

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for the Introduction—**Revelation 1:1-3**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who wrote the Book of Revelation, and where and when was it written?
 - John recorded the words of Jesus Christ while imprisoned on the Isle of Patmos in 96 A.D.
- Revelation describes “the things that **MUST SOON** take place.” What is the significance of those two words?
 - The word “must” tells us that these are not apocalyptic writings. The words in Revelation are prophecy, and God guarantees that they **WILL** happen as described.
 - The word “soon” comes from the Greek word ‘en taxei,’ which is more accurately translated as ‘quickly’ or ‘speedily.’ The word soon tells us that when the events of these prophecies take place, they will happen quickly.
- Why does Revelation say that the time for these prophecies to be fulfilled is near?
 - The fulfillment of these prophecies is the next thing on God’s timeline, after the Church Age concludes.
- Salvation has always been by faith alone in God and His Word, but God has worked in different ways at different times, and He will continue to use different methods in the future. What are the seven ages of God’s work?
 - The Garden
 - The Age of Conscience
 - The Age of Law
 - The Age of Grace (or The Church Age)
 - The Tribulation
 - The Millennial Kingdom
 - The New Heaven and New Earth

APPLICATION

- Revelation includes a blessing for those who study it and take it to heart. It is the only book of the Bible that contains such a blessing. It is important that we study Revelation so that we will be ready for Jesus’ Return, and so that we can tell others what is coming and what to be looking for.
- Throughout your study of this book, take God’s Word literally! He has promised that these things **MUST** take place.

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Study Companion for Ch. 1: The Presence of God—**Revelation 4**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 4:1-20 | |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does John's vision of heaven differ from Isaiah and Ezekiel's visions of heaven?
 - John's vision included 24 elders on 24 thrones. Isaiah and Ezekiel saw the heaven of their time, while John's vision was of a future heaven.
- What characteristics of the 24 elders indicate to us that they represent the Church?
 - White robes
 - Crowns
 - Redeemed both spiritually and physically before the Tribulation Period begins
- What do the seven torches of fire in God's throne room represent?
 - The seven torches represent the seven spirits of God: the Spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear of the Lord
- What is the purpose of the four living creatures (cherubim) that surround the throne of God?
 - The cherubim are the manifestation of God's glory in creation, and it is their job to continually worship God and inspire the elders to worship Him.

APPLICATION

- The Church of Jesus will rule as the 24 elders, so make sure that you are ready for that day! Examine yourself to make sure that you are sealed with the Holy Spirit, and tell others of God's power to save and redeem.
- We will never know everything about God, but He wants us to know Him intimately. Spend time every day in the Word and prayer, and God will continue to reveal Himself to you.

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Study Companion for Ch. 2: The Scroll of the Title Deed of the Earth— Revelation 5

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does the scroll in Revelation 5 represent, and what is happening as the seals are opened?
 - The scroll is the title deed of the earth. It contains the terms that must be fulfilled to redeem the earth, and as Jesus opens the seals, He redeems the earth step by step.
- Which three Old Testament laws are a picture of Jesus' redemption of spiritual death, physical death, and the curse on the earth?
 - Spiritual redemption—the Law of the Redemption of the Bride
 - Physical redemption—the Law of the Redemption of the Slave
 - The earth's redemption—the Law of the Redemption of the Land
- Who is able to open the scroll and redeem the earth?
 - Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God, is the **ONLY ONE** who is able to open the seals and fulfill the terms of purchase to redeem the earth.

APPLICATION

- God gave humanity dominion over the earth, but we relinquished it to Satan when we sinned at the Fall. Yet, praise God that He is still ultimately in control! Pray for the day to come quickly when Jesus will begin to fully exercise His power and authority by redeeming the earth and setting up His Kingdom.
- Pray for Israel, that God would protect them, and that Jesus' coming kingdom would bring everlasting peace to the land.

