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 <u>Revelation</u> of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, <u>to shew</u> unto <u>his</u>

<u>servants</u> things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and <u>signified</u> it by his angel unto his

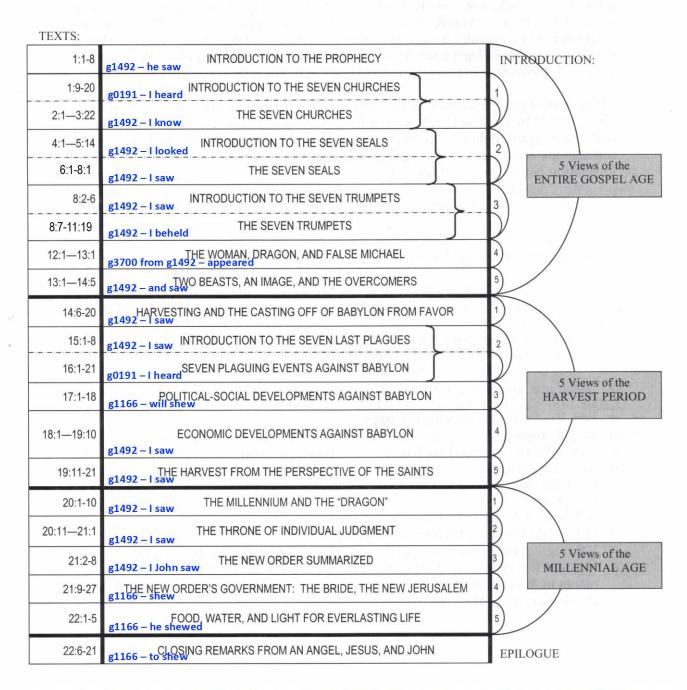
servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all
things that <u>he saw</u>. Blessed is he that <u>readeth</u>, <u>and they that hear</u> the words of this prophecy, and
<u>keep those things</u> which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

- 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?

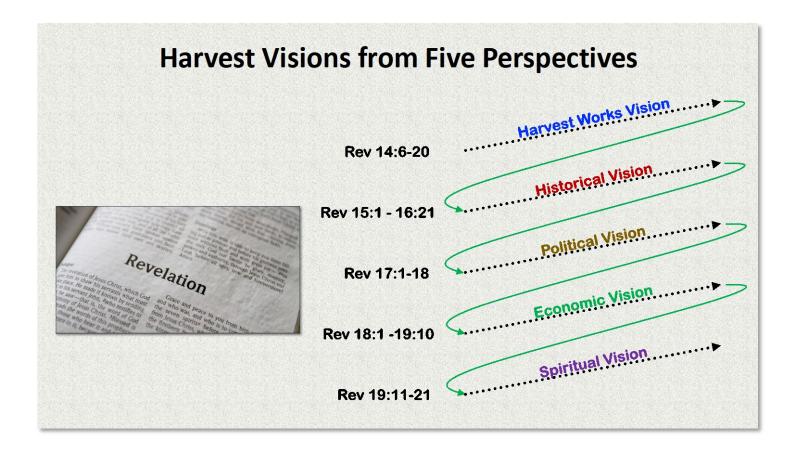
Choose one (multiple choice question)—

- 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
- q. All of the above
- 7. Why did God reveali 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



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Revelation Situations & Action Items Worksheet

Fill In		
Situation	Action Items	Revelation "Do" Scriptures Choices
Rev 2:2-4 Left first love	1) repent 2) do things did 1 st 3) hate Nicolaitans	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.
Rev 2:9 Tribulation, poverty, persecution	1) fear not	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.
Rev 2:20-21 Immorality & offerings to idols	1) deeds, 2) love, 3) faith, 4) service, 5) perseverance	I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.
Rev 2:24 Those not in the doctrine	1) hold fast to Truth	Hold on to what you have until I come.
Rev 3:1-2 Outward appearance but works are hollow	1) watchful 2) edify others 3) thankful 4) hold fast 5) repent	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.
Rev 3:8-9 Spiritually weak	1) keep word 2) not deny God	You have kept my word and have not denied my name.
Rev 3:15-17 Lukewarm and rely on fleshly things	1) Invest in truth not things of the flesh	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.
Rev 13:8 World worships the beast	1) Hear Truth	Whoever has ears, let them hear.
Rev 14:1-3 Marriage of the lamb & bride	1) stay pure 2) truthful & blameless	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.
Rev 14:10-11 World worships the beast	patient endurance obedient faithful	This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.
Rev 16:13-14 False message goes to the kings of the world	1) stay alert 2) righteous	Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."
Rev 18:2-3 Church systems falling false message	1) leave nominal systems	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;
Rev 19:4-7 Throne scene marriage of the Lamb	1) Rejoice 2) glorify God	Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!