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STUDENT:

17 And in my vision I saw the horses and their riders: they had breastplates red as fire, blue as sapphire, and yellow as sulfur. The horses' heads were like lions' heads, and from their mouths came out fire, smoke, and sulfur. 18 A third of the human race was killed by those three plagues: the fire, the smoke, and the sulfur coming out of the horses' mouths. 19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and also in their tails. Their tails are like snakes with heads, and they use them to hurt people. (GNT)

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STUDENT: *continued*

CH. 9

20 The rest of the human race, all those who had not been killed by these plagues, did not turn away from what they themselves had made. They did not stop worshiping demons, nor the idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood, which cannot see, hear, or walk. 21 Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic, their sexual immorality, or their stealing. (GNT)

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TEACHER:

5th trumpet — **A star had fallen to Earth, and opened the abyss. Smoke came out of the abyss and the smoke rains down locusts the size of horses that could sting similar to a scorpion. They couldn't harm plant life, only the people God's angel didn't seal in their foreheads after the 4 horsemen were finished in chapter 7. So those people couldn't be touched. They couldn't kill any one, they only torture the unsealed for 5 months. They are ruled by the king of the abyss, whose name is Abaddon.**

6th trumpet — **It seems there are 4 angels bound at the Euphrates River, that here are released. Their purpose is to kill 1/3 of humanity. These last 2 trumpets are oddly reminiscent of where Korah was sent when he opposed Moses. These 4 angels amassed an army of 200 million troops mounted on horse like animals who could kill by breathing sulfur. After all these things, the human race still refuses to repent and serve the living God.**

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CH. 10

STUDENT:

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down out of heaven. He was wrapped in a cloud and had a rainbow around his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like columns of fire. [2] He had a small scroll open in his hand. He put his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, [3] and called out in a loud voice that sounded like the roar of lions. After he had called out, the seven thunders answered with a roar. [4] As soon as they spoke, I was about to write. But I heard a voice speak from heaven, "Keep secret what the seven thunders have said; do not write it down!" (GNT)

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STUDENT:

[5] Then the angel that I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven [6] and took a vow in the name of God, who lives forever and ever, who created heaven, earth, and the sea, and everything in them. The angel said, "There will be no more delay! [7] But when the seventh angel blows his trumpet, then God will accomplish his secret plan, as he announced to his servants, the prophets."

[8] Then the voice that I had heard speaking from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go and take the open scroll which is in the hand of the angel standing on the sea and on the land." (GNT)

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STUDENT:

[9] I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it; it will turn sour in your stomach, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

[10] I took the little scroll from his hand and ate it, and it tasted sweet as honey in my mouth. But after I swallowed it, it turned sour in my stomach. [11] Then I was told, "Once again you must proclaim God's message about many nations, races, languages, and kings." (GNT)

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TEACHER:

This entire chapter we just read is preparatory for the 7th trumpet from the last of the 7 angels. John hears a secret, is told not to share it, and is told to take the scroll (opened by the 7 seals) and when he goes and gets it from the angel, the angel tells him to eat it, and it will taste sweet, but give his stomach bitterness. He then learns he will return to Earth and share Christ to the world some more. John is given a stick like a measuring rod for him to measure the temple on Earth, and count the people worshipping there. Not the outer courts, those belong to the heathens, because God is sending his 2 witnesses.

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STUDENT:

CH. 11

[4] The two witnesses are the two olive trees and the two lamps that stand before the Lord of the earth. [5] If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes out of their mouths and destroys their enemies; and in this way whoever tries to harm them will be killed. [6] They have authority to shut up the sky so that there will be no rain during the time they proclaim God's message. They have authority also over the springs of water, to turn them into blood; they have authority also to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish. (GNT)

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STUDENT:

[7] When they finish proclaiming their message, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will fight against them. He will defeat them and kill them, [8] and their bodies will lie in the street of the great city, where their Lord was crucified. The symbolic name of that city is Sodom, or Egypt. [9] People from all nations, tribes, languages, and races will look at their bodies for three and a half days and will not allow them to be buried. [10] The people of the earth will be happy because of the death of these two. They will celebrate and send presents to each other, because those two prophets brought much suffering upon the whole human race.

