

Revelation Series

Introduction

Exodus 34:6-7

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD (Yahweh), the LORD (Yahweh) God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing [the guilty], visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Introduction

Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
 - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**

Revelation 11

Two Temples

V 1

The Temple on Earth

V 1 – Measured

Almighty

Nine out of the ten times this word is used in the New Testament, it is used in Revelation. This temple will be the scene of great horror and great glory, but God is in charge, working through both the good and bad actions of man. - Guzik

V 1 – Measured

The Temple – Abomination of Desolation

Daniel 9:27, (middle of 70th week)

Daniel 11:31 "And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily [sacrifices], and place [there] the abomination of desolation.

Daniel 12:11 "And from the time [that] the daily [sacrifice] is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, [there shall be] one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

V 1 – Measured

The Temple – Abomination of Desolation

Matthew 24:15-16, 21

"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ..." For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

V 1 – Measured

The Temple – Abomination of Desolation

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no one deceive you by any means; for [that Day will not come] unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

V 2

Outer Court

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Revelation 12:13-18 – *Dragon and the woman who gave birth to the child*

Matthew 24:15-28 - *last 3.5 years of the Tribulation*

Vv 3-6

Ministry of the Two Witnesses

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Who are the two witnesses?

Elijah and Enoch:

Hebrews 9:27 – all men appointed to die once

1 Kings 17:1, Jude 1:14-15 - Both prophets of judgment

Elijah and Moses:

Revelation 11:5, 2 Kings 1 – destroy enemies with fire

Revelation 11:6, Exodus 7 – water into blood

Malachi 4:5 – Elijah's return (Jewish tradition)

Deuteronomy 18:15, 18 – raising up a prophet (Jewish tradition)

Vv 3-6 Ministry of the Two Witnesses

OLIVE TREES AND OIL LAMPS

Zechariah 4:2-3

And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there [is] a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the [stand] seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps. "Two olive trees [are] by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left."

Zechariah 4:14

So he said, "These [are] the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Lord of the whole earth."

Vv 7-10

Death of the Witnesses

Vv 11-14

Reviving of the Witnesses

V 15

The Seventh Trumpet

Vv 16-18

**The Twenty-four Elders
Worship God**

Vv 16-18

“...chapter 11:18 carries us far along chronologically as chapter 20:1-5.” - Ironside

Revelation 20:1-5

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is [the] Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then [I saw] the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received [his] mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection.

V 19

The Temple in Heaven

Taking It Home

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In Revelation 11:18, we have a “table of contents” for the remainder of the book of Revelation. These events did not take place the instant the angel blew his trumpet; he simply signaled the beginning of the process, and now these events would take place as planned.

– Wiersbe.

Taking it Home

Psalm 2:1-3

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, [saying], 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

Romans 1:25

who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Taking it Home

Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy [is] he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 11:17

"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit [be] with you all. Amen.