

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #89 - April 12th., 2026

**Moderator:** To begin this morning's lesson please open your bibles to Revelation 14:8. John sees another angel speaking of Babylon. This verse is also spoken of by the prophet Jeremiah 51:7.

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- **#1 ALL NATIONS WILL DRINK THE WINE OF THE WRATH OF HER FORNICATION** (Rev 14:8b)

**Revelation 14:8** "And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

**Jeremiah 51:7** "Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad."

**Moderator:** Next we'll look at the most frightening verses in the Bible:

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- **#2 THOSE WHO WORSHIP THE ANTICHRIST SHALL DRINK OF THE WRATH OF GOD** (Rev 14:9-10a)

**Revelation 14:9-10** "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand," The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:"

**Revelation 16:8-11** "And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds."

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- **#3 THEY WILL BE TORMENTED WITH FIRE & BRIMSTONE** (Rev 14:10b-11)

**Revelation 14:10-11** "The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:" "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

**Moderator:** Verse 11 reveals that sinners who refuse Jesus don't just die, they will find themselves in the pit of hell being tormented "for ever and ever". Looking at verse 10 we find that the wrath of God is full strength against the unbelieving world. We are fortunate to live in the age of grace, where God's mercy is offered us. God is patient and forgiving and wanting all to come to him for his spiritual (eternal) life.

- **BEFORE ALL THIS OCCURS, GOD WILL SHOW MERCY & FORGIVENESS**

**Revelation 11:3** "And I will give power unto my TWO WITNESSES, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth."

**Moderator:** Along with the prophesying against the antichrist, the false prophet and the devil, these two witnesses (Moses and either Elijah or Enoch) will be preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world giving everyone a chance to get saved before their death. God's mercy is incredible, forgiving sinners who have done the worst sins we can imagine if they will humble themselves and repent of their sins and believe in the Son of God...Jesus!

Also, after these two witnesses die God will have the 144,000 (having Father God's name written in their foreheads. (Revelation 14:1) and the angels both preaching the gospel, offering God's mercy to sinners. This shows that God is merciful and wants people to be saved.

Unfortunately, most refuse God's mercy and choose to take the mark of the beast and worship the enemy of God and will be punished by God for their terrible choice!

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**Pastor Rains:** We must take great caution when we speak of God's wrath on sinners. If we focus entirely on his judgment of sinners in an attempt to win them to Christ, we'll drive them away from Jesus. We must present the mercy and love of God first and foremost. Let's let the Bible speak of it to them. When reading the book of Revelation, we see the perfect balance of God's love for humanity but his hatred of our sin. Let's try to show that balance as well to those we're trying to win to Christ!

**Moderator:** But also we have to remember that hell and the lake of fire was created for Satan and his rebelling angels, not human beings. Here's what Jesus said in Matthew 25:41:

#### • **HELL & THE LAKE OF FIRE WAS CREATED FOR SATAN & HIS ANGELS**

**Matthew 25:41** "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"

**Moderator:** So obviously those who choose to worship the enemies of God deserve this awful judgment of God. Being thrown into the lake of fire will be because of sinner's rejecting the Son of God and his gift of salvation. This is so very sad to contemplate!

#### • **TORMENT: EXTREME PAIN, ANGUISH; UNBEARABLE SUFFERING**

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#### • **BRIMSTONE: (SULFUR) BIBLICALLY SYMBOLIZES DIVINE JUDGMENT AND DESTRUCTION**

**Genesis 19:24-29** "Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt. And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. And it came to pass,

when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.”

**II Peter 2:4-9** “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; AND TURNING THE CITIES OF SODOM AND GOMORRHA INTO ASHES CONDEMNED THEM WITH AN OVERTHROW, MAKING THEM AN ENSAMPLE UNTO THOSE THAT AFTER SHOULD LIVE UNGODLY; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:”

**Moderator:** When you look at Noah’s flood, we can see clearly that this is a foreshadow of the Rapture of the Church! The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation and will reserve the unjust for the day of judgment! Also, John speaks of the lake of fire, three times:

### • THE LAKE OF FIRE

**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.”

**Moderator:** So we see here that the beast and the false prophet are the first two who are thrown into the LAKE OF FIRE!

**Revelation 21:8** Jesus speaking here: “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

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**Pastor Rains:** Jaden and I went out witnessing on Saturday and delivered many tracts. Regarding a person “deserving” God’s wrath against their sin...we have to admit that we can’t understand this because we judge people based on things people do. So if someone is not saved but does plenty of good “works” by loving his or her family and doing good things for neighbors, being a patriot to our nation and so forth. To our flesh we consider that God is not right to punish them. But we must remember that God loved the world so much that he gave his only son to die on the cross to wash us from our sin and if someone rejects him, this is the key point that God looks entirely on. IT ALL DEPENDS ON OUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT HIM OR REJECT HIM AS OUR SAVIOR. Jesus said we MUST be born again and everyone is given the chance at this “new” birth that is actually spiritual. Those who cannot and will not believe this have a “heart” issue that reveals their personal rebellion against God. Enemies of the Lord will not be allowed into Heaven. It’s as simple as that, regardless how we “feel” about people we know are “good people” but refuse God’s calling on us to be “born again”. There is no chance of them being in the family of God if they won’t submit to God’s most important request of them.