

# Introduction

Who wrote it?

What do you know about the author?

Who was it written to/for?

What other partinent biblical information do we know about this book?

What is the theme of the book?

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- 1. The most fundamental information by which we frame the context of this entire book lies in the first 5 words of the first verse. What are they?
- 2. Who then should we be searching for in this book?
- 3. For what purpose did God give Him this revelation (note that this is 1 revelation, not many revelations)?
- 4. What did He do by His angel, regarding this revelation? (2)
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- 5. To whom is the revelation delivered?
- **6.** To what did John bear witness? (3)
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- 7. We then get a blessing, right from the start! He is blessed who does what 3 things with this prophecy?

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- 8. Why?

9. To whom does John write?

- **10.** He then blesses with grace and peace from Whom? (3)
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- 11. What info do we learn about "Him" in v. 5? (2)
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- 12. What do we learn about the 7 Spirits?

13. What do we learn about Jesus Christ? (3)

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#### 14. What has He done, according to v. 5? (4)

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15. In what has He washed us? Therefore, Who is this "Him" in vs. 5-7?

16. Before Whom do we minister as priests?

17. What is due Him? (2) For how long?

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18. What is He doing, according to v. 7?

**19.** With what is He doing this?

**20.** What will be the result? (2)

21. Look back to Zech 12:10. How does this relate to v. 7?

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- 22. How does the Lord identify Himself in v. 8? (8)
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#### 23. How does John identify himself in v. 9? (2)

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**24.** In what is he our companion? (3)

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#### 25. What was his location?

#### **26.** For what was he exiled there? (2)

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#### 27. What was John's state, according to v. 10? Do receive any other information about what this state looks like here?

28. On what day did this take place?

29. What did he hear? What was this noise like?

#### **30.** How does this Voice identify Himself? (4)

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- 31. Look back to v. 8. To Whom then does this Voice belong?
- **32.** What is John commanded to do with what he sees? (2)
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- **33.** To which 7 churches is this addressed?
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34. When John turned to see the Voice, what does he see, according to v. 12?

35. In the midst of these, he sees Someone. How is this One described in vs. 13-16?

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- 36. When John sees Him, what does he do?
- **37.** What then does He do?
- 38. What is the first thing He tells/commands John?

**39.** How does He identify Himself? (6)

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40. What is John to write, according to v. 19? (3)

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- **41.** We then get a bit of mystery explained: Who/what are the 7 stars (note that the word for "angels" is the same word as for "messengers")?
- 42. Who/what are the 7 lampstands?

- What we get here is a picture of just an inkling of Jesus in His Glory. Do you have trouble remembering that our Savior is also the Lord, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and End, Who lives, and was dead, and is alive forevermore? Isn't it comforting to know that our God is the Lord Almighty?
- Pray for a perspective of the Lord's awesomeness and goodness to be the lens through which you view everything in life.

Now we come to the specific addresses to the seven churches. At the lowest, safest level of interpretation, these are seven literal churches that existed in John's day, with seven different scenarios. For each church, list out the following:

Note: some churches may have no commendation, and some may have no condemnation!

# Ephesus

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# Ѕтугпа

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# Pergamos

Introduction: (Who Jesus introduces Himself as)

Commendation: (Positive aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Condemnation: (Negative aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Correction: (Jesus' prescription for change/continuation in the church, and any attached warning)

# Thyatira

Introduction: (Who Jesus introduces Himself as)

Commendation: (Positive aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Condemnation: (Negative aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Correction: (Jesus' prescription for change/continuation in the church, and any attached warning)

- As these real churches are comprised of real people, we see that the commendations and condemnations are very real and applicable. Looking at the diagnosis of each of these churches, which positive action would you say manifest itself in your life the most? Which sin from these churches is most prevalent in your life?
- Pray that the Lord would remove the sin from your life, and pray that He would continue to strengthen the things that are good!

# Sardis

Introduction: (Who Jesus introduces Himself as)

Commendation: (Positive aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Condemnation: (Negative aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Correction: (Jesus' prescription for change/continuation in the church, and any attached warning)

# Philadelphia

Introduction: (Who Jesus introduces Himself as)

Commendation: (Positive aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Condemnation: (Negative aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Correction: (Jesus' prescription for change/continuation in the church, and any attached warning)

# Laodicea

Introduction: (Who Jesus introduces Himself as)

Commendation: (Positive aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Condemnation: (Negative aspects of the church that Jesus identifies)

Correction: (Jesus' prescription for change/continuation in the church, and any attached warning)

- As these real churches are comprised of real people, we see that the commendations and condemnations are very real and applicable. Looking at the diagnosis of each of these churches, which positive action would you say manifest itself in your life the most? Which sin from these churches is most prevalent in your life?
- Pray that the Lord would remove the sin from your life, and pray that He would continue to strengthen the things that are good!

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- 1. After these things, John looked and saw something. What did he see, and where was it?
- 2. What did the voice like a trumpet command John to do?
- 3. What then is John to see up there?
- 4. According to v. 2, what is the very first thing that John sees?

Note: This is the revelation of Jesus, remember? And now, the focal point of this heavenly picture is the throne, indicating the absolute Lordship of our God! This is great context for the book!