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Study Companion for Ch. 3: The Sealing of the 144,000—**Revelation 7, 14:1-5**

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20:4 |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The angels at the corners of the earth are holding back winds. What do these winds represent?
 - The winds represent God's judgment. This vision indicates that the Tribulation has not yet begun, because God is still restraining His winds of judgment.
- What are the characteristics of the 144,000 which, when combined, will set them apart from all other Tribulation believers?
 - The 144,000 will be:
 - Sealed and protected before the Tribulation begins
 - Servants of God, following the Lamb wherever He goes
 - Jewish
 - Single, virgin males
 - Honest and blameless
 - The firstfruits of those redeemed in the Tribulation
- What is the purpose of the 144,000?
 - The purpose of the 144,000 is to go throughout the earth as missionaries, preaching the Gospel to those suffering in the Tribulation.

APPLICATION

- The fact that the 144,000 are the firstfruits of believers in the Tribulation tells us that the Church will not be present in the Tribulation. If you are saved, praise God for grafting you into His plan for this time, and continue to study these things that will take place so that you can warn those who might have to face the Tribulation judgments.
- God has planned from the beginning to use the nation of Israel as His witnesses. Do not read yourself into prophecies that God wrote about the Israelites. Instead, pray for God's plans for Israel to come to full fruition, to the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

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Study Companion for Ch. 4: The Seals of Judgment—**Revelation 6**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How many seals are on the scroll of the title deed of the earth? What will happen when the final seal is broken?
 - There are seven seals on the scroll. Revelation 6 discusses the first six, and when Jesus breaks the seventh seal in Revelation 8, it releases the next set of God's judgments—the trumpet judgments.
- What will happen when Jesus opens the first four seals on the scroll of the title deed of the earth?
 - 1st: A rider on a white horse will emerge—the Antichrist will come to conquer. His treaty with many nations will be the official start of the Tribulation.
 - 2nd: A rider on a red horse will emerge—he will remove peace from the earth
 - 3rd: A rider on a black horse will emerge—he will bring famine and poverty
 - 4th: A rider on a pale horse will emerge—he will kill a quarter of the earth's remaining population
- Who are the souls seen under the altar when the fifth seal is broken?
 - The souls under the altar are Tribulation believers who will be martyred for their faith. They plead for God to avenge them because they are awaiting Jesus' second coming, when He will judge the earth for not believing in His name.
- The events of the sixth seal will finally force the world to acknowledge that God is at work. What are the cataclysmic events that will cause everyone to hide from God?
 - A great earthquake that will move every land mass
 - The sun will darken
 - The moon will turn red
 - Stars will fall to earth
 - The sky will roll up like a scroll

APPLICATION

- God's judgment is guaranteed, but that doesn't mean that we should stop praying for salvation and mercy. God wants as many souls as possible to be saved from the coming judgment, so keep praying for and witnessing to the people in your life. God will use you.
- There is only one correct response to the fear of the Lord. Run to the Lord, fall on Him, and He will redeem you and make you righteous!

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Study Companion for Ch. 5: The Midpoint of the Tribulation—
Revelation 12:1-6

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 36:22-27 | |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is one event of the first half of the Tribulation that we have not yet studied?
 - The two witnesses will begin their ministry during the first half of the Tribulation.
- What does the prophecy of the seventy “sevens” tell us about the duration of the Tribulation period, and which two historical events marked the beginning and end of the first sixty-nine “sevens?”
 - Studying the prophecy of the seventy “sevens” tells us that the coming Tribulation Period will be the final, seventieth “seven.” We know that the Tribulation will last for seven years because the first sixty-nine “sevens,” taking place from King Artaxerxes’ decree to rebuild the city structures of Jerusalem until Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, took a total of exactly 483 years.
- What are some major events that will happen at the midpoint of the Tribulation?
 - The Antichrist will break his treaty with many nations
 - The Antichrist will put a stop to sacrifices in the temple and declare himself to be God (the Abomination of Desolation)
 - Israel will flee into the wilderness
- What will cause the Antichrist to commit the Abomination of Desolation?
 - At the midpoint of the Tribulation, Satan will be permanently cast out of heaven. He will come to the earth and indwell the Antichrist, causing him to claim that he is God and begin to terrorize the nation of Israel and all believers.

APPLICATION

- The Jews’ rejection of Jesus at His first coming is what allowed us to be grafted into God’s plan. Praise God that He is not yet done with Israel and He promises to complete His plan for them, and praise God for including us in His plan at all!
- No matter what Satan tries to do, he cannot throw God’s sovereign plan off track. Take comfort in the promise that everything is right on schedule.

