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# Four Glimpses In The Book of Revelation

(Revelation 1:1)

Proposition: God gives the Apostle John four glimpses of Revelation that every one of us can see and gain a quick grasp of the entire book of Revelation.

I. The Glimpse of a Watching Saviour (Ch. 1)

- II. The Glimpse of a Weighed Sanctuary (Ch. 2-3)
- III. The Glimpse of a Woeful Strife (Ch. 4-20)
- IV. The Glimpse of a Wondrous Splendor (Ch. 21-22)

# What Can We Know About This Book?

(Revelation 1:1-3)

Proposition: Every one of us can see what is readily apparent and knowable in the book of Revelation, by answering three questions drawn from these first few verses in chapter one.

#### I. What is the Focus of this Book (Vs. 1a)

- A. The Coming of Jesus Christ
- B. The Coronation of Jesus Christ
- II. What are the Findings of this Book (Vs. 1b-2)
- A. The Certainty of these Prophecies (Vs. 2)
- B. The Symbolism of these Prophecies (Vs. 1b-d)

#### III. What is the Following of this Book (Vs. 3)

- A. Words to be Heard (Vs. 3a)
- B. Words to be Held (Vs. 3b-c)

# **Making A Grand Entrance**

(Revelation 1:4-6)

Proposition: Every person in this room can enter this book of Revelation with the blessing of grace and peace by seeing three aspects of our glorious God right at his entrance.

#### I. The Glory of the Sovereign (Vs. 4)

- A. His Present Activity (Vs. 4d)
- B. His Past Activity (Vs. 4e)
- C. His Perpetual Activity (Vs. 4f)

## II. The Glory of the Spirit (Vs. 4g)

- A. His Seven-fold Perfection
- B. His Superintending Position

## III. The Glory of the Son (Vs. 5-6)

- A. A Description of Jesus (Vs. 5a-d)
- B. A Doxology to Jesus (Vs. 5e-6)

# **The King Is Coming**

(Revelation 1:7-8)

Proposition: Every child of God take note: Redemption draweth neigh! Every lost soul be warned: Judgment is coming. We see this in these verses three characteristics of King Jesus' return.

## I. The Announcement for His Coming (Vs. 7a-c)

A. The Urgency of Jesus' return (Vs. 7a)

- B. The Expectancy of Jesus' return (Vs. 7b)
- C. The Majesty of Jesus' return (Vs. 7b)
- D. The Reality of Jesus' return (Vs. 7c)

## II. The Attendees to His Coming (Vs. 7d-e)

A. A group in Sudden Awareness (Vs. 7d)

B. A group in Sorrowful Agony (Vs. 7e)

## III. The Authority of His Coming (Vs. 8)

A. He is Unique in His Perception (Vs. 8a-c)

- B. He is Unlimited in His Presence (Vs. 8d-f)
- C. He is Unequal in His Power (Vs. 8g)

# John, The Portrait Of A Faithful Christian

(Revelation 1:9-11)

Proposition: Every disciple of Jesus Christ can favor in their daily life the faithfulness of John in four ways found in these verses.

I. What can be Affirmed (Vs. 9a-d)

II. What can be Anticipated (Vs. 9e-g)

III. What can be Assured (Vs. 10-11c)

IV. What can be Assigned (Vs. 11d-n)

# A Glimpse Of King Jesus

(Revelation 1:12-18)

Proposition: Every person in this room, can catch a glimpse of King Jesus in three distinct features of these verses.

We see King Jesus in...

#### I. The Description of His Visage (Vs. 12-16)

A. His Meaningful Garments (Vs. 12-13)

- B. His Mighty Grasp (Vs. 16a-b)
- C. His Massive Glory (Vs. 14-15; 16c)

#### II. The Declaration of His Voice (Vs. 17-18f)

- A. A Spoken Reassurance (Vs. 17)
- B. A Sacrificial Redemption (Vs. 18a-b)
- C. A Saving Resurrection (Vs. 18c-f)
- III. The Demonstration of His Victory (Vs. 18g)
- A. Victory over the Punishment of Sin
- B. Victory over the Penalty of Sin

# A Church That Lost It's First Love

(Revelation 2:1-7)

Proposition: Here in these verses to Ephesus, there are three facts that we find that will either prevent everyone of us from losing our first love or help us regain our first love.

## I. The Commended Works of this Church (Vs. 2-3; 6)

- A. Their Persistent Service (Vs. 2a-b; 3c-d)
- B. Their Patient Suffering (Vs. 2c; 3a-b)
- C. Their Persevering Stand (Vs. 2d-g; 6)

## II. The Condemning Words to this Church (Vs. 4)

- A. Their Previous Affection
- B. Their Present Apathy

## III. The Corrective Warnings for this Church (Vs. 5)

- A. The Remedy for Returning (Vs. 5a-c)
- B. The Recompense for Refusing (Vs. 5d-f)
- C. The Reward for Returning (Vs. 7)

# A Church That Suffered For The Saviour

(Revelation 2:8-11)

Proposition: Every child of God this evening can be prepared for a coming persecution and endure a present suffering for the cause of Jesus Christ by following three instructions drawn from these verses.