5. What description do we get of the One sitting on the throne? (2)

- 6. What is around the throne, according to v. 3? How does this relate to the covenant described in Genesis 9:8-17?
- 7. According to v. 4, what else is around the throne?
- 8. Who is on these thrones? What info is given about these individuals? (2)
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- **9.** What proceeds from the throne? (3)
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- 10. What is burning before the throne?
- 11. What are these burning lamps of fire identified as?

- 12. According to v. 6, what is before the throne?
- 13. What is in the midst of the throne and around the throne?
- 14. What is each of these like, respectively?
- 15. What other physical features do we learn about these creatures in v. 8? (2)
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- 16. What do they say, day and night, without rest?

17. Whenever these creatures give glory and honor to the Lord, what do the 24 elders do? (3)

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- 18. What do they say?

19. According to these elders, why is the Lord worthy to receive glory and honor and power? (2)

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- We see in this chapter a picture of heaven. God is on the throne, receiving the glory and honor and thanks due to Him. How much of your life is spent with this eternal perspective that God is fully in control on the throne? Therefore, how much of your life is spent praising and glorifying the Lord for Who He is and what He has done?
- Pray that you would have this eternal perspective of the Lordship of God.
- Practice praising God for His Lordship! We're going to be doing this in heaven; you might as well get started now!!!

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- 1. Next, what does John see in the right hand of the Lord?
- 2. What info do we get about this object here? (3)
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- 3. Who speaks up in v. 2? What does he ask?
- 4. What 3 locations are accounted for in v. 3?
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- 5. What is nobody in those locations able to do? (2)
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- 6. What is John's response?

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- 7. Who then addresses John in v. 5?
- 8. Of Whom does this elder speak? (2)
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- 9. What has this One prevailed to do? (2)
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- 10. Then, in the midst of the Throne, the living creatures, and the elders, who does John see?

#### 11. How does John describe Him? (3)

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12. What are these 7 eyes? To whom have They been sent?

13. What did the Lamb then do?

14. When this happened, what did the living creatures and elders do?

**15.** What did each have? (2)

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16. What is the incense (see Psalm 141:2 for more of this)?

17. What kind of song did they sing?

18. In this song, why is the Lamb worthy to take the scroll and open its seals? (4) How does this align with Revelation 1:5-6?

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19. With what has He redeemed?

**20.** Out of what has He redeemed? (4)

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21. What is the result of our being kings and priests to our God?

- **22.** Who does the singing in v. 11? (3)
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#### **23.** Were there a lot of them there?

24. What is the Lamb Who was slain worthy to receive? (7)

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#### **25.** What 4 locations are accounted for in v. 13?

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#### 26. How many creatures in these 4 locations speak next?

27. Of Whom do they speak? (2)

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#### 28. What 4 things are ascribed to Them?

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#### **29.** For how long?

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- **30.** What then did the living creatures do?
- **31.** What then did the 24 elders do? (2)

- Application
- We see in this chapter the Lamb Who was slain Who redeemed us by His blood. As a result, a heavenly worship session breaks out! How much of your life is spent with this eternal perspective that Jesus has redeemed us by His blood? Therefore, how much of your life is spent praising and glorifying Jesus for Who He is and what He has done?
- Pray that you would have this eternal perspective of the amazing Savior we have.
- Practice praising Jesus for His Salvation of us! Again, we're going to be doing this in heaven; you might as well get started now!!!

- 1. At the beginning of this chapter, what does John see the Lamb do?
- 2. What does 1 of the living creatures tell John to do? (2)
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- 3. Now we enter what is often called the seal judgments. What does John see?
- 4. What do we learn about the one who sat on it? (3)
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- 5. Seal number 2! Who speaks up in v. 3? Is his message the same as the last one?
- 6. What does John see?

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- 7. What do we learn about the one who sat on it? (3)
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- 8. 3rd Seal! Who speaks in v. 5? Is his message the same?
- 9. What does John see?
- 10. What do we learn about the one who sat on it?
- 11. John then hears a voice in the midst of the 4 living creatures. What does this voice say? (3)
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12. Now for the 4th seal. Who speaks in v. 7? Is his message the same?

13. What does John see?

14. What is the name of the one on the horse?

**15.** Who followed with him?

16. Over how much of the earth are they given power?

**17.** What is their power to do? (4)

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18. For the 5th seal, what does John see, and where does he see them?

**19.** For what were they slain? (2)

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20. As they cry with a loud voice, what do they ask (be sure to include their entire question)?

21. What was given to them?

22. What should they do a little while longer?

#### 23. Until when?

24. Seal number 6! What happened when the seal was opened, according to vs. 12-14? (6)

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#### **25.** In v. 15, we get a list of 7 people. Who are they?

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#### **26.** What did they do in v. 15? Where did they do this? (2)

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#### 27. To what do they speak? (2)

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#### **28.** What is their plea? (2)

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### **29.** From whom are they seeking to hide? (2)

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- 30. What day do they recognize has come?
- **31.** What then is their conclusion of it?

