



Welcome to the Walk Thru Revelation with Dr. Jimmy DeYoung

It is our sincere prayer that this CD series and workbook will help guide you through a profitable study of the prophetic Word of God.

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How to use this Workbook

This workbook was designed to be used with the Walk Thru Revelation CD Series, either as a part of a small group Bible study, such as a Sunday School class or family devotions, or for personal Bible study. You are free to use the workbook as you see fit, but most people seem to get the most out of it when they listen to the audio study CDs with their Bibles and their workbooks open, so they can follow along in God's Word and take notes in the workbook.

There are 5 CDs and 5 lessons in the Workbook. If you are using this in a weekly bible study, you can do one CD a week for 5 weeks.

How this Workbook is set up

The workbook is divided into 5 lessons - each matching a CD in the Walk Thru Revelation audio series. Within each lesson you will find a *Lesson Overview*, a *Follow Along Outline* with fill-in the blanks, and a *Think About This* review of key thoughts for the chapter and gives thought provoking questions for you to answer.

If you have any questions

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Overview of Revelation

I. The Prelude to the Tribulation - Rev. 1:1 - 4:1

- ▶ Jesus Christ in His person and power
- ▶ The letters to the 7 churches
- ▶ The Rapture of the Church

II. The Program of the Tribulation - Rev. 4:2 - 19:10

The Events of the First 3.5 Years

- ▶ Seven Seal judgments
- ▶ Two Witnesses
- ▶ The 144,000
- ▶ The battle in Heaven between Archangel Michael and Satan

The Events of the Last 3.5 Years

- ▶ Seven Trumpet Judgments
- ▶ Seven Vial Judgments
- ▶ The Battle of Armageddon
- ▶ God's rescue of the surviving Jews from Petra

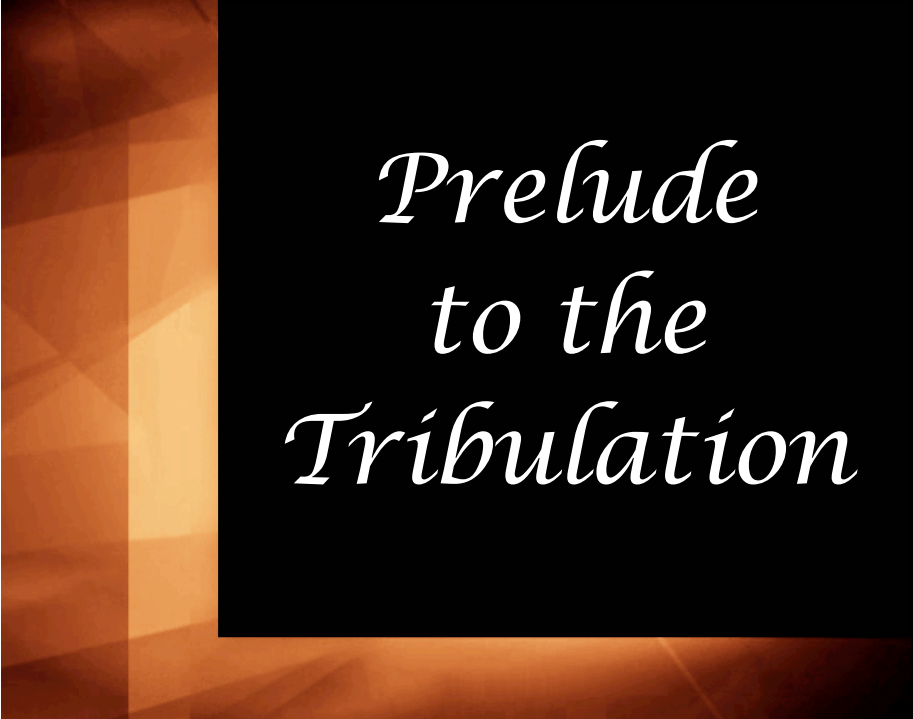
III. The Postlude to the Tribulation - Rev. 19:11 - 22:21

The day of God's wrath and vengeance

- ▶ The millennial kingdom of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace
- ▶ Satan loosed for a season
- ▶ Satan defeated and cast into the Lake of Fire
- ▶ Retribution – The Great White Throne Judgment

The new heavens, the new earth, the new Jerusalem

Lesson One



Prelude to the Tribulation

It is all about Jesus.

The title of the book we are studying is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, (according to Revelation 1:1), not the Revelation of St. John the Divine, as some printings of the Bible put it. It's His book. It is Christ Who is being revealed. Jesus Christ is the spirit of prophecy. As we begin, we are given a glimpse of Jesus Christ in His Person, His Power, and His Program.

Overview of Lesson One

I. Introduction

- ▶ *To Bible prophecy*

- ▶ *To the book of Revelation*

- ▶ *Four Approaches of Interpreting Revelation*

II. The person of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:4-17*

III. The power of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:18*

IV. The program of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 2 and 3*

- ▶ *The seven letters to the seven churches*

Follow Along Outline

Introduction to Prophecy and to the Book of Revelation

Three members of the human family

- _____ - Genesis 1-11 - 1st 2,000 years
- _____ - Genesis 12 to Acts 1 - 2nd 2,000 years
- _____ Pentecost Acts 2 to Revelation 4:1 - 3rd 2,000 years

Three books

- _____ - time line of the Gentiles
- _____ - time line of the Jews
- _____ - time line of the Christians

The full title of the book: The Revelation of _____

The human author: the Apostle _____ in 95 A.D.

The source and sequence of the Revelation

- God, the Father, to the Son through the Holy Spirit
- To the angel and to the Apostle John, imprisoned on the Isle of _____ because of His testimony for Christ.

