

Book of Revelation Bible Study

-Title: King James Version= The Revelation of St. John the Divine (catholicism reflected in the title and worship of men)

-Geneva Bible= The Revelation of St. John the Apostle (better but still not Biblical)

-See Revelation 1:1 for True Title. The Revelation of _____.

-The original word for "revelation" is Greek #602 *apokalypsis* or Apocalypse which means the unveiling or revealing. The word apocalypse does NOT mean destruction.

-Date written: Between year 54-96 A.D.

-Writer: John the Apostle.

-Location: Rev. 1:9 island of Patmos, off the coast of Turkey, in the Mediterranean Sea. The island is only 4 miles x 8 miles wide. John had been arrested by the Romans and was banished to the island.

-Chapter 1= INTRODUCTION

Rev. 1:4, 20 and 4:5 See Tobit 12:15 The 7 "Spirits" of GOD are actually 7 angels. (Tobit is a book of the Apocrypha in the Greek Septuagint, the Bible Jesus & the Apostles actually used)

Chapters 2-3= MESSAGE TO 7 CHURCHES;

All seven were congregations in what is today Turkey. These are the names of Cities.

Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadephia, Laodicea.

However, both the letters and the entire Book of Revelation is also written to the Church of GOD of 7 Eras of time, or time periods, from the time of John until the time of the end. See Rev. 22:16 compare to Rev. 1:1-2.

It also represents 7 different spiritual conditions of congregations and individual's. It MIGHT also represent 7 groups of people today.

Chapters 1-3.

Chapters 4-5= PRELUDE — SETTING

Chapter 6= 1st SIX SEALS.

See Article: "The 4 Horsemen Revealed" for updepth study of the first 4 Seals.

<http://www.isawthelightministries.com/4horsemen.html>

See Outline of 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, 7 Plagues at

<http://www.isawthelightministries.com/7thseal.html>

Chapter 7:1-8= The 144,000 and the Great Multitude.

Notice that the 144,000 are on Earth and remaineth on Earth during the 7th Seal. They are sealed to protect them from the coming 7th Seal. They are NOT sealed yet (currently 2013). They are NOT sealed UNTIL between the 6th Seal and 7th Seal. Verse 1-8 takes place during the Great Tribulation, between the 6th and 7th Seals.

Notice they are NOT all Jews. Only 12,000 are from Tribe of Juda (Judah/Jews). The other tribes are all Israelites but not all Jews.

Chapter 7:9-17

Notice the Great Multitude are from all nations and languages. This includes Gentiles. They are Saved DURING the Great Tribulation. Verses 14-17 reveals that verses 9-17 is a vision of the Future AFTER the Great Tribulation.

Compare Rev. 7:9 "white robes" with Rev. 19:8,14

Compare Rev. 7:15-17 with Rev. 21:3-6

Chapters 8-10= Seventh Seal: THE TRUMPETS

(see outline of 7 seals, trumpets, plagues <http://www.isawthelightministries.com/7thseal.html>)

Chapter 11= THE TWO WITNESSES

Chapter 12= THE TRUE CHURCH represented by ancient Israel, Mary, Jesus and the current day called out ones.

Verse 1: Compare to Genesis 37:9-10

The sun represents Jacob, The moon represents Joseph's mom, the 12 stars represent the 12 tribes of Israel. The overall vision is that of Ancient Israel.

Verses 2-6: Christ is born from Israel. He and His Family flee into Egypt.

Verse 7-13: END TIME. Second War in Heaven, devil banned from Heaven.

Verse 13-16: Part of the True Ekklesia (called out ones) are ordained to flee into the Wilderness to be Protected by GOD.

Verse 17: Part of the True Ekklesia (called out ones) are ordained to face the beast power.

Chapter 13= THE TWO BEASTS (Son of Perdition & False Prophet)

Verse 1-10: Anti-Christ beast from the Sea.

Verse 1 speaks of 7 heads, possibly represents 7 Era Empires

1 - Babylon Empire

2 - Persian Empire

3 - Greek Empire under Alexander The Great.

4 - Greek Empire under Antiochus Epiphanes

5 - Western Roman Empire, 27 BC – AD 476, centered in Rome, Italy. The Western Roman Empire continues today in the Roman Catholic Church, Roman numerals, Gregorian calendar, names of months and days, etc.

