



## Outline - Adult Sunday School, March 08, 2020

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### Sermon Title: An OVERVIEW of the BOOK of, “The REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST” Cont’d

1. **The RULE of Christ REVEALED to His Church** – vv. 1-4
  - a. His Primary audience are the redeemed – Rev. 2:1, 7-8, 12, 18; 3:1, 7, 14
  - b. His SESSION and Rule are UNIVERSAL – v. 5/Ps. 110:1-2/Acts 2:33, 36
  - c. The Church Co-labors in CHRIST RULE – vv. 5e-6/Eph. 2:4-7; 1:21-22
  - d. A triune Collaboration in and through the CHURCH – vv. 4-6
2. **CHRIST is REVEALED in HIS...**
  - a. SESSION – Rev. 1-4, 22:1; 5:6/Heb. 8:1, 12:2
  - b. CARE – Rev. 2:1; 7:15-17 – Discipline/Defend/Develop
  - c. CONQUEST – Rev. 6:14-17; 7:9-12
  - d. COMING – Rev. 19:11-21; 20:11-15
  - e. CONSUMMATION – Rev. 21:1; 22:1
3. **The APOCALYPSE is a PROTO ESCHATON of Redemptive HISTORY** – 1:3, 8
  - a. He is the GOD of time and eternity – v. 8
  - b. Jesus is the First and the Last – v. 10-11/Is. 44:6-8/Rev. 2:7
  - c. The Revelation is an Egypt/Wilderness/Babylon/Roman Empire Motif
  - d. That has its promised fulfillment in a Genesis – Paradiso – Consummation
4. **The Rich SYMBOLISM requires a spiritual interpretation** – Rev. 11:1-8
  - a. Exodus Imagery is employed to TEACH present redemptive REALITY – Rev. 12:14
  - b. Moses and Elijah not mentioned – represent N/T struggle – Rev. 11:5-6/2 Tim. 3:8-9
  - c. A knowledge of O/T and N/T to understand the coherence of prophecy – Heb. 1:1-2; 13:8

5. **A TEMPLE Centered/Monarchical Priesthood** – Genre – Rev. 1:12-18
  - a. Abraham’s High Priest – Melchizedek – Heb. 5:10; 8:1-2; 9:11
  - b. David’s Son as KING of kings – Rev. 3:7/Is. 22:19-25
  - c. The overcoming believers ARE the TEMPLE of Jerusalem – Rev. 3:12
  
6. **The Rule and Judgments of the TEMPLE of GOD** – Rev. 11:19; 14:15; 15:6; 16:1
  - a. a. 7 Seals b. 7 Trumpets c. 7 Vials/Bowls – Temple Articles
  - b. Numbers are necessarily symbolic – to represent efficiency of divine purpose  
 1– 2 – 3 – 4 – 6 – 3x – 7 – 10 – 12 – 3/12 – 42 months – time –times – 1/2 times – 144,000 – 1000
  
7. **The Colors of the Apocalypse REVEALS Character/Conditions** – Rev. 6:1-11
  - a. a. White – b. Red – c. Black – d. Grey/Speckled
  - b. True believers are identified with the Triumphant Christ in WHITE – Rev. 1:14; 2:17; 3:4; 4:4; 6:11; 7:14-17; 14:14; 19:8,11,14; 20:11