

REVIEW OF CHAPTER FOUR and INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTER FIVE

The book of Revelation is a prophecy, apocalypse, pastoral epistle, epistle (letter), it is a culmination of all the OT prophecy.

Remember AGE TO AGE is and was the Jewish thought regarding the one who would/will sit on David's throne. This is going to be important to understand as we interpret from this point forward.

The Bible interprets the Bible
Start with reading the text
Then church history
Then what others say
Then personal subjective feelings

Instead the church does this:
How does the text make me feel
How does church history interpret this text
Then reading the text because it isn't easily understood along with a study guide or someone else's interpretation that you 'think' sounds right.
(We think back to what has or hasn't made sense so far through tradition, mindset, and what grandma said)
Since the church has been "Out to lunch" on this topic, most people start with Revelation and then work their way back, especially those who want to just know if we are actually in the end times or not.

For Example:
The West is heavily influenced by Martin Luther
Martin Luther did not want to teach the book
Augustine didn't want to teach the book

Chapter 4 is about GOD the Father on the throne and Chapter 5 is about the Lamb Who is worthy to reveal what is to come in series of seven.

Revelation 5 is important because those who are in covenant will rule and reign ON THE EARTH.

Chapter 5

A scroll just contains God's plan for history (future)

The glorified Jesus is reintroduced as the slain Lamb, and He takes the seven-sealed scroll in preparation for judgement. Seals indicate authority, identity, plan of future or recording of the past.

Isaiah 29:11

And the entire vision will be to you like the words sealed in a scroll. If it is handed to someone to read, he will say, "I cannot, because it is sealed."

Ezekiel 2:9

Then I looked and saw a hand reaching out to me, and in it was a scroll,

Ezekiel 2:10

which He unrolled before me. And written on the front and back of it were words of lamentation, mourning, and woe.

Daniel 12:4

But you, Daniel, shut up these words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam to and fro, and knowledge will increase."

Zechariah 5:1

Again I lifted up my eyes and saw before me a flying scroll.

Revelation 4:9

And whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the One seated on the throne who lives forever and ever,

Revelation 5:7

And He came and took the scroll from the right hand of the One seated on the throne.

5:5- The Root of David is an allusion to the prophecy of Isaiah 11:1, 10
It is an allusion to the Davidic Covenant and that the Messiah will conquer the enemies of Israel

Scriptures to Ponder for Later Discussions

THE SECOND COMING

For Example: Deuteronomy 33 They (Pagans or “ites”) thought Baal was the storm god in charge of weather, but Moses says NO it is Yaweh

Coming from the South- **Deuteronomy 33: 2-5** (Second Coming),
Isaiah 63: Who is this marching forward with a robe soaked in blood?

Daniel 7- “On the clouds of Heaven one like the son of man” In the form of a man before the NT was ever written was prophesied that Jesus would return in anthropomorphic form (form of man)

Zechariah 12- In every synoptic Gospel and his discourses he alludes to Zechariah 12 and **Daniel 7** “The Son of Man”

Zech. 9:14-17 “The Lord will appear above his people; his arrows will fly like lighting.

Zech. 12:9-13 “In that day I will return to pour out a spirit of grace and supplication”

This has not occurred yet

Jesus has not returned yet for vengeance. All the clans will mourn because they pierced him and missed him. He has not yet returned to the Valley of Megiddo”

Isaiah 26:17-19 (Resurrection)

The reality is you can try to create a timeline, but there are always difficulties

If the pre trib is wrong it has the potential to hurt many people. In case we are wrong, let’s be prepared for what is to come.

Be prepared rather than not be prepared.

Seven Major Symbols:

All seven are interpreted by scripture

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