- We see in this chapter the beginning of the unraveling of the world in the Day of the Lord's wrath. And yet, we see 2 constants in v. 16: The Lord is on the Throne, and the Lamb lives. In a state of rebellion, this is absolutely terrifying (as His wrath is poured out). In a state of obedience/mercy, this is absolutely comforting (as His Lordship is clear and comforting). Do you respond to His Lordship with fear or with comfort?
- Remember that, regardless of what you are experiencing right now (no matter how difficult or chaotic), the Lord is still on the Throne, and the Lamb is still your Savior. And be comforted!

- 1. After these things, what does John see?
- 2. Where were they standing? What were they holding?
- **3.** The wind is not to blow on what? (3)
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- 4. What does John see next?
- 5. From where is this angel coming? What do we learn about him here?
- 6. This angel tells the 4 angels not to harm the earth, sea, or trees until when?

#### 7. How many are sealed?

#### 8. What 12 tribes are listed?

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## 9. According to v. 9, what does John see next?

- 10. How many? Of what groups is this multitude comprised? (4)
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- 11. Where were they standing?
- **12.** What were they wearing?
- **13.** What were they holding?
- 14. According to them, to Whom does salvation belong? (2)
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- 15. What then do the angels, elders, and living creatures do? (2)
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- 16. What 7 things do they ascribe to God forever and ever?
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- 17. What does one of the elders ask John? (2)
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18. What is John's response?

- **19.** The elder then identifies these as ones who have done what 3 things?
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- 20. In what have they washed and whitened?
- 21. Therefore, what do they do day and night?
- 22. What is He who sits on the Throne's relationship with them?
- 23. What will no longer happen to them? (4)
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- 24. Why (2 things the Lamb will do)?
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- 25. What will God do?

- We see in this chapter that the Lord takes care of those who are His. From the delaying judgment until His servants are sealed, to the Lamb shepherding them and God wiping away their tears, the Lord takes great care of His own! Do you live in the realization of this truth? Do you remember that the Lord takes care of those who are His; and if you are His, the Lord is therefore taking care of you?
- Pray that you would have the eternal mindset that your Shepherd and God has taken, is taking, and will take great care of you!

- 1. Now for the 7th seal! What happens when the Lamb opens this seal? For how long?
- 2. Who then does John see?
- 3. What was given to them?
- 4. Another angel then enters the picture. What does he have?
- 5. Where does he stand?
- 6. What is he given?
- 7. With what is he to offer the incense? Upon what is he to offer it?
- 8. Before Whom does the smoke of the incense and prayers of the saints ascend?
- 9. What then does the angel do in v. 5? (3)
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**10.** What was the result? (4)

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11. What then did the 7 angels with the 7 trumpets prepare themselves to do?

12. Now we enter into what is often referred to as the trumpet judgments. When the 1st trumpet sounds, what follows (2)?

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- 13. With what are these mingled?
- 14. Where are these things thrown?
- **15.** What is the result? (2)
- 16. When the 2nd trumpet sounds, what appears?

17. Where is it thrown?

**18.** What is the result? (3)

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- 19. When the 3rd trumpet sounds, what appears?

20. From where does it fall? What is its appearance like?

**21.** Where does it fall? (2)

**22.** What is its name?

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**23.** What is the result of its fall? (2)

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24. Why do men die from it?

**25.** When the 4th trumpet sounds, what is struck? (3)

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**26.** What is the result? (3)

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27. Who is introduced in v. 13?

28. What is his message (hint: it's repeated 3 times)?

29. Why is this coming?

- We see in these first 4 trumpet judgments the wrath falling upon 1/3 of many things. While this wrath sounds brutal and horrific, remember that the Lord is not totally destroying the world here! There is great mercy in the fact that, even near the end, He is only destroying 1/3 of these things. In the midst of difficulties, is it difficult for you to remember that the Lord is exceedingly merciful?
- Pray for the eternal perspective of our merciful God.
- Make it a practice to thank Him for all the wonderful things He is and has done, even in the midst of difficulty.

- 1. When the 5th trumpet sounds, what does John see?
- 2. From where and to where does it fall?
- 3. What is given to this star?
- 4. When the bottomless pit is opened, what is the first thing that comes out, according to v. 2?
- 5. What is the result?
- 6. What comes out next, according to v. 3?
- 7. What is given them?
- 8. What are they commanded *not* to harm? (3)
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- 9. Who alone are they allowed to harm?
- 10. Could they kill these men? How long would the torment last?
- 11. What is their torment like?
- 12. What will men seek and desire in those days? Will they find what they're looking for?

13. In vs. 7-10, we get comparisons to what they look like. Below, list out all info given about them in these verses.

14. It appears they have a king! What 3 identifiers as to whom this king is do we get in v. 11?

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- 15. According to v. 12, what has passed at this point?

16. What is coming, and when?

17. When the 6th trumpet sounds, John hears a voice. From where does this voice come?

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18. What does this voice command the 6th trumpeter to do?

**19.** For what had these 4 angels been prepared? (4)

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- **20.** What are they released to do?

21. What is the number of the army of the horsemen?

- **22.** What colors are the breastplates of the horsemen? (3)
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- 23. What were the heads of the horses like?