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Study Companion for Ch. 6: Satan Cast to Earth—**Revelation 12:7-17**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah 13:8 | |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- After the battle between Satan and his angels and Michael and God's angels, Satan will be cast to the earth. What is the difference between Satan being cast out of heaven the first time and Satan being cast out after that battle?
 - After Satan was cast out the first time, he lost his glorious position, but he still appears in heaven to make his reports to God and bring accusation against believers. After the angels' battle at the midpoint of the Tribulation, Satan will be permanently exiled and never again allowed to set foot in heaven.
- What are the two ways that Satan is described in Revelation 12?
 - Ancient serpent
 - Dragon with seven heads and ten horns
- Which ancient animal represented Satan, and what was God teaching us about Himself and Satan through this creature's existence?
 - The Leviathan described in Job was a fire breathing dragon that represented Satan. No human could master it, yet God easily killed it, teaching us that only God has mastery over Satan and we must trust God to bring about his end.
- What other entity is described as a beast with seven heads and ten horns, and why is that entity described so similarly to Satan?
 - The future one-world government that will be headed by the Antichrist is described as a seven-headed, ten-horned beast. It is described this way because this kingdom and its ruler, the Antichrist, will be empowered by Satan. At the midpoint of the Tribulation, the Antichrist will literally be indwelt by Satan upon his banishment to earth.

APPLICATION

- Satan originally rebelled because he was not satisfied with the role that God had given him. Because of our sinful natures, we are often faced with the same temptation. Choose today whether you will be humble and satisfied with God's plan for you, just as Jesus was even unto death, or if you will be prideful and rebellious like Satan. Only one is the right choice. Turn to God and follow Him.
- God works in us in ways that are a mystery even to the angels! Allow God to work in you to display His power to all the angels, both good and bad. Daily renew your mind, submit yourself to God, resist the devil, and he WILL flee, not from you, but from the power of God that he sees working in you.

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Study Companion for Ch. 7: The Antichrist and Satan—**Revelation 13:1-10**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> John 3:16-18, 10:28-30 | |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The dragon that represents Satan and the beast that represents the final one world kingdom and the Antichrist are both pictured with seven heads and ten horns. What do the heads and horns represent?
 - The heads represent seven kingdoms that have ruled or will rule the world. They are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the coming one-world government made up of ten kingdoms, represented by the ten horns. The Antichrist will rise up within that kingdom and put down three of the 'horns,' or kings.
- Daniel's prophecy in chapter 7 depicted animalistic beasts that represented four of the seven world kingdoms—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and the coming one world government. The final beast was so terrifying that Daniel was not able to describe it, but Revelation 13 does describe this beast. Which aspects of the beasts representing Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece are included in the description of this horrible beast?
 - The final one world kingdom is depicted as a beast that looks like a leopard (Greece), has the feet of a bear (Medo-Persia), and the mouth of a lion (Babylon). The final one world kingdom will have characteristics of the empires that came before but will be altogether more terrifying.
- Who is able to conquer Satan?
 - Jesus (who already has and will again)
 - Michael and his angels (with special dispensation from God)
 - Every believer (who endures and values their faith in Jesus' sacrifice more than anything they have in this life)
- The Lamb's Book of Life contains the names of every single person who has ever placed their faith in Jesus. Did God choose whose names would be in the book before the world began, or do we each get to choose whether to believe in Jesus and thus have our names written in the Book?
 - Even though God knows whose names are in the book, it does not erase each person's responsibility to choose to follow Christ.