## I. Examine the Setting of this Church (Vs. 8a)

- A. The Churches Inception
- B. The Churches Environment

#### II. Enumerate the Sufferings of this Church

- A. It's Strain (Vs. 9b)
- B. It's Scarcity (Vs. 9c)
- C. It's Slander (Vs. 9e-f)
- D. It's Shackles (Vs. 10a-e)

#### III. Embrace the Strength of this Church

- A. The Christ who Watches (Vs. 8b-c; 9a)
- B. The Crown that Waits (Vs. 10f-g; 11)

# A Church That Wandered Into Worldliness

(Revelation 2:12-17)

Proposition: Every born-again member of the church of the living God can immunize themselves from this wordiness wandering by taking note of three descriptions we see of this church at Pergamos.

# I. Their Satanic Conflict (Vs. 12-13)

- A. A Devilish Fight (Vs. 13b-c; 13f-h)
- B. A Determined Faith (Vs. 12; 13a; 13d-e)

# II. Their Subtle Compromise (Vs. 14-15)

- A. The Lessons of the Doctrine of Balaam (Vs. 14)
- B. The License of the Doctrine of the Nicolaitans (Vs. 15)

## III. Their Saviour's Correction (Vs. 16-17)

- A. His Demand for Repentance (Vs. 16, 12)
- B. His Declaration of Reward (Vs. 17)

# A Church That Fell Into Fornication

(Revelation 2:18-29)

Proposition: Every child of God here tonight needs to understand that when it comes to Jesus vision into the church, there is nothing that obstructs it. There are three distinct facts in these verses that make this glaringly obvious.

#### I. The Discovery of their Sin

- A. The Symbols of His Ability (Vs. 18)
- B. The Sense of His Aspect (Vs. 19a; 23b)
- C. The Space of His Advance (Vs. 21a)
- II. The Description of their State (Vs. 19-20)
- A. A Church Sinful and Deceived (Vs. 20)
- B. A Church Sincere and Devoted (Vs. 19)

## III. The Declaration of their Sentence (Vs. 21-29)

- A. Recompense for the Rebellious (Vs. 21b-23)
- B. Relief for the Righteous (Vs. 24)
- C. Reward for the Redeemed (Vs. 25-29)

# A Church That Discovered Itself Dead

(Revelation 3:1-6)

Proposition: Are we a church that has been discovered deceased? Every one of us today can answer by noting three charateristics of this church in Sardis.

## I. Its False Reputation (Vs. 1-2)

A. An Outward Facade (Vs. 1)

B. An Inward Fault (Vs. 2c)

## II. Its Forceful Reprimand (Vs. 2-3)

- A. Remembrance of the Former (Vs. 3a)
- B. Repentance of their Failure (Vs. 2a-b; 3b-c)
- C. Readiness for the Future (Vs. 3d-f)

#### III. Its Faithful Remnant (Vs. 4-6)

- A. A Virtuous Living (Vs. 4a)
- B. A Victorious Life (Vs. 4b-6)

# A Church That Went On In Weakness

(Revelation 3:7-13)

Proposition: Every child of God in this room can see God use us to do great things in the Kingdom of God, by recognizing and applying three truths given to this church.

#### I. The Words that Weakness needs to Hear (Vs. 7-9)

- A. The Description Jesus Gives (Vs. 7a-d)
- B. The Dominion Jesus Grants (Vs. 7e-8d)
- C. The Defense Jesus Guarantees (Vs. 9)

#### II. The Will that Weakness needs to Have (Vs. 10-11)

- A. Their Alertness (Vs. 8e)
- B. Their Allegiance (Vs. 8f; 10)
- C. Their Awareness (Vs. 11)

#### III. The Wonder that Weakness needs to Hold (Vs. 12-13)

- A. He will Make them (Vs. 12a-b)
- B. He will Mark them (Vs. 12c-13)

# A Church That Locked Out The Lord

(Revelation 3:14-22)

Proposition: Every child of God in this church would do well to learn three lessons from this church, lest we be guilty of locking Jesus out of His own church.

## I. The Apathy of this Church (Vs. 14-16)

A. The Picture of their Condition (Vs. 14-15)

B. The Price of their Condition (Vs. 16)

#### II. The Audit of this Church (Vs. 17-18)

A. Their Reality (Vs. 17)

B. Their Requirement (Vs. 18)

#### III. The Appeal to this Church (Vs. 19-22)

A. A Warning (Vs. 19)

B. A Welcome (Vs. 20)

C. A Wonder (Vs. 21-22)

# **A Vision Of Heaven**

(Revelation 4:1-3)

Proposition: When we look at these first three verses of Ch. 4, you and I can walk away from this vision of heaven with confidence looking closely at three descriptions given to us.

