “weeks” then “cut off”	✓ Jesus
Dan 9:26-27	Usurping prince will destroy, war, & rule 1 “week”	
Dan 11	Wars of kgdms of Persia, Greece, South/Egypt, North/Rome	✓
Dan 11:15-19	North/Rome seige of “fortified city” in “Beautiful Land”	✓
Dan 11:22	“Prince of the covenant” will be shattered	Jesus' crucifixion?
Dan 11:28,39	King will rage against “holy covenant” & take action	?

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Dan 11:31	"King of North" will set up abomination of desolation in Temple	Rome's threat to do this triggered AD 66-70 wars
Dan 11:32	King "w/ smooth words" will turn people to godlessness	~
Dan 11:33-35	Those w/ insight will give understanding but will fall	
Dan 11:36-45	More wars, kings in Persia, Greece, South/Egypt, North/Rome...	✓
Dan 12:1	[Archangel] Michael to arise in time of greatest distress [tribulation?]	
Dan 12:2	Resurrection of those who "sleep" to eternal Life or eternal abhorrence	
Dan 12:3	"Those w/ insight" & who lead to righteousness will shine like heaven	
Dan 12:6-7	This'll happen for 3.5 "times" (years?)	
Dan 12:4,9	Seal all this up because it's for "the end of time"	
Dan 12:11	1290 "days" after end of sacrifice & abomination	
Dan 12:12	Blessed is he who waits to 1335 "days"	
Dan 12:13	You, Daniel, will "rest" and "rise again at end of age"	
1 Corinthians		
1 Cor 15:20, 22-24	Christ raised as firstfruits	✓
1 Cor 15:42-44, 52-53	We'll be raised imperishable, in glory & power, with a spiritual body	
1 Cor 15:52	We'll be raised in a moment at the last trumpet	
1 & 2 Thessalonians		

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1 Thes 4:14-15, 17	God will bring with Him all who are “asleep” in Jesus & will rise 1st, then those still alive will meet Him in the air	
1 Thes 4:16	Jesus will descend from Heaven with a shout of the archangel & trumpet	
1 Thes 4:17	We’ll be with the Lord forever	
1 Thes 5:2	The Day of the Lord will come unexpectedly “like a thief in the night”	
1 Thes 5:3	"They" [the world] will say “peace and safety” then destruction will come on them suddenly	~ They say that already (but destruction has not yet come)
1 Thes 5:6	Stay alert and sober!	✓
1 Thes 5:8	Put on the breastplate of faith & love & the helmet of the hope of salvation	
1 Thes 5:9-10	God has not destined us [believers] for wrath but for salvation so we’ll live with Him	
2 Thes 1:6-8	God will afflict those who've afflicted you & give you relief	
2 Thes 1:7	He'll be revealed from Heaven with mighty angels in flaming fire	
2 Thes 1:9	[Unbelieving] afflicters will go to eternal destruction away from the Lord	
2 Thes 2:2-3	Don't be deceived to thinking Christ has already returned	
2 Thes 2:3-4	The apostasy & man of lawlessness / son of destruction must come first & sit in the temple & claim to be God	

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Verse	Signs on Earth	Possible Fulfillment *
2 Thes 2:7	The mystery of lawlessness is already at work	✓
2 Thes 2:6-8	What / Who restrains the lawless one must be taken out of the way first	
2 Thes 2:8	Then Jesus will appear & slay the lawless one with the breath of His mouth	
2 Peter		
2 Pet 3:3	In the Last Days there'll be lustful mockers	✓
2 Pet 3:10a	The Day of the Lord will come like a thief	
2 Pet 3:10b	The heavens will pass away, elements will be destroyed with intense heat, the Earth will be burned up	
Jude		
Jude 1:18-19	In the last days there'll be lustful mockers who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit	✓
Ezekiel		
Ezek 38:1-4, 14-16; Ezek 39:1-2	The Lord will bring “Gog, Magog, Rosh [Russia?], Meshech, and Tubal” against Israel	
Ezek 38:5-6	Persia, Ethiopia, Put, Gomer, and Bethroqarmah from the N. will join with their troops	
Ezek 38:13	Sheba, Dedan, and Tarshish will join them & carry away the spoils	
Ezek 38:8	In the latter years, you [Israel] will be gathered and brought back	✓ State of Israel 1948
Ezek 38:19-22	There'll be earthquakes; fish, birds, & beasts; mountains will crumble; pestilence & blood; torrential rain & hail, fire, brimstone	

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Ezek 38:21	Everyone's sword will be against his brother	
Ezek 39:4-6, 17-20	God will destroy Gog, Magog, Rosh, & Tubal & will give them as a feast for the birds & beasts	
Ezek 39:9	It'll take 7 yrs to burn the weapons	
Ezek 39:12	It'll take 7 mo to bury all of Gog's dead	
Ezek 39:25-29	Israel will dwell in peace in their own land after God brings them back, & He'll pour out His Spirit on Israel	Israel returned in 1948, but not in peace
1, 2, & 3 John		
1 John 2:18	It's already the last hour & Antichrist's coming; we can tell because many anti-Christ's have already appeared	?
1 John 2:18-19	Many anti-Christ's have already appeared; they were with us but not of us & have gone out	?
1 John 2:22-23	Whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ is a liar & the Antichrist [or: & the Anti-christ denies the Father & the Son]	
1 John 4:2-3	Every spirit that confesses Jesus is from God, but every spirit that doesn't is the spirit of the Antichrist	
2 John 1:7	Many deceivers don't acknowledge Jesus; this is the deceiver & the Antichrist	