APPLICATION

- Even though the Antichrist and Satan will be able to conquer Tribulation Saints physically, the Saints will have the final victory, because they will receive the eternal reward of spending eternity with God. When Satan wins in our lives, it's because we get focused on this life. Focus instead on the life to come.
- God knows whether you will choose to follow Him, but you still have a choice! Make the choice to follow Jesus, and your name will be permanently written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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Study Companion for Ch. 8: Prophets, Both Real and False—
Revelation 11:1-14, 13:11-18, 14:6-13

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- God will send two witnesses to Jerusalem to plead with Israel to repent throughout the first half of the Tribulation. How does the Bible describe these witnesses in Revelation and Zechariah?
 - The two witnesses are described as olive trees and lampstands, anointed by God and set before Him to preach nonstop to His people.
- How will the two witnesses' testimony come to an end?
 - The two witnesses will be protected throughout the entire three and a half years of their ministry, but when their time is complete, the Antichrist will kill the two witnesses. Their bodies will lie in the streets of Jerusalem while the world rejoices, but after three and a half days, God will raise them back to life and call them up to heaven.
- I believe that the Scriptures indicate two very likely candidates to return as the two witnesses. Who are those men, and what is the supporting evidence for them being the two witnesses?
 - Elijah—the witnesses will stop the rain like Elijah did when he was prophesying to Ahab. In fact, at that time, Elijah stopped the rain for three and a half years, exactly the length of the witnesses' testimony. Elijah also appeared at Jesus' Transfiguration, testifying that Jesus was Lord as the representation of the prophets. Additionally, there is a prophecy that says Elijah will come again before Jesus' return, and that he will restore all things.
 - Moses—the witnesses will turn water into blood and inflict plagues, as Moses did in Egypt. Moses also appeared at Jesus' Transfiguration, testifying that Jesus was Lord as the representation of the Law.
- The Antichrist will be aided by a false prophet. He is described in Revelation 13 as having the horns of a lamb but speaking like a dragon. What do these descriptors tell us about this prophet?
 - This false prophet will come in a seemingly peaceful, religious form, but his words will not match his appearance. His message will come from Satan.
- Satan cannot create anything new, so he copies and perverts God's perfect plans. Which three figures will form the twisted "Unholy Trinity" that mimics God's perfect Holy Trinity?
 - **Satan** will place himself in the role of God the Father in this unholy trinity
 - **The Antichrist**, empowered by Satan, will claim to be the Messiah, perverting the role of Jesus the Son
 - **The False Prophet** will bring glory to the Antichrist as an evil and inferior version of the Holy Spirit

- How will the False Prophet convince people to follow the Antichrist?
 - The Antichrist will be healed from a mortal wound, mimicking Jesus' resurrection from the dead. In addition, the False Prophet will be able to perform miracles on the Antichrist's behalf that will deceive many.
- The False Prophet will force people to take the mark of the beast. This mark will be either the Antichrist's name or the number of his name (666), and it will be put on peoples' foreheads and hands. What will happen to those who refuse to take the mark, and how is this mark yet another perversion of God's design?
 - Anyone who refuses to take the mark will be cut off from society, unable to buy or sell anything, and they will be persecuted and killed for refusing to take the mark.
 - God instructed His people to bind His Word on their hands and their heads, and He has promised to seal His children with His name. Anyone who takes the mark of the beast (again, Satan is copying God) cannot be saved and will never be sealed by God.

APPLICATION

- God will appoint many witnesses to testify about Him in the Tribulation, including the 144,000, the two witnesses, and even angels. Yet God has also appointed many witnesses in these days: you, me, and every member of His Church. Seek the ways that God has planned for you to share your faith, and plead with others to be reconciled with God, the way these two witnesses will.
- The Antichrist and the False Prophet will try to brand everyone on earth with the Antichrist's name. They aren't creative; God has already promised to seal all His people with His name! If you are saved, rejoice that you are sealed by God! If you aren't yet saved, and you one day find yourself facing the Tribulation, it is imperative that you do not take the mark. Refuse the mark of the beast, endure in faith to the end, and God will save you and seal you with His name!

