

Review and Summary Chapters 12-22

Foundation Scriptures

Mat 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Joh 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil.

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

A. Overview

1. Themes of the Bible

Three Major themes are Love, Salvation and Power.

Four Secondary Themes are (1) Replenish the Earth (2) Dominion over the Earth (3) Living in the Image and Likeness of God or the Glorious Church. (4) Eating of the Tree of Life or Overcoming the Last Enemy.

2. Overcomers

Phil 4:13 We can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us.

Rom 8:37 In all these things we are super-conquerors.

1Jo 5:5 Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Rev 21:7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 3:5 He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

3. Purging

The Third Heaven – Lucifer leaves for Earth.

The Garden of Eden – Adam and Eve are barred from re-entry.

The Heavens (First Heaven) – Satan is cast down onto the Earth.

The Earth - Cleansed by man's failures during the Seven Seals.

- Cleansed by God's judgments of the Seven Trumpets.

- Cleansed by God's wrath during the Seven Vial Plagues.

- Cleansed by the Battle of Armageddon.

The People of God – Cleansed by the rule of the Rod of Iron during the Millennium.

Post Millennium – Only Overcomers can enter into New Jerusalem.

B. Satan is cast down to the Earth. (Chapters 12-14)

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become [the kingdoms] of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

1. War in heaven

Rev 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels, Rev 12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

2. The antichrist

Rev 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. v3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. v4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast.

3. Three and one-half years of tribulation

Dan 9:27 ASV And he shall make a firm covenant with many for one week (7 years): and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease; and upon

the wing of abominations shall come one that maketh desolate; and even unto the full end, and that determined, shall wrath be poured out upon the desolate.

Rev 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty [and] two months.

a) 1260 days

(1) Rev 12:6 the woman (*the observant Jews*) fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days.

(2) Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, [ye] heavens, and ye that dwell in them. **Woe** to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

(3) Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man [child]. 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (*i.e., the Messianic Jews*).

b) 1290 days

Dan 12:11 And from the time [that] the daily [sacrifice] shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, [there shall be] a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Rev 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

Rev 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

(1) Jewish genocide in Israel during the first 1260 days.

- Martyrdom for Jews and others who refuse the mark.

Rev 14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and **upon the cloud [one] sat like unto the Son of man**, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

Rev 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in **thy sickle**, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Rev 14:16 And **he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle** on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

- Mass annihilation of the remaining Jews who took the mark.

Rev 14:17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

Rev 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy **sharp sickle**, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

Rev 14:19 And the **angel thrust in his sickle** into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast [it] into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

Rev 14:20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand [and] six hundred furlongs (*200 miles*).

Dan 12:7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, swear by him that liveth for ever that [it shall be] for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to **scatter the power of the holy people**, all these [things] shall be finished.

- (2) Specific intervals of major filtering.
Under the Seals, the world (i.e., secular people) will choose to be believers or unbelievers.
Under the Trumpets, the Jews and others will choose to be Scripturally observant or not.
Under the Third Woe, which starts in Rev 12:12, here in Chapter 13:10, saints will choose natural war by carnal weapons which lead to physical death; or spiritual war through faith and patience which leads to the Rapture.
Under the Third Woe, here in Chapter 14:12-13, Jews and others will choose martyrdom for the Lamb or genocidal death.
 - (3) Plagues against the antichrist and his armies in the last 30 days
In Chapters 15-16, we will see the wrath of God on those who serve the antichrist and have taken the mark of the beast.
- c) 1335 days
- (1) In the 45 days after the plagues end, Babylon is destroyed and Jesus returns.
 - (2) Dan 12:12 Blessed [is] he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.
 - (3) Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

C. Purging the earth (Chapters 15-19)

1. The Plagues against the antichrist Chapters 15-16

a) Seven Vials of Plagues

Rev 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

Rev 15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

b) Vials 1-6

Rev 16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

Rev 16:2 And the **first** went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore **upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and [upon] them which worshipped his image**.

Rev 16:3 And the **second** angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead [man]: and every living soul died in the sea.

Rev 16:4 And the **third** angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

Rev 16:8 And the **fourth** angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

Rev 16:9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of **God, which hath power over these plagues**: and they repented not to give him glory.

Rev 16:10 And the **fifth** angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, (*Babylon, Pergamos, (Berlin), Mystery Babylon/Rome*).

Rev 16:11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

c) Call to Armageddon

Rev 16:12 And the **sixth** angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

Rev 16:14 ...to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. **Rev 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.**

d) Vial 7

Rev 16:17 And the **seventh** angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, **It is done.**

Note: Compare this utterance with “It is finished” in John 19:30.

Rev 16:18 so mighty an earthquake, v19 And the great city was divided into three parts,

2. Destruction of Babylon Chapters 17-18

Rev 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

Rev 17:5 And upon her forehead [was] a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Rev 17:6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Rev 17:9 And here [is] the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Rev 17:10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, [and] the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

Rev 17:11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

Note:

Five are fallen: Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persian, Greek.

Sixth: One is: Rome Seventh: One is not yet come: Fascism (Nazi Germany)

Eight is of the seven: Revived Fascism (e.g. neo-nazi)

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Rev 18:8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong [is] the Lord God who judgeth her.

3. Jesus returns Chapter 19

Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Rev 19:12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Rev 19:13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Rev 19:14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Rev 19:16 And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Rev 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

D. Living with Jesus (Chapters 20-22)

1. The Millennium

Rev 20:1-3 Satan is bound for a thousand years, cast into a bottomless pit; loosed for a season.

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Rev 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy [is] he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Rev 20:7 after the thousand years, Satan shall be loosed to deceive the nations Gog and Magog, to battle: and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are], and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Rev 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is **[the book of life]**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. **This is the second death.**

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

2. After the Millennium

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Rev 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, [and be] their God.

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

Rev 22:14 Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Rev 22:15 For without [are] dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Rev 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, [and] the bright and morning star.

Rev 22:17 And the **Spirit and the bride say, Come.** And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

3. The four Secondary Themes

- a) Replenish the Earth – New heaven and a new earth. Rev 21:1
- b) Dominion over the Earth – Ruling with a rod of iron. Rev 2:26-27
- c) Living in the Image and Likeness of God – Sit with Jesus on His throne. Rev 3:21
- d) Eating of the fruit of the Tree of Life or Overcoming the Last Enemy – Not subject to the second death. Rev 20:6