**24.** What came out of their mouths? (3)

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25. What did these 3 do?

**26.** What is their power in? (2)

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- 27. What are their tails like? What do they do with them?

28. As for the remaining 2/3, they do not repent of the work of their hands. What do they refuse to stop worshipping? (2)

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- **29.** What can these idols not do? (2)
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**30.** What else do these people not repent of? (4)

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- We see in this chapter some pretty intense characters! And yet, there is something interesting and subtle listed in vs. 1 and 3: both the access to these creatures and the power of these creatures is given to them. This indicates that they do not have these things in and of themselves. Even in the light of creatures of whom we have never seen the likes of, they only have power because it is given to them, and they have clear-cut limitations. This is a great reminder that the Lord is in control! We as believers in Jesus can nevertheless be quick to blame difficulty on spiritual warfare or on the Enemy. Regardless of those things that you may think oppose you, do you remember that God is in control, and anything that you are experiencing is first permitted by Him?
- Trust that the Lord is good and in control, even in difficult circumstances.
- Praise Him for His care and character, in that He never arbitrarily allows us to go through things.

- 1. We are introduced with another angel here. What is said about him in v. 1? (6)
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- 2. What did he have in his hand?
- **3.** What did he then do? (3)
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- 4. As he cries out, what responds?
- 5. Was John permitted to write that which the 7 thunders uttered?
- **6.** What does the angel then do? (2)
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- 7. What information do we get about Him by which he swears? (4)
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- 8. What does he swear there will no longer be?
- 9. What does he say will be finished?
10. When?

11. To whom has he told these things?

12. According to v. 8, what does the voice from heaven tell John to do?

13. Once he has taken it, what is he to do?

**14.** How will it taste? (2)

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15. Who then is John told he must prophesy about again? (4)

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## Application

• In this chapter, we see an important aspect of the Lord's character. His judgment and wrath does not drag on infinitely, but rather He has a fixed end date for it. He does not take delight in the destruction of the wicked, but rather that they would turn and live (Ezekiel 18:23, 32). Do you remember that the Lord is merciful and will not leave you in a situation trial even 1 second longer than need be?

• Pray for the eternal mindset that God is *never* late!

- 1. What is John given next?
- 2. What is John to measure with it? (3)
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- 3. What is he to leave out? Why?

4. What will the Gentiles do?

- 5. For how long (convert that time to years for some insight)?
- **6.** Then to whom will power be given?
- 7. What will they do?
- 8. Again, for how long (convert that time to years, using the 360 day Jewish calendar year)?

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- **9.** Who are these 2 identified as? (2)
- **10.** What will happen if anyone wants to harm them?
- **11.** What power do these have? (3)
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12. When they finish their testimony, who will intervene?

**13.** What will he do? (3)

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- 14. What will happen to their bodies?

15. What 3 phrases are used to identify the city in which their bodies lie?

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**16.** For how long will they lie in the streets?

17. What will those who dwell on the earth then do? (3)

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18. Why?

- **19.** What will happen after 3.5 days? (3)
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20. What does the loud voice from heaven say?

21. What do the witnesses do next, and in what do they do this?

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22. Will their enemies witness this event?

#### 23. What happens in that same hour?

24. What was the result? (4)

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25. According to v. 14, what has passed at this point in the revelation?

**26.** What is coming quickly?

27. When the 7th trumpet sounds, what is heard, and where?

28. What 2 declarations are made by these voices in v. 15?

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**29.** What then do the 24 elders do? (2)

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**30.** What do they call the Lord in v. 17? (4)

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**31.** Why do they give Him thanks? (2)

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**32.** What was the state of the nations?

#### 33. What has come?

**34.** Who is to be judged?

**35.** Who is to be rewarded? (3)

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**36.** Who is to be destroyed?

**37.** What then is opened in heaven?

38. What is seen in His temple?

**39.** What is the result? (5)

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## Application

• We see in this chapter the faithfulness of the Lord to warn the world before it's too late, even sending witnesses and resurrecting them as a sign. The Lord is faithful to exhort and warn. Is there anything He is exhorting you to do or warning you to stop doing?

• Pray that you would listen to the words of the Lord as He speaks to you and not rebel against His leading!

- 1. What is it that appeared in heaven?
- 2. Who is our 1st character?
- 3. What was under her feet? What was on her head?
- 4. What was her state in v. 2?
- 5. What was the result? (2)

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- 6. What next appears in heaven, according to v. 3?
- 7. Who is our next character? List below any information given about him in v. 3.

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- 8. What did his tail do? (2)
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- **9.** Where did the dragon stand?
- 10. For what purpose?

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- 11. What Gender is the Child?
- 12. What is His calling, and how?

**13.** Where did the Child go? (2)

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- **14.** Where did the woman go? (2)
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15. How long is she fed (again, account for a 360 day Jewish calendar year and convert this number to years)?

16. What broke out, and where?

#### 17. Who participated in this war? (4)

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#### 18. What was the result for the dragon, according to v. 8-9? (4)

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#### **19.** Who is this dragon identified as? (3)

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- **20.** What happened to his angels?