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Study Companion for Ch. 9: The Seventh Seal and the Trumpet Judgments—**Revelation 8:1-9:21**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Once the events of the midpoint of the Tribulation have concluded, Jesus will open the final seventh seal on the scroll. What will happen when Jesus opens this seal?
 - There will be silence in heaven for half an hour, indicating that God's judgment is about to get more serious
 - Seven angels will be given seven trumpets, preparing for the trumpet judgments
 - An angel with a golden censer will offer the prayers of the saints as a sacrifice and throw fire from the altar on the earth as a warning of what is coming
- What will happen as each of the first four trumpets sound?
 - 1st: Hail, fire and blood will fall from the sky and burn up one third of the trees and all the grass
 - 2nd: Something like a meteorite will be thrown into the sea, turning one third of the sea to blood, killing a third of all fish, and sinking a third of all ships on the sea
 - 3rd: A star named Wormwood will fall and turn one third of all fresh waters bitter, and many will die from the bitter water
 - 4th: The sun, moon, and stars will be dimmed in some way so that both the day and night will lose one third of their light
- The last three trumpets are called "WOES" upon mankind. What is the difference between the first four and the last three trumpets that gives the last three this name?
 - The first four trumpet judgments affected nature. The last three trumpets will target humanity, and are therefore woes upon mankind specifically.
- The seventh trumpet judgment will contain the final set of God's Tribulation judgments, studied in the next chapter. Before that time though, there will be two more trumpet judgments. What are the events of the fifth and sixth trumpets?
 - 5th: With God's permission, a fallen angel named Abaddon/Apollyon will release demons shaped like locust from the abyss. They will sting and torment every person on earth who does not have the seal of God on their foreheads (I believe this will be everyone except for the 144,000) for five months. The stings will cause agonizing pain, but people will not die from them.
 - 6th: Four angels will be released from where they are bound at the Euphrates to lead a demonic army of two hundred million troops. The army will breathe fire, smoke, and sulfur, and their breath will kill another third of mankind.

APPLICATION

- The first two “WOES” will be clear and grave judgments from God, and yet people will continue to harden their hearts to His call. God will offer opportunities for people to turn to Him throughout the entire Tribulation, but as things get worse, more and more people will willfully blind themselves to the truth until their hearts are hardened permanently and they can no longer be saved. It is incredibly dangerous to harden your heart to God! When He speaks to you, LISTEN and TURN TO HIM!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 10: A Break in Prophesying, the Seventh Trumpet, and the Bowl Judgments—**Revelation 10, 11:15-19, 15, and 16**

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7:13-14, 12:4-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 1:10-12 |
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6:15-17, 8:13, 10:5-7,
14:14-20, 22:10 |
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Before his vision of the seventh trumpet, John was told to take a break from prophesying. He witnessed a mighty angel call out to the seven thunders, and they responded. Since the book of Revelation was written to the Church, what does it mean that John was not allowed to record what the thunders said?
 - Jesus crafted exactly what would be included in the book of Revelation as a message to His Church. Jesus chose not to include the content of the seven thunders' response in the book, and that indicates that their message was not for the Church.
- What did the angel mean when he said that there would be no more delay, and that the mystery of God would be fulfilled in the days of the last trumpet?
 - "The mystery of God" refers to the entirety of the prophecies that God has given to His people regarding the last days. The angel was saying that the events that will immediately follow the seventh trumpet—i.e., the bowl judgments and other events that will conclude the Tribulation—will reveal, essentially "solve," the mystery of God, because all the prophecies will finally make sense. He also says that there will be no more delay—all of the remaining Tribulation events will take place very quickly.
- The last "WOE," introduced by the seventh trumpet, will consist of the entirety of the bowl judgments. However, there is one other significant thing that will happen when the seventh trumpet is blown. What is that thing?
 - At the sounding of the last trumpet, all of heaven will proclaim that the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ! They announce that Jesus is no longer the one who is to come, He is the One who IS because He has now begun to reign, fully exercising in the world the authority that He has always had!
- The seven bowl judgments will happen so quickly that they might even appear to happen at the same time. What are the physical events of the seven bowls?
 - 1st: The worshipers of the beast will be covered in sores
 - 2nd: All the seas will turn to blood
 - 3rd: All fresh water will turn to blood
 - 4th: The sun will scorch the people with fire and they will curse God because of their hardened hearts

- 5th: Darkness will be poured on the throne and kingdom of the Antichrist; Babylon will be overthrown for good.
- 6th: The Euphrates will dry up and frogs will come out of the mouths of the False Prophet and the Antichrist. These frogs (demons) will go throughout the earth and collect the armies and kings of the world to come and fight against Jesus and His nation of Israel.
- 7th: An earthquake will shake the earth. It will be so big that every mountain will be leveled and every island will fall into the sea. 100-pound hailstones will fall and crush people. The only part of the earth that will benefit from this earthquake will be Jerusalem. Jerusalem will be split into three parts and the center part raised above the rest, thus preparing it for the Millennial Kingdom.

