

Rock-Skipping Through Revelation **Revelation – A Book of Visions**



Orlando Bible Students Special Study – Sunday February 28, 2021

Kernel Point in Revelation 1:1-3 *The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, **to shew** unto **his servants** things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and **signified** it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that **he saw**. Blessed is he that **readeth**, **and they that hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep those things** which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*

1. **Quick review of the first Revelation Study** *Rev. 1:1-3*
 - a. Meaning of the word “Revelation”
 - b. Who will understand?
 - c. What are the things his servants are to keep? Attachment #3
2. **What does the word “Signified” mean? What does this reveal about the things and events in Revelation?**
Rev 1:1; Strong’s g4591
3. **What do the words “to shew”, “he saw” and “hear” mean?** *Rev 1:1-3; g1166; g1492; and g0191 in Strong’s*
4. **What are the 3 parts of the visions in Revelation?**
Choose one (multiple choice question)—
 - a. Beginning, middle and end
 - b. Each vision shows a sequence of events
 - c. Visions repeat events from different perspectives
 - d. All of the above
5. **How are visions framed in Revelation? (see page 2)** *Rev 1:1,3; g1166; g1492; & g0191 in Strongs; Rev. 1:1,2; See attachments #1 & 2; Rev. 1:10; Rev. 2:2; Rev. 4:1; Rev. 6:1; Rev. 8:2; Rev. 8:13; Rev. 12:1; Rev. 13:1; Rev. 14:6; Rev. 15:1; Rev. 16:1; Rev. 17:1; Rev. 18:1; Rev. 19:11; Rev. 20:1; Rev. 20:11; Rev. 21:2; Rev. 21:9; Rev. 22:1; Rev. 22:6*
6. **What do the first three verses reveal about the rest of Revelation?**
Choose one (multiple choice question)—
 - a. The purpose of Revelation
 - b. The audience of Revelation
 - c. Revelation is a book of symbols
 - d. It is a book of situations and actions
 - e. Revelation is a series of visions from different perspectives
 - f. Provides a roadmap to the rest of the book
 - g. All of the above
7. **Why did God reveal these things in Revelation on a higher level than casual reading might reveal?** *Matt 13:16, Luke 8:10, John 12:40*

The Construction-Layout of the Book of Revelation

TEXTS:

1:1-8	g1492 – he saw	INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHECY		INTRODUCTION:
1:9-20	g0191 – I heard	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES	1	5 Views of the ENTIRE GOSPEL AGE
2:1—3:22	g1492 – I know	THE SEVEN CHURCHES		
4:1—5:14	g1492 – I looked	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN SEALS	2	
6:1-8:1	g1492 – I saw	THE SEVEN SEALS		
8:2-6	g1492 – I saw	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN TRUMPETS	3	
8:7-11:19	g1492 – I beheld	THE SEVEN TRUMPETS		5 Views of the HARVEST PERIOD
12:1—13:1	g3700 from g1492 – appeared	THE WOMAN, DRAGON, AND FALSE MICHAEL	4	
13:1—14:5	g1492 – and saw	TWO BEASTS, AN IMAGE, AND THE OVERCOMERS	5	
14:6-20	g1492 – I saw	HARVESTING AND THE CASTING OFF OF BABYLON FROM FAVOR	1	
15:1-8	g1492 – I saw	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES	2	
16:1-21	g0191 – I heard	SEVEN PLAGUING EVENTS AGAINST BABYLON		5 Views of the MILLENNIAL AGE
17:1-18	g1166 – will shew	POLITICAL-SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AGAINST BABYLON	3	
18:1—19:10	g1492 – I saw	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AGAINST BABYLON	4	
19:11-21	g1492 – I saw	THE HARVEST FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE SAINTS	5	
20:1-10	g1492 – I saw	THE MILLENNIUM AND THE "DRAGON"	1	
20:11—21:1	g1492 – I saw	THE THRONE OF INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT	2	5 Views of the MILLENNIAL AGE
21:2-8	g1492 – I John saw	THE NEW ORDER SUMMARIZED	3	
21:9-27	g1166 – shew	THE NEW ORDER'S GOVERNMENT: THE BRIDE, THE NEW JERUSALEM	4	
22:1-5	g1166 – he shewed	FOOD, WATER, AND LIGHT FOR EVERLASTING LIFE	5	
22:6-21	g1166 – to shew	CLOSING REMARKS FROM AN ANGEL, JESUS, AND JOHN		EPILOGUE

Harvest Visions from Five Perspectives



Rev 14:6-20

Harvest Works Vision

Rev 15:1 - 16:21

Historical Vision

Rev 17:1-18

Political Vision

Rev 18:1 -19:10

Economic Vision

Rev 19:11-21

Spiritual Vision

Revelation Situations & Action Items Worksheet

Fill In		
Situation	Action Items	Revelation "Do" Scriptures Choices
Rev 2:2-4 <i>Left first love</i>	1) repent 2) do things did 1 st 3) hate Nicolaitans	<i>Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.</i>
Rev 2:9 <i>Tribulation, poverty, persecution</i>	1) fear not	<i>Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days.</i>
Rev 2:20-21 <i>Immorality & offerings to idols</i>	1) deeds, 2) love, 3) faith, 4) service, 5) perseverance	<i>I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.</i>
Rev 2:24 <i>Those not in the doctrine</i>	1) hold fast to Truth	<i>Hold on to what you have until I come.</i>
Rev 3:1-2 <i>Outward appearance but works are hollow</i>	1) watchful 2) edify others 3) thankful 4) hold fast 5) repent	<i>Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.</i>
Rev 3:8-9 <i>Spiritually weak</i>	1) keep word 2) not deny God	<i>You have kept my word and have not denied my name.</i>
Rev 3:15-17 <i>Lukewarm and rely on fleshly things</i>	1) Invest in truth not things of the flesh	<i>I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.</i>
Rev 13:8 <i>World worships the beast</i>	1) Hear Truth	<i>Whoever has ears, let them hear.</i>
Rev 14:1-3 <i>Marriage of the lamb & bride</i>	1) stay pure 2) truthful & blameless	<i>These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.</i>
Rev 14:10-11 <i>World worships the beast</i>	1) patient endurance 2) obedient 3) faithful	<i>This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.</i>
Rev 16:13-14 <i>False message goes to the kings of the world</i>	1) stay alert 2) righteous	<i>Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."</i>
Rev 18:2-3 <i>Church systems falling false message</i>	1) leave nominal systems	<i>Come out of her, my people,' so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;</i>
Rev 19:4-7 <i>Throne scene marriage of the Lamb</i>	1) Rejoice 2) glorify God	<i>Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!</i>