## I. The Observer Summoned to Heaven (Vs. 1-2a)

- A. The Sight (Vs. 1a-d)
- B. The Sound (Vs. 1e-g)
- C. The Showing (Vs. 1h-2a)

## II. The Object Central in Heaven (Vs. 2b-e)

- A. The Uniqueness of this Throne (Vs. 2b-d)
- B. The Usage of this Throne (Vs. 2e)

## III. The Occupant Sovereign in Heaven (Vs. 3)

- A. His Person is Described (Vs. 3a)
- B. His Promise is Displayed (Vs. 3b-c)

# Worship In The Heaven Of God

(Revelation 4:4-11)

Proposition: As we look over these verses in chapter 4, every one of us should see at least three elements of heavenly worship that we should attempt to pattern in our earthly worship.

#### I. We should Mind the Setting of Worship (Vs. 5-9)

- A. The Severity of God (Vs. 5a)
- B. The Spirit of God (Vs. 5b-c)
- C. The Sea of Glass (Vs. 6a)
- D. The Species of Glory (Vs. 6b-8a)
- E. The Shouts of Glory (Vs. 8b-9)

#### II. We should Marshal the Saints for Worship (Vs. 4)

- A. Realize the Count (Vs. 4b)
- B. Remember the Chair (Vs. 4a)
- C. Rejoice in their Clothes (Vs. 4c)
- D. Reach for their Crowns (Vs. 4d)

#### III. We Should Mimic the Surrender in Worship (Vs. 10-11)

- A. Their Posture (Vs. 10a-b)
- B. Their Presentation (Vs. 10c)
- C. Their Proclamation (Vs. 11)

# From The Depths Of Despair To The Heights Of Hope

(Revelation 5:1-7)

Proposition: There are a lot of things that can cause us to despair in live, bur when we look at this text, every one of us can see three key facts that will cause us have hope when so much is hopeless around us.

## I. A Comprehensive Scroll (Vs. 1)

- A. The Authoritative Author (Vs. 1a)
- B. The Critical Contents (Vs. 1b-c)

## II. An Ineffective Search (Vs. 2-4)

- A. The Ringing Question (Vs. 2-3)
- B. The Weeping Cry (Vs. 4)

#### III. A Redemptive Saviour (Vs. 5-7)

- A. A Royal Lion (Vs. 5)
- B. A Wounded Lamb (Vs. 6)
- C. A Rightful Lord (Vs. 7)

# The Sweet Song Of Redemption

(Revelation 5:8-10)

Proposition: Everyone of us that claim the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour have every reason to lay out our emotion, our expression, our adoration for what Christ has done for us because in these verses we see three components that lie at the heart of redemption's sweet song.

## I. Our Song's Participation (Vs. 8)

- A. The Sounds of Praise (Vs. 8a-c)
- B. The Scent of Prayers (Vs. 8d-e)

## II. Our Song's Adoration (Vs. 9)

- A. A Worthy Person (Vs. 9a-d)
- B. A Woeful Price (Vs. 9e-f)
- C. A Wondrous Purchase (Vs. 9f-i)

## III. Our Song's Declaration (Vs. 10)

- A. His Demonstrated Power (Vs. 10a)
- B. His Determined Placement (Vs. 10b)

# Worthy Is The Lamb

(Revelation 5:11-14)

Proposition: This passage of scripture reveals convincing reasons why every believer must determine and reflect in their daily lives the worth or the worthiness of the Lamb of God.

#### I. He is Worthy of the Adoration of All Groups (Vs. 11)

- A. The Angelic Hosts (Vs. 11a)
- B. The Abominable Hosts (Vs. 13)
- C. The Apprehended Hosts (Vs. 11b, 8-9)

#### II. He is Worthy of the Presentation of All Gifts (Vs. 12)

- A. The Dispenser of All Gifts
- B. The Destiny of All Gifts

#### III. He is Worthy of the Exultation of All Glory (Vs 13)

- A. Because of His Place of Royalty (Vs. 13k)
- B. Because of His Payment for Redemption (Vs. 13I)
- C. Because of His Perpetual Reign (Vs. 13I-14)

# The Four Horsemen Of The Tribulation

(Revelation 6:1-8)

Proposition: These four horsemen are the opening notes to the tragedy that will be the Great Tribulation. Everyone of us must listen to this overture of dread and personally prepare today to be rescued from it's sorrowful song.

I. The White Horseman of Deception (Vs. 1-2)

II. The Red Horseman of Devastation (Vs. 3-4)

III. The Black Horseman of Desperation (Vs. 5-6)

IV. The Pale Horseman of Death (Vs. 7-8)

# **The Voice Of The Martyrs**

(Revelation 6:9-11)

Proposition: I think we can understand these verses and their implications on out lives by focusing on three facts found in within this passage.

## I. A Cost Paid (Vs. 9)

- A. Their Distinction (Vs. 9b-c)
- B. Their Position (Vs. 9a-b)

## II. A Cry Prayed (Vs. 10)

- A. An Urgent Request (Vs. 10a-d; 10f)
- B. An Unshaken Reliance (Vs. 10e)

## III. A Comfort Made (Vs. 11)

- A. The Lord's Provision (Vs. 11a)
- B. The Lord's Pledge (Vs. 11b-f)

# The Fear Of The Lamb's Wrath

(Revelation 6:12-17)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight must have instilled in our heart the reality of the coming judgment of God upon this earth. We can do this by recognizing three fearful facts from these verses.