APPLICATION

- God has given us many promises and prophecies of what He will do in the future. We have seen much of God's plan revealed throughout history, but there is still so much more that we do not understand. Still, like the Old Testament prophets, it is our job to tell people what God has revealed to us, so that more may come to know and worship Him!
- John saw the Tribulation Saints who will resist the mark and/or be martyred for their faith gathered around a sea of glass and fire. They sang the Song of Moses and the Song of the Lamb, declaring that God is good and right in all that He does, and giving Him the worship that He deserves. Jesus' Kingdom IS coming physically to this earth. Join all the saints in giving Him the praise that He deserves!
- Jesus will return at the end of the Tribulation "like a thief in the night." He will surprise those who are not expecting Him. But remember this: the thief in the night is something that only those *in the night* need to fear! Those who have faith in God live in the light and are called people of the day! We will not be surprised by God's return for us, whether at the Rapture or when He sets up His Kingdom. Believe in Jesus and STAY AWAKE! Be always looking for His return.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 11: The Religious and Economic Destruction of Babylon—**Revelation 17, 18**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Babylon will be the headquarters of the Antichrist's kingdom, and the Bible says that Babylon will commit sexual immorality with the kings of the earth. What does that mean?
 - Babylon will tempt the rest of the world to follow after and worship other things besides God. God considers spiritual unfaithfulness and idolatry to be adultery against Him.
- Organized false religion began in Babylon, then called Babel. People worshipped a figure called Tammuz because they believed that he rose from the dead (another example of Satan perverting God's design). What act of disobedience did this false worship inspire?
 - Organized false religion inspired the Tower of Babel, as people disobeyed God's instruction to spread and multiply throughout the earth and instead built a monument to their own imagined greatness.
- When the coming one world kingdom comes into power, it will institute and enforce worship of a single false religion. Will the Antichrist support this religion?
 - When the Antichrist takes power, he will support the false religion for the first half of the Tribulation until, after he declares himself to be god, he will force people to worship him instead.
- Babylon has fallen before, but it will rise again. What does the restatement of Old Testament prophecies about Babylon in Revelation tell us about Babylon's fate?
 - John restated these prophecies to let us know that Babylon's judgment is not yet complete. God has used other nations to judge Babylon before, but in the Tribulation, God will personally and permanently destroy Babylon and everything it represents.

APPLICATION

- Do not be discouraged as evil takes an increasing hold on the world—it is what God has planned. Keep being salt and light and do not despair; as wickedness increases, Jesus' return gets closer!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 12: The Second Coming—**Revelation 19:1-5, 11-21; 14:14-20**

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2, 17:14 |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Jesus stop short of quoting Isaiah's entire prophecy when He was teaching in the synagogue, and what does that teach us about studying prophecy?
 - Jesus only quoted the first half of Isaiah's prophecy because the prophecy spoke about both His first and second comings, but at the time Jesus was teaching about His first coming. This example teaches us the importance of being able to discern the correct context of prophecy.
- Jesus' first coming was about salvation and grace, but His second coming will be about righteous judgment and vengeance. What is the only criteria of judgment that Jesus will use to determine who can enter His Kingdom?
 - The only criteria for entering the Millennial Kingdom is having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through faith in His sacrificial death for our sins!
- When Jesus returns, He will have a sword coming out of His mouth, He will hold an iron rod, and His robes will be stained with blood, but the multitude with Him will be unblemished. What do these things tell us about Jesus' return?
 - When Jesus returns, He will come to conquer and rule with authority. He will defeat the armies that gather against Him with ease, and He will not need any of His saints to lift a finger to help.
- The battle that Jesus will fight upon His Return is called the Battle of Armageddon. I believe that this battle will likely be the culmination of the Battle of Gog and Magog, and that war will likely begin at the midpoint of the Tribulation. What evidence supports this belief?
 - The Battle of Gog and Magog will begin during a time of peace, which won't be possible in Israel until the Antichrist's treaty goes into effect. The Battle of Gog and Magog will begin as a result of the Antichrist breaking the treaty at the midpoint of the Tribulation.
 - After the Battle of Gog and Magog, Israel will believe in the Lord from that day forward and forever. This will only happen after the Tribulation, because until that point, Israel will continue to trust in other things (case in point—their treaty with the Antichrist).
 - Prophecies about the end of the Battle of Armageddon are nearly identical to prophecies about the end of the Battle of Gog and Magog. The Battle of Armageddon will be the final battle in the larger conflict called the Battle of Gog and Magog, and people will collect the spoils of the battle for seven years after the Tribulation comes to an end.