6 - Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine/Byzantium Empire), AD 285 – 1453, centered in Constantinople/Istanbul, Turkey. Eventually evolved into the ankle of The Ottoman Empire 1299–1923. Still exist today in different forms in Iran, Turkey, Syria.

7 - End Time Assyrian Empire under Bashar Assad. **Read Daniel 2 and Daniel 7, notice 10 toes/10 horns & 7 heads in Daniel.**

Rev. 13:2 leopard, bear, lion, notice Daniel 7:4-7 has 7 heads, 10 horns. Compare Rev.17

leopard, bear, lion, dragon represents a confederation of ancient nations.

Deadly Head Wound to Recover.

Revelation 13:3 "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.

:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

Please notice in verse 4 that a WAR is associated with his head wound! His deadly wound was healed and then the world wondered after THE BEAST saying "Who is able to make war with him?" In other words, NATO (King of the North Atlantic) attacks him and his head is wounded and healed. i don't believe that we have to see him injured or killed and resurrected. i believe the head wound is talking about his nation being pierced with missiles to his headship/rulership. i believe we are about to witness this event relatively soon.

The Capital of Syria is Damascus. What is the origin of the word "capital"? Origin= Old France from Latin "capitalis", meaning 'HEAD'!!!! Also from Architecture, the distinct, typically broader section at the head/top of a pillar or column.– origin Middle English: from Old France capitel, from late Latin "capitellum" meaning "LITTLE HEAD"!!! Remember that the antichrist is called the "little horn" or the little column of the head!!!

The origin of the term "capital punishment" is the actions of beheading and hanging. It's punishment to the head, it's a deadly head wound. Damascus is the HEAD or the Capital of Syria. It will be wounded by NATO! and assad will escape, perhaps running to Iran or Russia, and then will lead the Iranian, Russian and Chinese armies against Israel, Europe and America!

Praise The LORD JESUS! Here is a confirmation:

The word "heads" in Rev. 13:3 is Strongs Greek #2776 kephale, from which we get the english word "capital".

BlueLetterBible.org says:

1) the head, both of men and often of animals. Since the loss of the head destroys life, this word is used in the phrases relating to capital and extreme punishment.

2) metaph. anything supreme, chief, prominent

a) of persons, master lord: of a husband in relation to his wife

b) of Christ: the Lord of the husband and of the Church

c) of things: the corner stone

So, definition #1 confirms what i had already written about capital punishment. Capital and Head are synonymous. Definition #2 confirms G2776 as something supreme, chief or prominent SUCH AS the Capital City of a Nation. Definition 2c confirms that G2776 can also refer to the top of a pillar or column which refers to the little head. i

personally envision this to be a horn.

In other words, Strongs gives the SAME definition for "kephale" as does the dictionary for "capital"! The Almighty GOD is Faithful to Confirm.

Isaiah 7:8 For the HEAD of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people.

Strongs Greek #2776 kephale: [Friberg's Analytical Greek Lexicon](#)

literally, of a human or animal *head* ([MT 6.17](#));

figuratively;

metaphorically, of Christ as the head of which the church is the body ([EP 1.22](#));

of persons, designating first or superior rank *head* ([1C 11.3](#));

of things *uppermost part, extremity, end point*; of buildings *keystone, capstone* ([MT 21.42](#));

leading city, capital ([AC 16.12](#))

[Gingrich Greek NT Lexicon](#)

head:

lit. [Mt 5:36](#); [8:20](#); [27:29f](#); [Mk 6:24f, 27f](#); [15:29](#); [Lk 21:28](#); [J 13:9](#); [Ac 21:24](#); [Ro 12:20](#); [1 Cor 11:4f, 7, 10](#); [Rv 10:1](#); [17:3, 7, 9](#); [18:19](#); [19:12](#).

fig.

head denoting one of superior rank [1 Cor 11:3](#); [Eph 1:22](#); [4:15](#); [5:23](#); [Col 1:18](#); [2:10](#).

head as extremity, end *γωνίας* *cornerstone* [Mt 21:42](#); [Mk 12:10](#); [Lk 20:17](#); [Ac 4:11](#); [1 Pt 2:7](#). *Capital or frontier city* [Ac 16:12](#) v.l. [*cephalic*] [pg 108]

[1 Peter 2:7-8 Commentary](#): THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER STONE: houtos egenethe (3SAPI) eis kephalen gonias: Very (2776) (kephale, English = cephalic) refers literally to the head (of a body) and figuratively to describe persons of superior rank or high status (1Cor 11:3), things that are uppermost, such as the capstone of a building (Mt 21:42) or a leading city or capital city (Acts 16:12).