#### I. The Explosive Cause of Fear (Vs. 12-14)

- A. A Cosmic Disruption (Vs. 12-14a)
- B. An Earthly Eruption (Vs. 14b)

## II. The Expansive Casualties of Fear (Vs. 15)

- A. Men of Lofty Distinction (Vs. 15a-e)
- B. Men of Lesser Degree (Vs. 15f-g)
- C. Mountains of Little Defense (Vs. 15h)

## III. The Excruciating Cry of Fear (Vs. 16-17)

- A. Their Ignorant Prayer (Vs. 16a-c)
- B. Their Informed Profession (Vs. 16c-17b)

# Security From The Severity Of God's Wrath

(Revelation 7:1-8)

Proposition: Every one of us to day can see the evidence of God's saving grace for His people by recognizing three facts about God's care of them in these verses.

## I. They are Protected from the Storm (Vs. 1-3d)

- A. By Angelic Defense (Vs. 1-2)
- B. From Anticipated Destruction (Vs. 3a-d)

## II. They are Preserved by the Seal (Vs. 2b, 3e-4)

- A. The Nature of the Mark (Vs. 2b; 3e)
- B. The Number of the Marked (Vs. 4)

## III. They are Presented in the Succession (Vs. 4b-8)

- A. A Racial Designation (Vs. 4b)
- B. A Tribal Identification (Vs. 5-8)

# The Last Great Awakening

(Revelation 7:9-12)

Proposition: Every person here tonight can apply the truth of these events to their own life by seeing four elements that make up this last great awakening.

I. Remember a Saving Theme (Vs. 9-12)

- II. Recognize a Saintly Throng (Vs. 9)
- III. Reverence a Sovereign Throne (Vs. 9j-k; 10c-d; 11)
- IV. Release a Shouting Thankfulness (Vs. 10; 12)

# Who Is That Blood-washed Band?

(Revelation 7:13-17)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight can see who this blood-washed band is by recognizing four characteristics given to us in these verses.

#### I. Their Telling Identification (Vs. 13-14)

- II. Their Timeless Occupation (Vs. 15)
- III. Their Total Preservation (Vs. 16)
- IV. Their Tender Consolation (Vs. 17)

# The Shocking Scene Of The Seventh Seal

(Revelation 8:1-13)

Proposition: Everyone of us need to take the telescope view of this prophetic passage and bring it close to our heart to make out calling and election sure, to be sure that you are saved, to avoid such an out pouring of God's wrath.

#### I. Imagine this Solemn Description of Heaven (Vs. 1-2)

- A. The Silence that took Place (Vs. 1)
- B. The Severity that was Perceived (Vs. 2, 6)
- II. Embrace the Supplication Delivered before God (Vs. 3-5)
- A. The Ascension of Prayers (Vs. 3-4)
- B. The Answer of Prayers (Vs. 5)

#### III. Envision the Sovereign Destruction on Earth (Vs. 7-13)

- A. The Desolation of the First Trumpet (Vs. 7)
- B. The Devastation of the Second Trumpet (Vs. 8-9)
- C. The Death of the Third Trumpet (Vs. 10-11)
- D. The Darkness of the Fourth Trumpet (Vs. 12)

# The Day Hell Came To Earth

(Revelation 9:1-12)

Proposition: Everyone of us can clearly perceive the message of this hellish passage by observing three descriptions drawn from the flames of this passage.

#### I. Hell's Destructive Arrival (Vs. 1-2)

A. The Opener of the Bottomless Pit (Vs. 1)

B. The Opening of the Bottomless Pit (Vs. 2)

#### II. Hell's Dreadful Assignment (Vs. 4-6)

A. It's Target (Vs. 4)

B. It's Torment (Vs. 5-6)

C. It's Timing (Vs. 5b, 10c)

#### III. Hell's Demonic Assailants (Vs. 3, 7-12)

A. Their Appearance (Vs. 3a, 7-8a)

B. Their Armament (Vs. 3b, 8b-10)

C. Their Angle (Vs. 11-12)

# A Sweeping Satanic Slaughter

(Revelation 9:13-21)

Proposition: Every one of us should pay special attention to this sweeping Satanic slaughter because of four realities that are found in these verses.

I. A Divine Restraint (Vs. 13-15e)

II. A Demonic Release (Vs. 14, 15f-16)

III. A Deadly Rampage (Vs. 17-19)

IV. A Defiant Reaction (Vs. 20-21)

# The Mysterious Appearance Of A Mighty Angle

(Revelation 10:1-11)

Proposition: Every one of us can comprehend the mysterious appearance of this mighty angle by following three instructions given to us in this chapter.