APPLICATION

- Praise God for the care that He has put into His great plan and praise Him because He is gracious enough to include us in it! Praise God for His justice and omnipotence that will be exercised via the battles and judgment at the end of the Tribulation, and wait for God to execute His judgment and justice.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 13: The Millennial Kingdom—**Revelation 19:6-10, 20:1-10**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What were the three phases of a Hebrew marriage ceremony, and how do they represent the process of Jesus redeeming His Bride?
 - During the betrothal period, a man and woman were legally bound to one another but they did not live together yet; the man would take this time to prepare a home for his bride. This is the phase that the Church is in now. Jesus has purchased us and gone to prepare a place for us with His Father!
 - The private wedding ceremony was just between husband and wife. This phase is coming next for the Bride of Christ, and it will happen at the Rapture when Jesus returns to gather us to Him and take us with Him to be where He is. Both the current Church and Old Testament Saints will take part in this as the Bride of Christ.
 - The marriage feast was an opportunity for the community to celebrate a bride and groom. The Millennial Kingdom will be a thousand-year Marriage Supper of the Lamb! It will finally include the entire Bride of Christ, from Old Testament Saints to the Church, Tribulation Saints, and all the redeemed of Israel.
- What are some reasons that people do not believe in a literal, physical Millennial Kingdom?
 - Some believe that the thousand-year time period mentioned six times in Revelation 20 is hyperbolic, even though the context includes the literal accomplishment of things such as Satan's punishment in the pit.
 - The Kingdom of God is referred to as the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew, so some believe that the kingdom will only exist in heaven. However, the Kingdom was referred to in that way because Matthew's audience was Jews who did not speak or write the name of God. It is an alternate wording, not an indicator of the complete nature of the kingdom, which will exist on the earth.

- Some believe that the Kingdom of God is only spiritual because they don't understand that it can be both spiritual and physical. The Kingdom of God has many aspects and iterations, and the physical Millennial Kingdom is just one of them.
- What are the phases of the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God:
 - Was prophesied in the Old Testament
 - Was pictured in Israel
 - Was initiated by Jesus in His earthly ministry
 - Lives through the lives of believers
 - Is still to come on the earth when Christ returns to rule
- Which portion of the Bride of Christ will be physically redeemed and receive their new bodies at the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom?
 - The Church will have already received their new bodies at the Rapture, so the Old Testament and Tribulation Saints will be the ones receiving their new bodies in the Millennial Kingdom.

APPLICATION

- The celebration of Israel's redemption in the Millennial Kingdom will be unmatched. Our current and future suffering is not worth comparing to the glory of that day!
- Jesus taught about the spiritual Kingdom of God more often because people of His day were too focused on the physical Kingdom of God. Believers today have the opposite problem! Strive to give appropriate weight to your study of and belief in both aspects of God's Kingdom!
- God made many promises to Israel, and they will all be fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom. They will receive inheritances that they have never yet seen. Many good things have been promised for the Church as well—praise God that He has grafted us in and reserved a place for us to rule in the Kingdom!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 14: The Final Rebellion and the Great White Throne Judgment—**Revelation 20:7-15**

