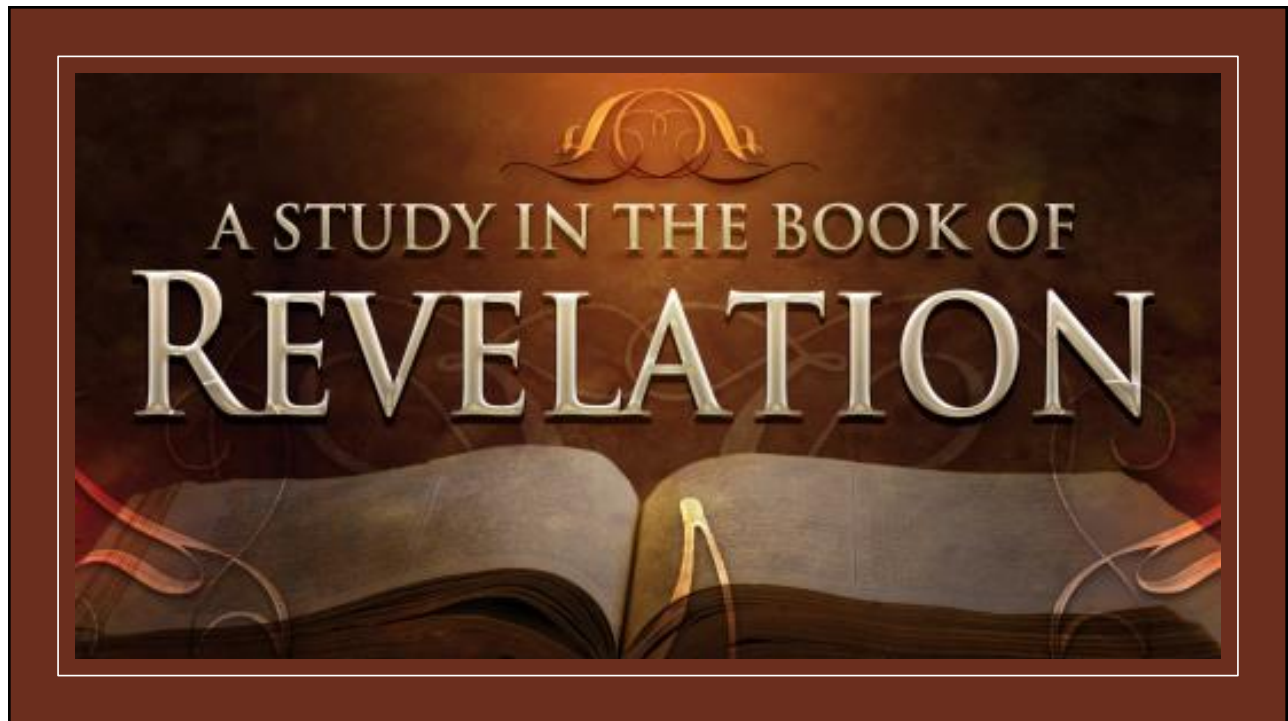
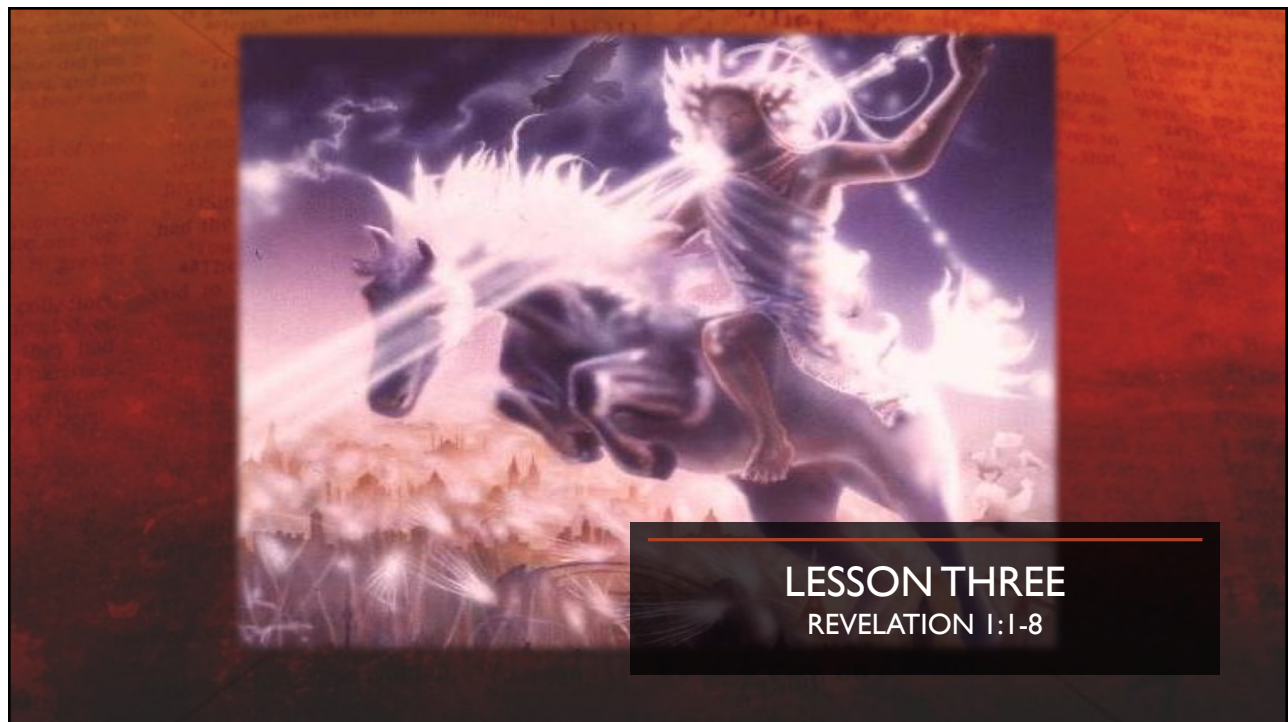




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INTRODUCTION

- The Revelation of Jesus Christ
 - In His Risen Glory (1)
 - He Directs His Churches on Earth (2-3)
 - He is the Crucified and Risen Lamb to Whom ALL Worship is Directed (4-5)
 - His Judgment/Wrath is Coming (6-19)
 - His Return is Certain (19:11-21)
 - His Millennial Reign will Occur (20)
 - New Heavens & Earth are Coming (21-22)



Tell Me the Story of Jesus...

