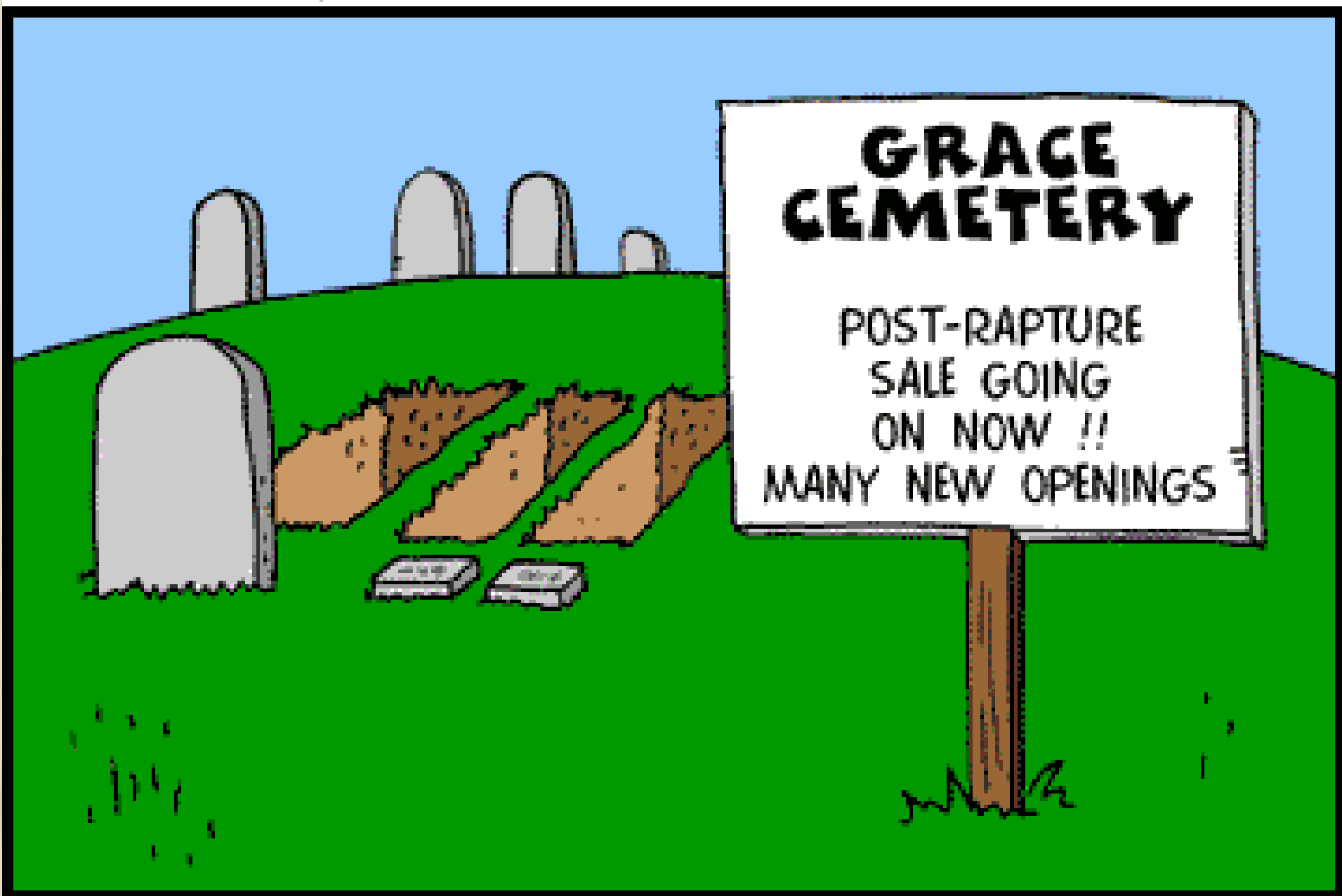


ESCHATOLOGY

GOD'S FINAL CHAPTER

Week 8 – 12

Revelation – God's Literal Final Chapter



REVELATION

✧ **Biblical Truth:**

*God's judgments are true and just –
perfect and in perfect time.*



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Key Verse(s) – Revelation 19.1-3a (NIV):

¹After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ²for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants." ³And again they shouted: "Hallelujah!