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11:20-24, 12:36 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 5:8 |
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11:25-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 1:17-18, 2:11,
3:5-6, 12:10, 16:12-16,
19:17-21 |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some differences between the Battle of Armageddon and the final rebellion at the end of the Millennial Kingdom?
 - The Antichrist and False Prophet will not be assisting Satan and the demons in their gathering of troops to fight against God.
 - The bodies from the Battle of Armageddon will be scavenged and buried for seven years, but all those who rebel in the final rebellion will be consumed with fire.
 - There will be no actual fighting in this final rebellion. All who rebel will be destroyed as they are gathering for battle.
- What are the three Greek words used for hell in the Bible, and what is the difference between them?
 - Tartaros—a place of holding and judgment for fallen angels
 - Hades—the current place of holding and torment for all humans who die without accepting Jesus as their Savior
 - Gehenna—the Lake of Fire, the place of ultimate, final, eternal torment. All who enter either Tartaros or Hades will come out of those holding places and face the Great White Throne Judgment, and all will be thrown into the Lake of Fire and be tormented forever, because they did not follow Christ as Lord.

APPLICATION

- The only way to be saved from the Great White Throne Judgment is to place your faith entirely in Jesus and not at all in anything you've done. Salvation is by grace through faith in Christ alone. Believe in the One that God has sent!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 15: The New Heaven and New Earth—
Revelation 21:1-22:9

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26-29, 3:5-6, 12-13, 21-22,
5:8-10, 7:9-17, 11:19, 15:5-
8, 22:14 |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some differences between the Millennial Kingdom and the New Heaven and New Earth?
 - The New Heaven and New Earth is also called the Eternal State because unlike the Millennial Kingdom, which will last for a thousand years, the Eternal State will never end.
 - The New Heaven and New Earth is an entirely new creation! The Millennial Kingdom will exist on a redeemed and purified earth, but God the Father will make an entirely pure New Heaven and New Earth so that He can come to dwell with us for eternity.
 - The New Heaven and New Earth will have no oceans to separate the lands, and there will be no sun or moon because God will be our light! The New Jerusalem will also be significantly larger.
 - Finally, there will still be unsaved people and death in the Millennial Kingdom, but in the Eternal State, death and separation from God will be no more! It is the final form of Heaven!
- Why is the New Jerusalem called the Bride of Christ?
 - The city will be entirely made up of those who are betrothed and married to Jesus by faith! That's why the names of the tribes of Israel and the Apostles are written on the gates and pillars of the city—the Bride of Christ will be comprised of both Jews and Gentiles!
- Why will there be no need for a temple in the New Jerusalem?
 - The temple is a place for Israel to have access to God—it is a place for Him to dwell. In the New Jerusalem we will dwell physically with God, so there will be no need for a specific place to be set aside as a temple. All of the New Jerusalem will be the temple!
- What is the significance of the river of life and tree of life that will issue from the throne of God?
 - The river and tree of life represent salvation and eternal life, respectively. The fruit of the tree and the water of the river will feed the whole city, and partaking of the water and fruit will remind us that our life and sustenance comes solely from God.

APPLICATION

- God's eternal plan has always been to come and dwell with us, and that plan will come to full fruition in the New Heaven and New Earth! In the meantime, God has still made a way for us to have

fellowship with Him—through faith in Jesus Christ alone and His indwelling Holy Spirit! Get to know the God who desires to be with you!

- God repeated that these things **MUST** happen! Praise God for His promises and take Him at His Word!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Study Companion for Ch. 16: Keep the Prophecy of This Book—
Revelation 22:6-21

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44-45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 1:20 |
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to and how can we “keep the prophecy of this book?”
 - Study and know what the book says
 - Believe that the prophecy is true and literal
 - Meditate on its truth
 - Share the truth of it
 - Get excited about God’s promises and cheer on Jesus’ return!
- How do we speed Jesus’ coming?
 - Jesus will not come back a moment sooner than God has planned, but we are still called to long for that day and cheer it on! Come, Lord Jesus!
- What have you learned from the study of this book that you didn’t know before? How has this study changed your outlook on the future?

APPLICATION

- Believe the Word of God! Take the book of Revelation seriously and literally, study it faithfully and chronologically, and God will reveal His truth to you.
- The time is right for us to study and share these prophecies! Share the truth because people need it, but don’t be discouraged if it isn’t received right now. God is in charge of when the truth sinks into peoples’ hearts.