

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #75 - November 9th., 2025

Initial Verses:

Revelation 13:7-10 “And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”

• #1 ALL THOSE THAT ARE NOT SAVED SHALL WORSHIP THE ANTICHRIST (Rev. 13:8)

Revelation 13:8 “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

• THE SAVED HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE

Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

Moderator: Here are three more references to the “Lamb’s book of life”:

Luke 10:20 “Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”

Philippians 4:3 “And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.”

Revelation 3:5 “He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.” “Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”

Moderator: Now we’re going to talk about those who are not written in the “Lamb’s book of Life”:

• THOSE WHO ARE LOST WILL NOT HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN THE LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE

Revelation 20:11-15 “And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

Revelation 13:8 “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

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• JOHN REMINDS US OF THE SUFFERING & DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

1 Peter 1:18-19 “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:”

Revelation 5:5-9 “And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;”

• #2 IF ANY MAN HAVE AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR (these words emphasize important truth) (Rev. 13:9)

Revelation 13:9 “If any man have an ear, let him hear.”

Moderator: His statement is made to direct our attention to vital information that God gives us. We are told that most will not have their name written in the Lamb’s book of life & God has given us instructions to try to help everyone we know to submit to the Lord to be saved. We are called out to be “soulwinners” to give a clear testimony of our salvation through faith in Jesus according to the scriptures...the Gospel!

Pastor Rains: It’s been said that anyone that you are unkind to won’t be brought to Christ by you. Someone said: “We can’t win souls for Christ, only the Holy Spirit can do that” and I agree with most of that, but certainly from scriptures we know that people who are saved can and should participate in winning their soul to Christ by giving them the gospel in many different ways! Read the following verses and let’s determine to get out and be SOULWINNERS!

Proverbs 11:30 “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”

Daniel 12:3 “And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”

• #3 ALL WILL REAP WHAT THEY SOW (actions have consequences) (Rev. 13:10)

Revelation 13:10 “He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”

Galatians 6:7-10 “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”

Romans 2:5 “But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; Who will render to every man

according to his deeds: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;

Moderator: We need to be kind to everyone, just as Pastor Rains said previously. If we show grace to someone but they don't respond, they may remember our kindness & listen to what we say, they might actually seek out our advice and that is God's providence in action. A good christian testimony shown with love is powerful and can penetrate a hardening heart that hasn't yet been blotted out of the book of life. God is much more patient than we are, let him use you to reach the lost. Everyone has a choice to make, Let's help people make the most consequential choice of their life...for eternity with the Lord.

• **THE ANTICHRIST & FALSE PROPHET WILL RECEIVE THEIR JUDGMENT**

Revelation 19:20 "And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."

• **SATAN WILL ALSO RECEIVE HIS JUDGMENT**

Revelation 20:7-10 "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

• **WE ARE ABLE TO KEEP THE FAITH & PATIENTLY WAIT FOR THE RAPTURE,** (God is in control & will bring everyone to judgment)

1 Peter 4:17-19 "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator."

1 Peter 2:20-23 "For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:"

• **#4 THE FALSE PROPHET** (Rev. 13:11)

Revelation 13:11 "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon."

Moderator: Now we come to the "Second Beast". This is the third member of the "wicked trinity", Satan's attempt to copy and FOOL people into believing that these three frauds are actually the "Father, Son & Holy Ghost who are the TRIUNE (The Three in One Godhead)

Revelation 13:11-18 "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before

him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”

Moderator: Those that take this mark are forever doomed to the Lake of Fire. They cannot and will not be saved. The Church is already in Heaven and some people say: “Why do we study this if the Church is already in Heaven?” Here is why: We study this so that we can warn everyone about these events so that there remains a way to be saved even if you’ve missed the rapture! If they consider all the information about this awful 7 year Tribulation that the Bible speaks of, and they see it happening right before their eyes, they’ll understand that it would be better to proclaim Jesus as their savior & lose their heads than to lose their soul into the place of ultimate judgment, the lake of fire that will never be extinguished. An eternity in joy, peace and happiness in Heaven, instead of an eternity of torment knowing they should have and could have gained simply by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

• **#5 I BEHELD ANOTHER BEAST COMING OUT OF THE EARTH** (Rev. 13:11a)

Revelation 13:11 AND I BEHELD ANOTHER BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

Moderator: So we see this Second Beast coming up out of the earth and he has taken on the appearance of a gentle, loving person, so charming and anyone that has blasphemed the Holy Spirit will instantly believe in this man. a “wolf in sheep’s clothing”! We see him speaking as a dragon. And this means he has the same words as the other two fraudulent beings posing as the Trinity of God.

• **#6 HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB** (Rev. 13:11b)

Revelation 13:11 “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB, and he spake as a dragon.”

Matthew 7:15 “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”

Matthew 24:6-8 “And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”

Matthew 24:11-12 “And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.”

Matthew 24:23-24 “Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

Revelation 13:11 “And i beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, AND HE SPAKE AS A DRAGON.”

Pastor Rains: The fallen nature of the unsaved man is always drawn to the lies of the devil. It's heart-breaking to consider how people will shut their eyes and hearts to God's Holy Word and will believe all kinds of wicked, deceptive lies that the devil loves.

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