Revelation concerning the word "wound" as in head wound:

The word "wound" in Rev. 13:3 is Strong's G4127 "Plege", which means a blow, stripe, a wound, a public calamity. The root word is Strong's [G4141](#) "Plesso", which means to inflict or smite with calamity, i.e. to pound and to flatten. So what we see in the head wound is that the captial (head) of Syria (Damascus) will be pounded with missiles and flattened to a ruinous heap. Isa. 17:1. The New American standard bible says "The oracle concerning Damascus. "Behold, Damascus is about to be removed from being a city And will become a fallen ruin". Yes, it will fall down, It will be flattened, which just means that it will no longer be standing. It doesn't have to be completely flat.

Rev. 13:Verse 5: The antichrist will continue 42 months after the deadly head wound (NATO attack on Damascus) recovers.

Verse 7: Compare to Dan. 7:23-25

Verses 11-14 False Prophet For an indepth study of the false prophet, please see the article the False Prophet Revealed. <http://www.isawthelightministries.com/falseprophet.html>

Verse 15-18: The image of the beast and the mark of the beast. Please see <http://www.isawthelightministries.com/mark.html>

Chapter 14= Overview of Future Events.

This chapter should never be used to prove the order of end time events. It is an overview of many events. It is an inset chapter. (something inserted into the story flow)

Verse 1: Mark/Seal of GOD. Exodus 13:9,16 Deut. 6:1-8 Deut. 11:16-19

Verse 1-7: 144,000

Verse 8-20.

Chapter 15; The Saints in Heaven. The Wrath is Full and prepared to pour out.

Chapter 16: The Actual Fulfillment of the Wrath, From start to finish. (40-45 days)

Chapter 17:

:1-11 Mystery Babylon (History of Babylonian Religion & Empires)

:12-14 Ten toes of Daniel. End time Empire. 8th Kingdom. Islamic & Communist nations.

The 10 horns/kings/toes are 10 beings (some fallen angel, some human. Daniel 2:43) who Assad will appoint as leaders/kings/governors of all the Earth which will be divided into 10 regions for them to govern under him. Notice that it says they do NOT have a kingdom yet. Therefore they cannot be nations already in existence. Iran, Russia, China, Europe etc already have kingdoms. The kingdom of the son of perdition will be worldwide and therefore his 10 kings are over 10 regions across the entire Earth. Daniel 11:39 "land" refers to the entire Earth.

:15-18 Explanation and prophecy.

Possible 8 Kings of Rev. 17 When compared to Daniel 8:20-23

1- King Nebuchadnezzar (head of Gold)

2- Cyrus of the Persian Empire (Daniel 8:20)

3- Darius the 3rd of Persian Empire (Daniel 8:20)

4- Alexander The Great, The Greek Empire (Daniel 8:21)

5- Antiochus Epiphanes, Greek Syrian Empire (Daniel 8:21)

The above 5 kings has already fallen before the time that John wrote, therefore fulfill Daniels first 5 kings.

6- Vespasian, Roman ruler in 70 A.D. This is the king that is, during John's time.

7- Constantine 1 of the Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire which got taken over by the Ottoman Empire and islam.

8- Bashar Assad, who is the same fallen angel of Antiochus Epiphanes. He is one of the 7 (#5 above), but returns as the 8th king. The Assyrian Empire was the blood line of all these kingdoms. The Babylonian pagan religious customs of all these empires originated from Nimrod, Asshur & ancient

Assyria.

Chapter 18: More about the End of Babylon

Chapter 19: Saints in Heaven 40-45 days during Wrath. Then we Follow Christ to return to Earth at The Second Coming at the Battle of Armageddon.

Chapter 20:

:1-3 The binding of satan.

:4-7 The First Resurrection & THE MILLENNIUM.

:8-9 Second Resurrection & The Short Season of 100 years, deception again.

:10-15 White Thorne Judgment= The end of the Short Season, the destruction of the wicked at the Lake of Fire. The end of the devil. The end of all wickedness.

Chapters 21-22= THE NEW HEAVEN & THE NEW EARTH

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