#### I. Estimate this Angle's Description (Vs. 1)

A. His Descent (Vs. 1a)

B. His Distinction (Vs. 1b-e)

#### II. Evaluate this Angle's Declaration (Vs. 2-7)

- A. The Authority He Possessed (Vs. 2-4)
- B. The Assurance He Professed (Vs. 5-7)

#### III. Imitate this Angle's Directions (Vs. 8-11)

- A. A Consumption of Revelation (Vs. 8-10)
- B. A Commission of Proclamation (Vs. 11)

# **The Tribulation Temple**

(Revelation 11:1-2)

Proposition: Everyone of us can be thrilled and strengthened in our faith by observing three facts drawn from this Tribulation Temple.

## I. A Past Construction

A. The Temple's Dedication

B. The Temple's Destruction

#### II. A Prophetic Conclusion (Vs. 1-2)

- A. A Prophetic Revelation
- B. A Practical Requirement (Vs. 1-2)

#### **III. A Present Consideration**

- A. An Exciting Determination
- B. An Existing Collaboration

# **God's Two Tribulation Witnesses**

(Revelation 11:3-14)

Proposition: Everyone of us that are called to saving faith in Jesus Christ can see hint and shadows of our calling to be witnesses by focusing on four facts drawn from our text.

#### I. The Appointment of these Two Witnesses (Vs. 3-4)

- II. The Ability of these Two Witnesses (Vs. 5-7a)
- III. The Assassination of these Two Witnesses (Vs3 7b-10)
- IV. The Ascension of these Two Witnesses (Vs. 11-14)

# With The Sounding Of The Seventh Trumpet

(Revelation 11:15-19)

Proposition: In this passage of scripture, God is testifying to the fact of His certain victory by the four events that take place upon the sounding of the seventh trumpet.

- I. The Creator is Worshiped (Vs. 15-17)
- II. The Conquered are Resentful (Vs. 18a-b)
- III. The Creature is Rewarded (Vs. 18c-i)
- IV. The Covenant is Remembered (Vs. 19)

## The Wonder Of The Woman And The Dragon

(Revelation 12:1-6)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight can draw out spiritual meaning and assurance from these verses by recognizing the actions of four distinct characters in this text.

### I. The Appearance of the Woman (Vs. 1)

- II. The Attack of the Dragon (Vs. 3-4)
- III. The Arrival of the Child (Vs. 2, 5)
- IV. The Assistance of the Lord (Vs. 6)

### **Heaven At War**

(Revelation 12:7-17)

Proposition: Every one of us can understand the implications of Heaven's victory over Satan by laying hold of three keys found in these verses.

### I. Perceive the Character of the Accuser

- A. His Intent (Vs. 9a-e)
- B. His Indictments (Vs. 10f-g)

### II. Presume the Conquest of the Ages

- A. Satan is Expelled (Vs. 9f-g; 10a-e; 12a)
- B. Saints are Emboldened (Vs. 11)

### III. Predict the Continuation of Attack

- A. The Fury of His Anger (Vs. 12b-d)
- B. The Focus of His Aggression (Vs. 13-17)

### The Rise Of The Beast

(Revelation 13:1-10)

Proposition: Every person here tonight can readily recognize this satanic counterfeit by doing three things as we look at these verses.

### I. Dissect the Character of the Beast (Vs. 1-2)

- A. The Depiction of his Presence (Vs. 1-2c)
- B. The Dispenser of his Power (Vs. 2d-e)

### II. Discover the Control of the Beast (Vs. 3-4)

- A. The World's Fascination of him (Vs. 3)
- B. The World's Adoration of him (Vs. 4)

### III. Define the Carnage of the Beast (Vs. 5-10)

- A. His Blasphemous Agenda (Vs. 5-6)
- B. His Bloody Aim (Vs. 7-9)
- C. Our Blessed Affirmation (Vs. 10)

### The Arrival of the False Prophet

(Revelation 13:11-15)

Proposition: There are three markers given to us, like DNA markers that will help everyone of us distinguish just who is a false prophet, and what the coming false prophet is like.

### I. The Mask he will Wear (Vs. 11-12a)

- A. Symbols of His Person (Vs. 11)
- B. Source of His Power (Vs. 12a)

### II. The Miracles he will Work (Vs. 13-14)

- A. Miracles that are Diverse (Vs. 13)
- B. Miracles that are Deceptive (Vs. 14)

### III. The Mission he will Wage (Vs. 12b-c, 15)

- A. The Adoration of the Beast (Vs. 12b-c, 15a-b)
- B. The Annihilation of the Believers (Vs. 15c)

### **Facts Concerning The Mark Of The Beast**

(Revelation 13:16-18)

Proposition: Every one of us can see the biblical facts about the mark of the beast that is recorded in these verses by concentrating on three truths given to us concerning this mark.

### I. Be Advised of this Mark's Requirement (Vs. 16)

- A. The People were Constrained (Vs. 16a-c)
- B. The Placement was Convenient (Vs. 16d-e)

#### II. Be Alarmed at this Mark's Restriction (Vs. 17)

- A. An Economic Reason (Vs. 17a)
- B. A Symbolic Reception (Vs. 17b-d)

### III. Be Aware of this Mark's Revelation (Vs. 18)

- A. The Disclosure of the Word of God (Vs. 18a-b)
- B. The Detection of the Man of Sin (Vs. 18c-d)

### Parallels Of A Preserved People

(Revelation 14:1-5)

Proposition: Every saved child of God can glean special encouragement for living in these troubled times but looking at and emulating the four characteristics given to us in these verses.