#### 21. What does the loud voice in v. 10 say has come? (4)

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#### 22. Why?

23. Before Whom had the accuser of our brethren accused the brethren night and day?

24. How did the brethren overcome this accuser? (3)

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**25.** Who therefore is to rejoice? (2)

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- **26.** Upon whom is woe proclaimed? (2)
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27. Why?

28. Why does the devil have great wrath?

29. What did the dragon do when he saw he had been cast to the earth?

**30.** What was the woman given? Why?

31. For how long is she to be nourished (assume a "time" to be a year)?

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**32.** From what is she removed?

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33. What does the serpent do next? What was his goal?

**34.** Who helped the woman? How? (2)

35. What was the dragon's reaction?

**36.** What then does he go to do?

37. What is indicative of the rest of her offspring? (2)

## Application

• In this chapter, we see that the accuser of the brethren is overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. As the enemy accuses you and brings up past forgiven sin or tries to focus on your guilt rather than His ransom payment, do you focus on the blood of the Lamb and how He has saved and sanctified you?

• Pray that you would focus on the Lord's victory over sin and death rather than your own shortcomings!

- 1. Where is John standing at the beginning of this chapter?
- 2. What does he see enter the scene, and from where?
- 3. What description are we given of this beast in vs. 1-2?

#### 4. What did the dragon give him? (3)

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#### 5. What information is given about one of his heads in v. 3? (2)

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#### 6. How does the world react to this beast? (4)

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#### 7. In their worship of the beast, what 2 questions do they ask?

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- **8.** What was he given? What did this item do? (2)
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- 9. For how long was he given authority to continue (convert this number to years!)?
- 10. What did he open his mouth to do?

11. Specifically, what did he blaspheme (3)?

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12. What else was granted to him, according to v. 7? (2)

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**13.** Over whom was authority given him? (3)

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14. Everyone on earth will worship him who do not have what?

15. From what point was the Lamb slain? So was God's plan for salvation a plan "B?"

16. What enters the scene next, and from where?

- 17. What description do we get about him in v. 11? (2)
- 18. What authority does he exercise, and where?

19. What does he cause the earth and those who dwell in it to do?

20. What else does he do, according to v. 13? To what extent?

21. By what does he deceive those who dwell on the earth?

22. What does he tell those who dwell on the earth to do?

23. We get a bit more information about the 1st beast's mysterious wound. By what was he wounded?

24. Back to the 2nd beast, what is he granted power to do?

**25.** What is the result? (2)

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26. When all is stated in v. 15, who does this include? (6)

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27. What does he cause all to do? Where? (2)

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28. What must one have to buy or sell? (3)

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**29.** What is the number of the beast?

## Application

- We see in this chapter the level of deception that is coming, even to the extent of astonishing signs and wonders. I John 4:1 exhorts us not to believe every spirit, but to test the spirits, whether they are of God. Paul says in Galatians 1:8 and 9 that if anyone (including himself) preaches to the Galatians any other Gospel, let him literally burn in hell! Do you have this assurance and non-negotiable foundation of the Gospel of Jesus, even in the midst of great words, charisma, or great signs?
- Pray for a firm, unmovable foundation on the Truth of Jesus' Gospel!
- Choose to stand for the One who died for you!

- 1. Who does John see at the beginning of this chapter, and where is He standing?
- 2. Who is with him? What is unique about them?
- 3. What does the voice John hears in v. 2 sound like? (2)
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- 4. What else does John hear?
- **5.** Before whom do they sing? (3)
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- 6. Who are the only ones who can learn the song?
- 7. List below all info given about these 144,000 in v. 4-5.

- 8. Who does John see next, according to v. 6?
- 9. What does he have? For what purpose?

#### 10. What are his 3 commands?

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- 11. Why should they fear God and give glory to Him?
- 12. A 2nd angel follows behind. What does he decree?
- **13.** Why is that great city fallen?
- 14. A 3rd angel follows behind them. Of whom does he speak? (2)
- **15.** What will he drink?

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- 16. What is said about this drink in v. 10?
- 17. With what will he be tormented? (2)
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- **18.** In whose presence will he be tormented? (2)
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- **19.** What will ascend forever and ever?
- **20.** Will there be any rest from this torment?
- 21. In v. 12, we see a "here is." Here is what?
- **22.** Here are whom? (2)

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23. What does the voice from heaven command John to write?

#### **24.** Why? (2)

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25. Who does John see sitting on a white cloud in v. 14 (be sure to include the 3 pieces of info about him)?

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**26.** What does another angel from the temple command to do? (2)

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- 27. Why is it time to reap? What harvest is it?

28. What is the result of the sickle thrust on the earth?

- 29. What does another angel from the temple have?
- **30.** In v. 18, what does the next angel have power over?
- **31.** What does he command the angel with the sickle to do? (2)
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32. Why?

- **33.** What then does the angel do? (3)
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- **34.** What is this winepress called?
- **35.** Where is the winepress trampled?
- 36. How far and how high does blood come?

