

REVELATION, Part 2

The New Testament * Week 39 * Opening collect: Advent 1, BCP 211

If you have questions from past weeks or your reading, email them to TomRutherford@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com

- I. Remember: Revelation of Jesus: past, present, and future.
 - A. PAST -- Satan and his demons thrown to earth – Revelation 12
 - B. PRESENT (AD 100) – Letters to the 7 Churches -- Revelation 1-3
 - C. FUTURE – Revelation 6-11, 13-21. “Eschatology/Eschatological”
 - D. Eternity (Always “now”) – Revelation 4-5, 22

- II. PAST: Revelation 12
 - A. Vs 1-2 --

Who would that be? Vs 9 --

 - C. Vs 4 --

 - D. Vs 4-6 --

 - E. Vs 7-9 --

 - F. Vs 10-

“Accuser of the brothers and sisters.”

How do we win?

 - G. Vs 13 --

 - H. Vs 17 --

- III. Revelation 6-11, 13-20 – God’s judgment in the PAST.
 - A. Soon after Creation: Genesis 6:5-8, but Genesis 9:8-13 – Rainbow covenant
 - B. Of Egypt – Exodus 7-11
 - C. Of Israel – 2 Kings 17 – Israel exiled and assimilated into Assyria.
 - D. Of Judah – 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36 – Judah exiled to Babylon for 70 years
 - E. FUTURE: Of all humanity – Revelation 6-11, 13-20

- IV. Revelation 6 - Seven Seals -- “Four Horsemen” -- Everyone hides

- V. Revelation 7 — Exodus 8:22-23; 9:4-6, 26; 10:23; 12:12-13

- VI. Revelation 8-10 -- Seven Trumpets and Seven Thunders
 - A. 9:20-21 – They won't repent
 - B. Ch 10 – God does NOT want to kill people. Ezekiel 18:23.

- VII. Revelation 11 – (seems like it ought to go after 13, but doesn't.)

- VIII. Revelation 13 – The Beast
 - A. Vs 1-4 – “Anti-christ”
 - B. Vs 5-10 – Beast's “ministry”
 - C. Vs 11-15 – “Anti-peter”
 - D. Vs 16-18 – 666

- IX. Revelation 14 –Line drawn between God and evil. Death as the “Grim Reaper”

- X. Revelation 15 – More worship by those who resisted the beast

- XI. Revelation 16 – Seven Plagues and Bowls of God's wrath
 - A. Vs 16 –Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon
 - B. Vs 9, 21 – Refuse to repent, and curse God instead of turning to him

- XII. Revelation 17-18 –Great Prostitute, “the city that rules over the kings of the earth (17:18)
 - A. Who is she/it?
 1. Protestants say Roman Catholic Church
 2. Resurrected Roman Empire (Vs 9-10 7 hills and reference to former rulers)
 3. Political system
 4. Rampant and unrestrained greed and capitalism (see 18:3, 11-13)
 - B. Whoever she is, she is violently destroyed in one hour (18:17)

- XIII. Revelation 19 – War between Jesus and the Beast

- XIV. Revelation 20 – The Millennium (Thousand Years)
 - A. Vs 1-3 – Satan bound for 1,000 years
 - B. Vs 4-6 – First and second resurrections: 1st is for those who come out of the “Tribulation;” 2nd is for everyone else.
 - C. Vs 7-10 – Satan released for last chance at humanity, then judged and thrown into lake of fire forever. This is where “warm” view of hell comes from.
 - D. Vs 11-15 – Judgment Day with heaven or hell
 1. Vs 11-12 – Judged according to what we have done, through Jesus
 2. Vs 13 – Everyone raised. Cremation is acceptable.
 - E. Vs 14-15 – Eternal life or eternal death

Preparation for next week: Read John 11-21

Closing collect: Proper 15, BCP 232