- I. Their Divine Company (Vs. 1)
- II. Their Distinguished Chorus (Vs. 2-3)
- III. Their Dedicated Character (Vs. 4a-b; 5)
- IV. Their Devoted Calling (Vs. 4c-e)

### The Last Chance For Lost Souls

(Revelation 14:6-11)

Proposition: Each and every one of us tonight would do well to do heart business with God, to make our calling and election sure, but looking at three the three calls, the three last chances that are given in these verses.

### I. See a Merciful Invitation (Vs. 6-7)

A. A Loving Heart (Vs. 6-7a-c, 7e-g)

B. A Late Hour (Vs. 7d)

### II. Hear a majestic Proclamation (Vs. 8)

- A. The Collapse of a Destroyed Force (Vs. 8a-e)
- B. The Cause of a Defeated Foe (Vs. 8f)

### III. Know a Menacing Condemnation (Vs. 9-11)

- A. An Ill-fated Allegiance (Vs. 9)
- B. An Eternal Anguish (Vs. 10-11)

### **Blessed Are The Dead**

(Revelation 14:12-13)

Proposition: I believe that every child of God can see the blessings of death in the Lord, by seeing six avenues of blessing found in these verses.

- I. They are Blessed with a Tireless Restraint (Vs. 12a)
- II. They are Blessed with a Faultless Resolve (Vs. 12b)
- III. They are Blessed with a Ceaseless Reliance (Vs. 12c)
- IV. They are Blessed with a Doubtless Release (Vs. 13a-e)
- V. They are Blessed with a Timeless Rest (Vs. 13f)
- VI. They are Blessed with a Priceless Reward (Vs. 13g)

### The Harvest Time Has Come

(Revelation 14:13-20)

Proposition: Every person in this room can be prepared for God's harvest day by focusing on two truths set fourth in these verses...

### I. A Wheat Harvest is Described (Vs. 14-16)

- A. An Arrival of the Reaper (Vs. 14)
- B. An Autumn of Ripeness (Vs. 15)
- C. An Accuracy of Reaping (Vs. 16)

#### II. A Wine Harvest is Depicted (Vs. 17-20)

- A. The Retrieval of the Vintage (Vs. 17-19)
- B. The Release of His Vengeance (Vs. 20)

# Revealing Prelude To The Remaining Plagues, A

(Revelation 15:1-8)

Proposition: Every one of us here tonight can hear the clearly hear and understand what this prelude is communicating by looking at performing three action that can be drawn from these verses.

### I. Imagine the Marvelous Sign (Vs. 1)

- A. God's Wrath has come to it's Finish (Vs. 1a-c)
- B. God's Wrath has come to it's Fill (Vs. 1d)

### II. Identify this Melodious Song (Vs. 2-4)

- A. The Choir (Vs. 2)
- B. The Chorus (Vs. 3)
- C. The Question (Vs. 4)

### III. Interpret this Mysterious Scene (Vs. 5-8)

- A. The Dispensers of the Wrath of God (Vs. 5-7)
- B. The Display of the Wrath of God (Vs. 8)

### The Dawn Of Final Judgment

(Revelation 16:1-9)

Proposition: Every person in this room tonight, must bend their ear close and focus their minds purposely so that they might clearly hear the message of waning that is being presented. There are two actions we must take in these first nine verses.

### I. Recognize the Devastation of these Bowl Judgments

- A. Pervasive Soars (Vs. 1-2)
- B. Putrid Seas (Vs. 3)
- C. Poisonous Streams (Vs. 4)
- D. Painful Sun (Vs. 8-9)

### II. Remember the Declaration of these Bowl Judgments (Vs. 5-7)

- A. Sure Justification (Vs. 5)
- B. Sensible Vindication (Vs. 6)
- C. Celebrated Affirmation (Vs. 7)

### The Dreadful Dregs of God's Wrath

(Revelation 16:10-21)

Proposition: As we gaze upon such a woeful scene, each of us needs to search our own hearts and know for certainty that this day will never come in our experience. We can do this by concentrating on three descriptions of these final bowl judgments.

### I. A Darkened Setting of Confrontation (Vs. 10-11)

- A. Their Dark Agony (Vs. 10)
- B. Their Defiant Blasphemy (Vs. 11)

### II. A Demonic Stage of Preparation (Vs. 12-16)

- A. The Path is Made (Vs. 12)
- B. The Players are Massed (Vs. 13-16)

### III. A Dreadful Scene of Declaration (Vs. 17-21)

- A. A Final Word (Vs. 17)
- B. A Fierce Wrath (Vs. 18-21)

### The Judgment Of The Great Whore

(Revelation 17:1-18)

Proposition: I want us to take a look at the rise and fall of this great whore and learn something of what will take place in the days to come. We can do this by following three instructions drawn from our text.