## Application

- Of course, this is a sobering chapter! And yet, there is something exciting and beautiful about the purging of sin and wickedness. In our lives, we can choose to look at the Lord's refining process as the process of a beautiful cleansing from sin. Do you view His pruning process in your life as an ultimately good thing, or does the temporary discomfort steal the focus?
- Pray for an eternal mindset of the beauty of removing wickedness and sin!

- 1. What does John see here, and where?
- **2.** How does he describe this sign? (2)
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#### 3. What is this sign?

- 4. Why is this great and marvelous?
- 5. What is the 1st thing John sees in v. 2?
- 6. He also sees those who have victory over what 4 things?
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- 7. Where are they standing? What are they holding?

8. What 2 songs do they sing?

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- 9. What do they say about the Lord God Almighty's works? (2)
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- 10. What do they say about the King of the Saints' ways? (2)
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- 11. What 2 questions do they ask in v. 4?
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- 12. What is He alone?
- **13.** What will all nations do? (2)
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- 14. Why?

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- 15. After these things, what is opened?
- 16. Who comes out of the Temple? How are they described? (2)
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- 17. What does 1 of the living creatures give the 7 angels?
- 18. What is in the bowls?
- **19.** The Temple is then filled with smoke from what? (2)
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20. What is the result? Until when?

# Application

- What part of this chapter blesses you the most?
- Praise the Lord for His works, His ways, and His holiness!

- 1. From where does the loud voice come?
- 2. What does it tell the 7 angels to do? (2)
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- 3. Here, we have our 3rd and final wave of judgments, commonly called the bowl judgments. Where is the 1st bowl poured?
- 4. What is the result?
- 5. Upon whom does this happen? (2)
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- **6.** Where is the 2nd bowl poured?
- 7. What happens to the sea?
- 8. What is the result?
- **9.** Where is the 3rd bowl poured? (2)
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- **10.** What happens to them?
- 11. Why does the angel of the waters say the Lord is righteous?
- 12. What have these judged ones done?
- 13. What is their just due?
- 14. What does the voice from the altar say about the Lord God Almighty's judgments? (2)
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**15.** Where is the 4th bowl poured?

16. What power is given to this angel?

17. What do the men who are scorched with great heat do?

18. Who has power over these plagues?

**19.** What do these men *not* do? (2)

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20. Where is the 5th bowl poured?

21. What happens to his kingdom?

- 22. What do his subjects do? (2) Why do they do these respective things?
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- 23. What do they not do?
- **24.** Where is the 6th bowl poured?
- **25.** What is the result, and why?
- 26. What enters the scene next? What is their appearance like?

27. From what 3 places do these 3 come?

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28. These are spirits of what?

**29.** To where do their signs go? (2)

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- **30.** For what purpose?

31. Here we get an interjection! How is the Lord coming?

**32.** Blessed is he who does what? (2)

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- **33.** What is the alternative? (2)
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- 34. Where does the world gather for this battle?

**35.** Where is the 7th and final bowl poured?

**36.** Where does the loud voice come from in v. 17? (2)

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- **37.** What does it say?

**38.** What is the result? (4)

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**39.** How big is this earthquake?

**40.** What happens to the great city?

41. What happens to the cities of the nations?

42. At this point, what does the Lord remember to give Babylon?

**43.** What happens then? (3)

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44. How heavy are these hailstones (note: 1 talent = about 75 lbs)?

45. What do men do as a result? Why?

## Application

- In this chapter, we see the Lord demonstrate His utter dominance and authority over all creation. And yet, people still choose to blaspheme the Lord rather than repenting! Is there any hardness in your heart to the Lord, in that you refuse to give Him authority over an area of your life? Is it easier to rebel than to acknowledge His authority?
- Invite the Lord to have control over every aspect of your life, and be prepared to be rocked as a result!!!

- 1. Who comes and talks with John here?
- 2. He is to show John judgment. The judgment of whom?
- 3. Where does she sit?
- 4. What has the kings done with her?
- 5. What have the inhabitants of the earth done with her?
- 6. With what are they made drunk?
- 7. Where is John carried away in the Spirit?
- 8. He sees a woman. Upon what is she sitting?

#### 9. What 4 pieces of information are we given in v. 4 about this beast?

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#### **10.** With what is the woman arrayed and adorned? (5)

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#### **11.** What is in her hand? What is in it? (2)

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#### 12. She has a name written on her forehead. What is it?

13. This woman is drunk with what? (2)

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- 14. What is John's reaction to her?
- 15. What 2 mysteries will the angel tell John, according to v. 7?
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- 16. What 4 pieces of information are we given about the beast in v. 8?
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- 17. Who will marvel when they see the beast?
- 18. What are the 7 heads?
- 19. For these 7, how many kings are there?
- 20. What is the breakdown of the 7 kings in v. 10?
- **21.** What more do we learn about the beast in v. 11? (3)
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- **22.** What are the 10 horns?

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- 23. What information is given about them in v. 12-13? (4)
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24. With Whom will they make war? What will be the result?

**25.** Why will the Lamb overcome? (2)

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- **26.** What are those who are with Him? (3)
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**27.** What are the waters? (4)

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28. What will the 10 horns do, according to v. 16? (5)

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29. Why (Who compels them to do this)?