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☞ Key Applications

- ... The wrath of God is a terrible thing to witness – we do not want any of our friends, family, acquaintances to go through this
- ... God has already prepared the place for all those who would commit spiritual adultery
- ... There is celebration in Heaven when God's plan is completed
- ... We are constantly warned against idolatry, witchcraft, mysticism as demon / Satan worship



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☞ Key Symbolism

(9.1) fallen star – is Satan (*see Isaiah 14.12*)

(17) prostitute / Babylon / woman – apostate / false religion that is Satan worship – not just physical ruination but spiritual ruination as well

(17.9-10) 7 heads on the beast are 7 kingdoms that have been tied into false religion

(ch 18) Babylon – literal city of Babylon



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1. The Bowl Judgments (Ch 15-16)

- ☞ Bowls collected the blood of sacrificed animals and represents the judgment of God
- ☞ Bowls are the result of ultimate sin – rejecting God
- ☞ Brought about at the end of Antichrist's reign—
- ☞ Bowl judgments selectively poured out on those that received the mark of the beast
- ☞ No one can enter God's temple until the end of His wrath
- ☞ God is selectively going to expose all of Satan's / Antichrist's false claims



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2. 1st Bowl (16.1-2)

- ☞ The Antichrist is revealed as a false physician
- ☞ Ugly and painful sores break out on the people and cannot be cured

3. 2nd and 3rd Bowls (16.3-7)

- ☞ The Antichrist is revealed as a false savior
- ☞ Christ shed His blood for His beloved – the Antichrist sheds the blood of the saints
- ☞ All water turns to blood and all living creatures in the waters die



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4. 4th Bowl (16.8-9)

- ☞ The Antichrist is revealed as a false god – he cannot control the weather
- ☞ The heat will scorch everyone
- ☞ They recognize God but will curse Him instead of asking for mercy

5. 5th Bowl (16.10-11)

- ☞ The Antichrist is revealed as a false king – Jesus is the light of the world and there will be no need for sunlight during His kingdom reign due to the light of His glory
- ☞ The darkness will throw everyone into confusion



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6. 6th Bowl (16.12-16)

- ⌘ This judgment is to lure the evil kings of the earth into a death trap (compare to 1 Kings 22.20-37 – King Ahab)
- ⌘ Frogs are associated with witchcraft and demonology
- ⌘ The warning of Christ's return – the world is unprepared but Christ warns the church to stay ready for His return

7. 7th Bowl (16.17-21)

- ⌘ It is done – complete
- ⌘ Great earthquake – causes Babylon to split into 3 parts and other cities of the earth collapse
- ⌘ Huge hailstones fall to earth



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8. The Fall of Babylon (17.1-18.24)

- ✧ Babylon is the symbol of apostasy and blasphemous substitution of idol worship for the worship of God
- ✧ Babylon source of false religion on the earth – building of tower of Babel in Gen 10-11 – “Babel” means confusion
- ✧ Founded about 3000 years before Christ by Nimrod – Gen 8.10-12 – Nimrod had a wife – Semiramis who founded the secret religious rites of the Babylonian mystery – semiramis “miraculously conceived”
Tammuz = -- False fulfillment of the promise of the seed of the woman given to Eve – Gen 3.15



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8. The Fall of Babylon (17.1-18.24) (cont.)

- ☞ Recognition of mother and child as gods – semiramis created temple prostitutes
- ☞ according to tradition Tammuz was killed by wild beasts and then came back to life
- ☞ Very satanic and constantly condemned in the bible



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8. The Fall of Babylon (17.1-18.24) (cont.)

- ⌘ V. 6 John expresses great astonishment that the apostate religious system is totally devoid of true Christians – drunk with the “blood” of the saints – will actually kill and attempt to kill those that are true followers of Christ
- ⌘ V. 7-8 – angel explains – beast comes out of the abyss
- ⌘ V.9-11 – beast’s heads are the seven hills on which the women sits
- ⌘ v. 12-14 – 10 horns are 10 kings – rule for “1 hour” – unite power to support the Antichrist
- ⌘ v. 17-15 – many waters – many peoples, multitudes, nations, languages



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8. The Fall of Babylon (17.1-18.24) (cont.)

Rev 17.15-18 (NIV)

- ☞ V. 16-18 – destruction of the woman – Antichrist and world leaders will hate the false religion -
- ☞ V. 16-17 – destruction of the false religion and false prophet - No mourning by the world leaders



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8. The Fall of Babylon (17.1-18.24) (cont.)