The 3-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit:

Inspiration - II Timothy 3:16

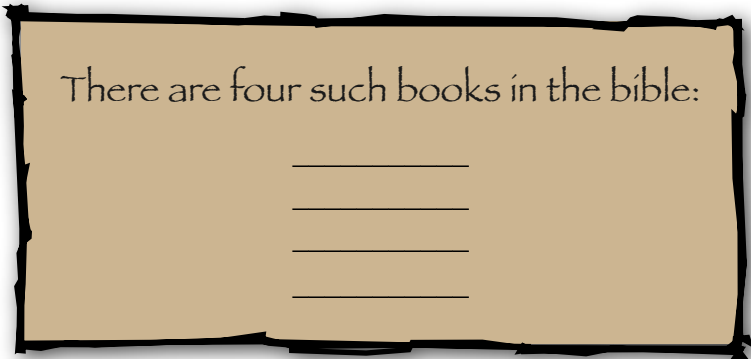
Revelation - II Peter 1:18-21

Illumination - John 16

Revelation is _____ literature.

- It means to _____ or disclose, revealing that which is going to happen. That comes through the use of _____.
- It is interpreted by _____ it with other such literature.

Example: To understand Zechariah one must understand Ezekiel.



Four Approaches of Interpreting Revelation

1. _____ - having hidden spiritual meaning that transcends the literal sense of a sacred text. It is like a fairy tale, myth or fable.
2. _____ - The name for this approach comes a past verb tense. It views the early church fulfilling the book of Revelation. In this view, Revelation culminated in 70 A.D. when the Romans destroyed the Temple and devastated Jerusalem. This approach denies any future events being foretold in Revelation.
3. _____ - This approach uses those symbols in the book as pictures of the total Church age that leads up to the Second Coming of Christ. No Bible teachers using this approach can agree on which events aligning with which prophecies.
4. _____ - This approach looks at the book of Revelation as literal, sensible and normal. The Premillennial approach means Jesus comes back to the earth before the Millennial Kingdom.

A Walk Through the Book of Revelation

- Chapter 1 – Jesus Christ in His Person and Power
- Chapters 2 and 3 – 7 letters to 7 _____
- Chapter 4 – The _____ of the Church
- Chapter 5 – Angel choir singing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
- Chapters 6-19 – God's _____ is poured out on the Earth

Events of the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation

- 7 seal judgments
- 2 witnesses preach
- 144,000 male virgin Jews are saved
- Battle in Heaven (Archangel Michael vs. Satan)

Events of the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation

- 7 trumpet judgments
- 7 vial judgments
- Battle of Armageddon

- Chapter 20 – Satan is bound for 1,000 years during the Millennial _____, loosed for a season, then thrown into the Lake of Fire. The Great White Throne Judgment takes place.
- Chapters 21 and 22 – The new Heaven, the new Earth, the new Jerusalem.

The Person of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:12, 16, & 20*

- The seven golden candlesticks represent the seven _____.
- The seven stars represent the _____ of the seven churches.

The Son of Man ~ Revelation 1:13-14

His hair white like wool or snow.

His eyes, as a flame of fire.

His feet are like fine brass burned in a furnace.

His voice, as the sound of many waters.

His mouth, a sharp two-edged sword.

His face is as the sun shines in its strength.

The Power of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:18*

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the key event in all of history. It is the source of His authority to predict the future.

A Biblical Outline for the book of Revelation - *Revelation 1:19*

I. Things which _____ (the past)

- *Revelation 1*

II. Things which _____ (the present)

- *Revelation 2 and 3*

III. Things which shall be _____ (the prophetic)

- *Revelation 4 - 22*

Another Outline for the book of Revelation

I. The _____ to the Tribulation

- *Revelation 1:1 - 4:1*

II. The _____ of the Tribulation

- *Revelation 4:2 - 19:10*

III. The _____ to the Tribulation

- *Revelation 19:11 - 22:21*

The PROGRAM of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 2 and 3*

These were 7 literal churches - local assemblies of believer - alive in 95 A.D. They can also be used to describe ages of Church history, and/or local churches alive today.

Common to each letter are a description of a characteristic of Christ, Jesus' knowledge of and evaluation of the works of that church, and a promise to those who overcome.

- The church at _____ - *Revelation 2:7*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 2:11*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 2:17*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 2:26*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 3:5*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 3:12*
- The church at _____ - *Revelation 3:21*

CONCLUSION

Christ's promises to those who believe in Him:

1. We will eat of the tree of life. - *Revelation 2:7*
2. We will receive a crown of life. - *Revelation 2:10*
3. We will be protected from the second death. - *Revelation 2:11*
4. We will eat of the hidden manna. - *Revelation 2:17*
5. We will have authority to rule the nations. - *Revelation 2:26,27*
6. We will wear white garments that symbolize our purity and holiness. - *Revelation 3:5*
7. We will have the honor of having Christ confess our names before the Father and His angels. - *Revelation 3:5*
8. We will be made pillars in God's temple, and have written on them the name of God, of the New Jerusalem and of Christ. - *Revelation 3:12*
9. We have NOW the resurrection power of Christ!

Think About This!

1. Name and define 1 of the 4 approaches to interpreting Revelation.
2. As recorded in Revelation 1, describe one of the characteristics the physical appearance of Jesus Christ when He appeared to John.
3. Revelation 1:19 gives a three point outline of the book of Revelation. What was Dr. DeYoung's outline?
4. What are some of the common attributes shared by each of the letters to the seven churches?
5. Which of the seven churches do you feel is most like the Church today?