**30.** For how long?

31. Who is the woman?

## Application

• We see in this chapter a harlot riding a beast who has been in business with the kings of the earth, and kings of the beast will ultimately destroy her. This is the way with sin. That which one cherishes above the Lord will ultimately reap destruction, if unchecked. Is there any spiritual harlotry in your life? Any area that is surrendered to something or someone other than the Lord?

• Pray for the Lord to remove any spiritual harlotry in your heart and give you an undivided heart!

- 1. What does the angel coming down from heaven have?
- 2. What happens to the earth as he descends?
- 3. What is his decree about Babylon (count the repetition as 1)? (4)
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#### **4.** Why? (3)

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- 5. What does another from heaven urge in v. 4?
- **6.** What is the alternative? (2)
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- 7. What has reached heaven? What is the result?
- 8. How is she to be rendered? How is she to be repaid?
- 9. In what cup is her recompense to come?
- 10. According to v. 7, in what way has she acted? (2)
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- 11. Therefore, what is she to be given in the same measure? (2)
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12. What does she say in her heart? (3)

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- 13. In what timeframe will her plagues come?

**14.** What are her plagues? (3)

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15. What is her end result?

16. Why?

- 17. What will the kings of the earth do? (2)
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### 18. When?

19. Why are they standing at a distance?

- 20. What do they recognize has come upon her?
- **21.** What will the merchants of the earth do, according to v. 11? (2)

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22. Why?

#### 23. List out the merchandise below: (28)

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### 24. What has gone from them, according to v. 14? (3)

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- 25. Will they ever find these things again?
- 26. According to v. 15, these merchants have a vested interest in Babylon. What is it?
- 27. What will all shipmasters, those who travel by ship, sailors, and sea traders do? (2)
- 28. When do they do this?
- 29. What do they say?

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- **30.** Then what do they do in v. 19?
- 31. What vested interest do these sailors have in Babylon, according to v. 19?

**32.** Who is to rejoice over her? (3)

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33. Why?

- **34.** Who is introduced in v. 21?
- **35.** What does he take up?
- **36.** What does he do with this object?

- 37. What does he say will be thrown down with great violence (like the stone)?

#### 38. What will no longer happen in her anymore, according to vs. 22-23? (10)

#### **39.** Who were her merchants?

40. By what were all the nations deceived?

#### **41.** What was found in her? (3)

## Application

- In the midst of the pronouncement of destruction of this wicked city, a voice from heaven calls out for people to come out of her. Even near the end here, the Lord is giving people a chance to remove themselves from the wickedness. Is there any area of your life that you hear the Lord calling for you to come out of? Is there any activity, group of friends, etc. That He is urging you to escape from?
- Pray for the Lord to give you the strength to flee from any wickedness with which you associate yourself!

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- 1. What then does John hear?
- ---3. What is said of His judgments? (2) ---4. Why? (2)

2. What do they say belong to the Lord our God? (4)

- 5. What do they say about Babylon in v. 3?
- 6. What then do the elders and living creatures do? (2)
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- 7. What does the voice from the throne command to do?

8. To whom is this command given? (4)

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- 9. What does John hear next? What does it sound like? (2)
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- 10. What does this voice say about the Lord God Omnipotent?

- 11. What does the voice urge to do in v. 7? (3)
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### **12.** Why? (2)

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- 13. What is this bride arrayed in?
- 14. What is this fine linen, according to v. 8?
- 15. Now go back and list out who says "Alleluia" (praise God) in this chapter.

- 16. Back to v. 11, what does John see when heaven opens?
- 17. List out everything given about the Rider of the horse from vs. 11-16!

18. List out all information about the armies in heaven, given in v. 14.

19. What does the angel in v. 17 address?

20. What does he command them to do? For what?

**21.** Who is on the menu? (10)

22. Who is gathered to make war against the Lord and His army in v. 19? (3)

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**23.** Who is captured? (2)

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- 24. What happens to them?
- **25.** What happens to the rest of the rebels? (2)

## Application

- In this chapter, we see an interesting complete picture. In heaven, a worship session is happening. On earth, men gather in rebellion against the Lord. This black-and-white image of the spiritual setup is so stark, and yet it is always this way. There is flesh and spirit (Romans 7), the world and God (James 4:4), and they are mutually exclusive. Do you see your life as simply as the black-and white that is portrayed here, or do you tend to complicate things with the theoretical?
- Pray for the eternal perspective of the black-and-white nature sin and holiness.

- 1. Who does John see coming down from heaven?
- **2.** What does he have? (2)
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#### **3.** Who does he lay hold of (4 names)?

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#### **4.** What did he do with him (4)?

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#### **5.** For how long?

- 6. Why was a seal set on him?
- 7. What must happen after these things, however?
- 8. What does John see next, according to v. 4?
- 9. Who sat on them (looking for a pronoun here)? What was committed to them?

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10. John then sees some souls. For what were they beheaded? (2)

11. What had they not done? (2)

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**12.** What do they do for 1000 years? (2)

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13. What do the rest of the dead not do? Until when?