Rev 18.1- 8 (NIV)

- ☞ 18.1-3 – destruction brings loud laments from the world’s leaders - destruction comes from an earthquake
- ☞ V. 4 – “come out of here my people” - so you don’t fall into sin and so you are not destroyed – MY People
- ☞ 18.4-24– single day destruction comes to political capital – kings of the earth mourn, merchants, sailors / sea captains – destruction in one day – 18.8 – death, mourning, famine and fire – sudden destruction in one hour – 18.10,.17, 19 – v.21-24 – destruction is complete – no longer will life go on as normal in this city



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9. Praise to God (19.1-10)

- ☞ Ch 19 – new focus – tribulation coming to an end
- ☞ V.1 –after this - <<*meta tauta*>> – literally after these things (in ch 18) - John hears what sounded like a roar of many people in heaven praising God – 19.1 follows Babylon's destruction in chapter 18
- ☞ Roar <<*phonen*>> – literally loud and sudden sound



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9. Praise to God (19.1-10) (cont.)

- ☞ V. 2-3 – praise for God’s glory and power resulting from and caused by His Salvation along with the fact that His judgments are true and just
- ☞ V. 6-8 – rejoicing for what is about to occur – the return of Christ and the wedding – His Bride has made herself ready
- ☞ Weddings in 1st century normally included 3 stages
 - ... Legal consummation of marriage by parents of the bride and groom with the payment of the dowry
 - ... Bridegroom coming to claim the bride
 - ... Wedding supper



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9. Praise to God (19.1-10) (cont.)

- ☞ 19.8 – fine linen –works of faith wrought by the saints through the grace of God
- ☞ Last of the 14 outbursts of praise to God in Revelation – 4.8, 11, 5.9-10, 12-13, 7.10, 12, 11.16-18, 15.3-4, 16.5-7, 19.1-4, 6.8
- ☞ V. 9 Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the lamb



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10. The END (Ch 20-22)

20.1-6 The Millennial Reign

- ☞ Literal 1000 years
- ☞ V. 1-3 – Satan is locked away for 1000 years
- ☞ V. 4 – 12 apostles – see Luke 22.29-30
- ☞ V. 4 – those that were killed in the tribulation are judged
- ☞ V. 5 – rest of the dead – WICKED DEAD – NOT ANIHILATION – NOT nothingness – alive in Hades
- ☞ V. 6 – first resurrection – contrasts with the last resurrection (v. 12-13) which is followed by the second death (v. 6,14)



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10. The END (Ch 20-22) (cont.)

20.7-10 Satan's End

- ☞ 20.7-8 – Satan is loosed for a while
- ☞ Note the army he entices in number they are like the sand on the seashore
- ☞ Satanic army surrounds Jerusalem
- ☞ Fire from heaven – divine judgment
- ☞ v. 10 – Satan thrown into the lake of burning sulfur –
NOTE: Beast and False Prophet are already in there
from before the millennium – v. 10 *They will be tormented day and night forever*



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10. The END (Ch 20-22) (cont.)

20.11-15 GWT Judgment

- ☞ earth and sky fled from Him
- ☞ all dead are resurrected – dead that die without Christ in HADES – Lake of fire is the second death – built for Satan and the Antichrist and false prophet – “death and hades gave up their dead – MEANS that the physical bodies of the unsaved will be joined with their spirits which have been in Hades
- ☞ 20.14-15 – eternal torment – note that the wicked dead will receive resurrection bodies



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10. The END (Ch 20-22) (cont.)

Ch 21, 22 New Heaven and Earth / New Jerusalem / Warnings
& Exhortations

☞ V. 1 New heaven and earth

☞ V. 3-4 – God will dwell with His people – NO
more tears

☞ V. 17 – 12K Stadia = about 1500 miles – NYC to
Dallas



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10.The END (Ch 20-22) (cont.)

Ch 21, 22 New Heaven and Earth / New Jerusalem

Jasper is translucent – clear as a crystal –
brilliant diamond

gold is clear like glass

Sapphire – blue

Chalcedony – comes from Chalcedon Turkey –
blue with stripes of other colors

Emerald – bright green

Sardonyx – red / white

Carnelian / sardius – ruby red

Chrysolite is golden – (modern chrysolite is
pale green)

Beryl – sea green

Topaz – transparent yellow green

Chrysoprase – green

Jacinth – violet

Amethyst – purple