### I. Review the Great Whore Described (Vs. 1-4, 6)

- A. Her Power (Vs. 1)
- B. Her Partners (Vs. 2-3)
- C. Her Presentation (Vs. 4a-b)
- D. Her Perversions (Vs. 4c)
- F. Her Persecutions (Vs. 6)

### II. Recognize the Great Whore Defined (Vs. 5,7-13)

- A. The Appearance of the Beast (Vs. 5, 7-8)
- B. The Authority of the Beast (Vs. 9-13)

### III. Remember the Great Whore Dismantled (Vs. )

- A. The Beast Dumps the Great Whore (Vs. 14-16b)
- B. The Beast Destroyed the Great Whore (Vs. 16c-18)

### The Cracks In A Crumbling World Economy

(Revelation 18:1-8)

Proposition: Every one of us to tonight, can look into these verses and not only see the threat of coming world economic judgment, but also some personal application for our lives in this moment. Notice there are four descriptions here.

### I. The Demonic Power behind this City (Vs. 1-2)

- II. The Driving Pursuit within this City (Vs. 3)
- III. The Divine Plea to this City (Vs. 4)
- IV. The Devastating Prophecy about this City (Vs. 5-8)

### An Abrupt And Absolute Collapse

(Revelation 18:9-24)

Proposition: You and I are offered a prophetic front row seat to watch as the world comes undone, as it collapses like a house of cards and in doing so apply these truths to our hearts. There are three descriptions of what takes place in these remaining verses.

### I. The Speed of this Destruction

- A. God's Wrath was Sure
- B. God's Wrath was Sudden (Vs. 10g, 17a, 19i)

#### II. The Sorrow in this Devastation

- A. Their Pain was Agonizing (Vs. 9-19)
- B. Their Pleasure was Abolished (Vs. 22-23)

### III. The Celebration for this Downfall

- A. The Participants of the Rejoicing (Vs. 20)
- B. The Picture of this Ruin (Vs. 21)
- C. The Purpose in this Recompense (Vs. 24)

### A Worship Scene In Heaven

(Revelation 19:1-6)

Proposition: These four Alleluia's hold four keys of worship for every child of God in this room.

I. Praise God for His Powerful Rescue (Vs. 1)

- II. Praise God for His Perfect Righteousness (Vs. 2-3)
- III. Praise God for His Preeminent Rule (Vs. 4)
- IV. Praise God for His Perpetual Reign (Vs. 5-6)

### A Wedding Scene In Heaven

(Revelation 19:7-9)

Proposition: Every one of us here today can better envision this happiest of all moments, the marriage of the Lamb, by performing four actions that can be drawn from these verse.

### I. Recognize the Ceremony Portrayed (Vs. 7c)

- A. A Sacred Betrothal
- B. A Specific Removal
- C. A Sudden Arrival

#### II. Visualize the Saviour Presented (Vs. 7)

- A. The Recognition of the Groom (Vs. 7a-b)
- B. The Resplendence of His Garments (Vs. 7c)

### III. Epitomize the Saints Preparation (Vs. 7d-8)

- A. The Bride's Arrival (Vs. 7d)
- B. The Bride's Apparel (Vs. 8)
- IV. Theorize the Supper Placed (Vs. 9)

### **A Word Of Clarification**

(Revelation 19:10)

Proposition: There are three descriptions of these words that will help us discern to where and to whom our worship is to be directed.

### I. The Clarity of these Words (Vs. 10a-c)

- A. Our Tendency (Vs. 10a)
- B. His Identity (Vs. 10b-c)

### II. The Comparison of these Words (Vs. 10d-e)

- A. Similar in Call (Vs. 10d)
- B. Singular in Commission (Vs. 10e)

### III. The Call of these Words (Vs. 10f-g)

- A. A Directive (Vs. 10f)
- B. A Description (Vs. 10g)

### The Return Of The King

(Revelation 19:11-21)

Proposition: Everyone of us in this room tonight can grasp the intense magnitude of the return of Jesus Christ found in these verse by taking four actions.

### I. Imagine the Convergence of this Moment

- II. Envision the Climax of this Moment (Vs. 11-13; 15-16)
- III. Identify the Company of this Moment (Vs. 14)
- IV. Examine the Casualties of this Moment (Vs. 17-21)

### The Ultimate Exchange Of Power

(Revelation 20:1-6)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight, must realize that the current regime that is running this place is not always going to be in control; there is coming a day when there will be an ultimate exchange of power with a surprising appointment. We can see thing by focusing on three scenes in these verses.

### I. The Saviour's Possession of the Earth

- A. His Coming
- B. His Kingdom

### II. The Devil's Ejection from the Earth (Vs. 1-3)

- A. Satan's Person is Arrested (Vs. 1-2)
- B. Satan's Power Is Annulled (Vs. 3)

### III. The Believer's Relation to the Earth (Vs. 4-6)

- A. Their Reign (Vs. 4)
- B. Their Resurrection (Vs. 5-6)

### Hard Hearts Even In A Perfect World

(Revelation 20:7-10)

Proposition: Every one of us is subject to fall into hardness of heart, and none more in danger of suffering forever for that rejections of God that lost sinners. We can plainly see this in these verse by noting four truths.