14. What is this called?

15. What are those who partake in this called, according to v. 6? (2)

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16. What other info do we get about the participants of this resurrection? (4)

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17. What will happen when the 1000 years have expired? (2)

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- **18.** Where are the nations located? What are they called? (2)
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- **19.** For what purpose are they gathered?

**20.** How big are their numbers?

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- 21. Where did they go? Who do they surround? (2)
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- 22. What is the fate of this army? From where does this judgment come?
- 23. What happens to the devil? Who does he join there? (2)
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- 24. What is the ultimate fate for these 3? For how long?
- 25. What then does John see, according to v. 11? (2)
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- **26.** Who flees from His face? (2) Do they find shelter?
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- 27. According to v. 12, who is standing before God? What is opened?
- 28. Another book is also opened. What is the name of this book?
- 29. According to what are the dead judged? What chronicle is used in this event?
- **30.** Who delivers up the dead in it? (3)

- 31. According to what are all these dead judged?
- **32.** Who then is cast into the lake of fire? (2)
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**33.** What is this event called?

34. Who else was cast into the lake of fire?

## Application

- In this chapter, we see the absolute authority of the Lord as he triumphs over the devil, death and Hades. He also judges the dead and separates based on whether or not an individual is written in the Book of Life. None of this is a remote challenge for Him! Do you realize the total authority our Lord has over life and death and the enemy? In the midst of difficult circumstances, is it difficult to remember that the Lord is in control?
- Pray for the eternal perspective of the authority of the Lord.
- Make a list of everyone you know who may not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and pray for the boldness to preach the Gospel to each and every one of them!

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- 1. What does John see here? (2)
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- 2. What happened to the first ones?
- 3. What else is gone?
- 4. What does John see in v. 2? (2 names)
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- 5. From where is it coming? What is it prepared like?
- 6. What is said about the Tabernacle of God in v. 3?
- 7. What is said about the Lord in vs. 3-4? (4)

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- 8. What will no longer exist? (4)
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- 9. Why?
- 10. What proclamation does the One on the Throne make in v. 5?

- 11. What is His command to John, and why?
- 12. What proclamation does He make in v. 6?
- 13. What does He call Himself? (4)
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- 14. What will He give? To whom shall He give it?
- **15.** What is said about the overcomer in v. 7? (3)
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- 16. We then get 8 categories of people. List them below.
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- 17. What is the fate of all these?

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- 18. Who then speaks to John, according to v. 9?
- **19.** What does he command John?

- 20. What will he show John? (2 titles)
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- **21.** To where does he carry John?
- 22. What does he show John?
- 23. List out everything said about the city in vs. 11-21.

24. What does John notice is missing from this place, according to v. 22? Why?

- **25.** What does the city not need? (2) Why?
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- 26. Who specifically is its light?
- 27. Who will walk in its light?
- **28.** What will the kings of the earth do? (2)
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- **29.** What will not happen by day?

30. Is there night there? Then does it seem that the gates will ever be closed?

**31.** What shall be brought into it? (2)

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**32.** What will by no means enter into it? (3)

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**33.** Who are the only ones who may enter?

# Application

- What part of this description is most fascinating to you? Why?
- Praise the Lord for His glory and majesty!

- 1. What does the angel show John next? (and how is it described)?
- 2. From where does it proceed?
- 3. What is in the middle of its street, on either side of the river?
- 4. What information is given about this tree and its produce? (3)
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- 5. What shall there no longer be?
- 6. What shall be in it?
- 7. What shall His servants do?
- 8. What shall they do that could not be done on earth, according to Ex 33:20?
- 9. What shall be on their foreheads?
- 10. Why will there be no need for light, lamp, or sun?
- 11. What will they do, and for how long will they do it?
- **12.** What does the angel call these words? (2)
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- 13. What is the Lord called here?
- 14. He sent His angel to show His servants what?

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- 15. What does the Lord say in v. 7? (2)
- 16. When John heard and saw these things, what does he do in v. 8?
- 17. What is the angel's response, and why?
- 18. Who does the angel tell John to worship?
- 19. What is John not to do? Why not?
- **20.** What is the unjust to do?
- **21.** What is the filthy to do?
- **22.** What is the righteous to do?
- 23. What is the holy to do?
- 24. What statement does the Lord make in v. 12, repeated from v. 7?
- 25. What is with Him?
- 26. How will this be dispensed (by what standard)?

#### 27. What does He call Himself? (6)

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- 28. Who is called blessed in v. 14?

**29.** What may they do? (2)

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#### **30.** Who is outside? (7)

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- **31.** Who does the Speaker identify Himself as in v. 16?

32. For what purpose has He sent His angel?

**33.** What does He call Himself? (3)

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- 34. What is the message/command in v. 17?

- **35.** Who says this? (3)
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#### 36. Who is to come?

37. What is the one who desires free to do?

- 38. Who is addressed in v. 18?
- **39.** What will happen to anyone who adds to these things?
- 40. What will happen to anyone to takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy? (3)
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- 41. What does He who testifies of these things say?
- 42. What is John's response? (2)
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- **43.** What blessing does John end with?

# Application

- What part of this book spoke the loudest to you? Why?
- Praise the Lord for His character, glory, majesty, authority, mercy, etc!

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• Come!