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REVELATION IS THE CAPSTONE OF THE BIBLE *FROM CREATION TO REDEMPTION TO CONSUMMATION*

In Genesis (In the beginning...)	In Revelation (At the time of the end...)
The Earth is Created	The Earth Passes Away
The First Rebellion	The Final Rebellion
Sin Enters	Sin Comes to Its End
The Curse Begins	The Curse is Banished
Death Begins	Death is Banished
Man is Banished from the Garden	Man is Brought Back into the Garden
Man's Dominion Over the Earth is Removed	Man's Dominion Over the Earth is Restored

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THE OUTLINE

“Therefore, write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

~ Revelation 1:19



The Organizing Principle of the Book Itself...

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A Clear Purpose & Person (1:1)

A Compelling Testimony (1:2)

A Comforting Promise (1:3a)

A Certain Plan & Compelling Urgency (1:3b, 1:1c)

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PAST – PRESENT - FUTURE

Past	Present	Future
Gospels Acts Revelation I	Romans – Jude (21 Epistles) Revelation 2-3	Revelation 4-22 (Prophetic)
Gospels explain the meaning of the life, death, & resurrection of Christ. Acts explains the beginnings of the church on Pentecost until the imprisonment of Paul @ Rome.	Epistles apply the meaning of the life, death, & resurrection of Jesus to the church in the present.	Rev. 4-22 portrays Jesus in future glory, the judgment & eternal damnation of believers, the doom of Satan, & the blessed & eternal future of the Saints in glory.
Rev. 1- The risen glorified Christ.	Rev. 2-3 – The Church Age.	
HISTORY	CHRISTIAN LIVING	PROPHECY
Here's what Jesus has done	How shall we then live	Future grace

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Names & Titles of Christ in Revelation	
Jesus Christ (1:1, 2, 5)	He who has the seven Spirits of God (3:1)
Faithful Witness (1:5)	He who is holy, & who is true (3:7)
First-born of the dead (1:5)	He who has the key of David (3:7)
Ruler of the kings of the earth (1:5)	The Amen (3:14)
Alpha & Omega (1:8; 21:6; 22:13)	Faith & true witness (3:14)
He who is & who was & who is to come (1:4, 8; 4:8)	Beginning of the creation of God (3:14)
The Almighty (1:8; 15:3)	Lion from the tribe of Judah (5:5)
Son of man (1:13; 14:14)	Root of David (5:5; 22:16)
The first & the last (1:17; 2:8; 22:13)	The Lamb (28 times)
The living One (1:18)	Lord, holy & true (6:10)
The One who holds the 7 stars (2:1)	Their Lord [who] was crucified (11:8)
The One who walks among the 7 golden lampstands (2:1)	Male child (12:5, 13)
The One who has the sharp two-edged sword (2:12)	King of the nations (15:3)
Son of God (2:18)	Lord of lords & King of kings (17:14; 19:16)
He who has eyes like flame of fire (2:18)	Word of God (19:13)
He whose feet are like burnished bronze (2:18)	Bright & morning star (22:16)
He who searches minds & hearts (2:23)	

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GREEK WORDS USED FOR TIME & NEARNESS

Greek Word	Meaning	Uses
Chronos	A period of time	Rev. 2:21; 6:11; 10:6
Kairos (time in 1:3)	Seasons, epochs, eras	Rev. 1:3 (a fixed & definite epoch)
Engus (near in 1:3)	Imminency	Rev. 1:3 (nearness as in Zeph. 1:7)
En Tachos (soon in 1:1)	Quickly	Rev. 1:1

The idea is not that these things are going to happen soon but when they do happen, they will happen suddenly & quickly. They will come suddenly and quickly upon an unsuspecting world.

I Thess. 5:1-11

Matt. 24:27, 36-39

Romans 13:12

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Chain of Transmission



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IN CONCLUSION

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7 SIGNS WE ARE LIVING NEAR THE END OF THE LAST DAYS (*On the edge of Daniel's 70th Week*)

- Aliya—Israel's Return to the Land & Jewish Immigration to the Israel (Ex. 36:8-12, 24; 37:12; Jer. 16:15)
- Alignment of Nations (Ps. 83; Ez. 38-39; Dan 2; 7; 9; 11, Rev. 13)
- Anticipation for Peace (Dan. 9:27; Is. 28:14, 18; 1 Thess. 5:3)
- Arrangements for the 3rd Temple (Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Rev. 11:1-2)
- Argument over Jerusalem (Zech. 12:2-3; Ez. 35:10)
- Apostasy in the Church (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Thess. 2:3; 2 Tim. 3:1-9; 1 John 2:19)
- All-Inclusive Globalism & a Global Economy/Currency (Dan. 2; 7:1-28; 8:1-27; Rev. 13)

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BE A BEREAN

"Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."

~ Acts 17:11



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LESSON FOUR
REVELATION 1:9-20
THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN

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