- I. The Day's Description (Vs. 7a)
- II. The Devil's Deception (Vs. 7b-8)
- III. The Depraved Defiance (Vs. 9a-c)
- IV. The Dispensed Destruction (Vs. 9d-10)

### **The Great White Throne Judgment**

(Revelation 20:11-15)

Proposition: Today, I have three instructions. Three instructions that will bring you face to face with this horrifying day. Three instructions that if observed should drive you to the feet of a Saviour, who is willing to save you from just such a judgment.

### I. Visualize the Setting of this Judgment (Vs. 11)

- A. A Significant Throne (Vs. 11a)
- B. A Sovereign Judge (Vs. 11b-d)

### II. Recognize the Substance of this Judgment (Vs. 12-13)

- A. The Drawing of the Dead (Vs. 12a-c, 13)
- B. The Presentation of the Proof (Vs. 12d-h)

### III. Memorize the Sentence of this Judgment (Vs. 14-15)

- A. The Verdict Rendered (Vs. 15)
- B. The Vengeance Released (Vs. 14)

### He Makes All Things New

(Revelation 21:1-8)

Proposition: As we look at the glorious passage, I want us to recognize the value, the spiritual riches of what is being taught to us here, by following three instructions.

### I. Envision a Glorious Environment (Vs. 1-2)

- A. A Replaced Environment (Vs. 1)
- B. A Revealed City (Vs. 2)

### II. Expect a Precious Engagement (Vs. 3-4)

- A. His Home among Us (Vs. 3)
- B. His Healing upon Us (Vs. 4)

### III. Embrace a Marvelous Encouragement (Vs. 5-8)

- A. The Splendor to Come (Vs. 5-6d)
- B. The Satisfaction to Come (Vs. 6e-7)
- C. The Safety to Come (Vs. 8)

### **That Heavenly City**

(Revelation 21:9-27)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight, can catch a glimpse of our heavenly home by following three instructions I have laid over these verses.

### I. Recognize the Arrival of this Heavenly City (Vs. 9-11)

- A. A Mysterious Entrance (Vs. 9-10)
- B. A Majestic Brilliance (Vs. 11)

### II. Relish in the Adornment upon this Heavenly City (Vs. 12-21)

- A. It's Exquisite Description (Vs. 12-14)
- B. It's Extraordinary Distinction (Vs. 15-21)

### III. Remember the Absence within this Heavenly City (Vs. 22-27)

- A. A Sanctuary that is Extinct (Vs. 22)
- B. A Sun that is Excused (Vs. 23-24)
- C. A Sin is Expunged (Vs. 25-27)

### A Final Look At Our Future Home

(Revelation 22:1-5)

Proposition: Everyone of us can glean strength through this final description of a place called Heaven by recognizing three description from these verses.

### I. God's Glorious Presence

A. The Majestic Seat of God (Vs. 1c, 3b)

B. The Magnificent Sight of God (Vs. 4)

### II. God's Goodly Provision

- A. A Streaming River (Vs. 1a-b)
- B. A Sustaining Tree (Vs. 2)
- C. A Shining Light (Vs. 5a-d)

#### **III. Our Glad Participation**

- A. The End of Separation (Vs. 3a)
- B. The Beginning of Service (Vs. 3c, 5e)

### A Brief Application Of The Revelation

(Revelation 22:6-15)

Proposition: Every one of us can properly apply these closing words by focusing on three descriptions found in these verses.

#### I. There is a Compelling Affirmation (Vs. 6-7)

- A. A Faithful Validation (Vs. 6)
- B. A Full Expectation (Vs. 7)

#### II. There is a Clear Declaration (Vs. 8-11)

- A. Proper Adoration (Vs. 8-9)
- B. Profuse Publication (Vs. 10)
- C. Proper Identification (Vs. 11)

#### III. There is a Coming Compensation (Vs. 12-15)

- A. His Return (Vs. 12a-c)
- B. His Reward (Vs. 12d-e)
- C. His Reassurance (Vs. 13)
- D. His Rest (Vs. 14)
- E. His Reminder (Vs. 15)

### The Last Lines From The Lord

(Revelation 22:16-21)

Proposition: Every one of us tonight can clearly hear the last lingering words of the Lord by focusing on four descriptions of these words.

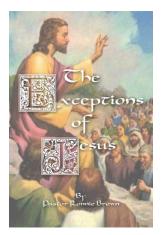
I. A Final Witness (Vs. 16)

II. A Full Welcome (Vs. 17)

III. A Fearful Warning (Vs. 18-19)

IV. A Faithful Word (Vs. 20-21)

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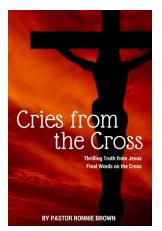


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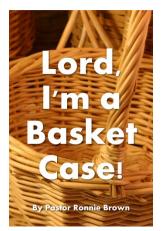
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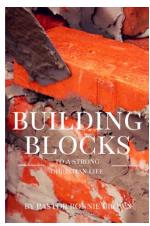
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