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STUDENT:

[11] After three and a half days a life-giving breath came from God and entered them, and they stood up; and all who saw them were terrified. [12] Then the two prophets heard a loud voice say to them from heaven, "Come up here!" As their enemies watched, they went up into heaven in a cloud. [13] At that very moment there was a violent earthquake; a tenth of the city was destroyed, and seven thousand people were killed. The rest of the people were terrified and praised the greatness of the God of heaven.

[14] The second horror is over, but the third horror will come soon! (GNT)

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TEACHER:

Who are these 2 witnesses? Most scholars believe, as I do also, that they are Enoch and Elijah, both of whom have never died, because it is appointed unto man once to die in Hebrews 9:27, and fulfilling God's judgement on Adam in the garden that man would surely die. Genesis 2:17. Next the 7th angel blows his trumpet.

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STUDENT: *7th Angel*

[15] Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The power to rule over the world belongs now to our Lord and his Messiah, and he will rule forever and ever!" [16] Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones in front of God threw themselves face downward and worshiped God, [17] saying: (GNT)

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STUDENT:

"Lord God Almighty, the one who is and who was!
We thank you that you have taken your great power and have begun to rule!
[18] The heathen were filled with rage, because the time for your anger has come,
the time for the dead to be judged.
The time has come to reward your servants, the prophets,
and all your people, all who have reverence for you, great and small alike.
The time has come to destroy those who destroy the earth!"

[19] God's temple in heaven was opened, and the Covenant Box was seen there. Then there were flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. (GNT)

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TEACHER:

The 7th angel blows the 7th trumpet with lightning, thunder, and earthquake and hail. Just past the ½ way mark in the book of Revelation, entering chapter 12 we meet the main players in the 7th trumpet, the woman and the dragon.

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CH. 12

STUDENT:

Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. 2 She was soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of childbirth made her cry out.

3 Another mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a huge red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and a crown on each of his heads. 4 With his tail he dragged a third of the stars out of the sky and threw them down to the earth. He stood in front of the woman, in order to eat her child as soon as it was born. 5 Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and his throne. 6 The woman fled to the desert, to a place God had prepared for her, where she will be taken care of for 1,260 days. (GNT)

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TEACHER:

The woman? I believe is Israel, The child? Jesus, the dragon we know is the Devil from the next passage.

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STUDENT:

7 Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, who fought back with his angels; 8 but the dragon was defeated, and he and his angels were not allowed to stay in heaven any longer. 9 The huge dragon was thrown out—that ancient serpent, named the Devil, or Satan, that deceived the whole world. He was thrown down to earth, and all his angels with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, "Now God's salvation has come! Now God has shown his power as King! Now his Messiah has shown his authority!

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STUDENT:

For the one who stood before our God and accused believers' day and night has been thrown out of heaven. [11] They won the victory over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the truth which they proclaimed; and they were willing to give up their lives and die. [12] And so be glad, you heavens, and all you that live there! But how terrible for the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, and he is filled with rage, because he knows that he has only a little time left." (GNT)

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TEACHER:

The obvious picture here, is from Israel's history. From Ezra's time to John the Baptist's time the woman (Israel) is in labor waiting for the Messiah. She gives birth to Jesus, he lives his life, dies for our sins, and ascends to Heaven. Once in Heaven, he wars with Satan and casts him out of Heaven. You will recall that Satan had audience with God in the book of Job.

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STUDENT:

[13] When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy. [14] She was given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care of for three and a half years, safe from the dragon's attack. [15] And then from his mouth the dragon poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. [16] But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon's mouth. [17] The dragon was furious with the woman and went off to fight against the rest of her descendants, all those who obey God's commandments and are faithful to the truth revealed by Jesus. [18] And the dragon stood on the seashore.

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TEACHER:

After Jesus goes to Heaven and Satan is cast out, Satan turns his attention on to the Christians, 1st the Jewish, then the Gentile converts to Jesus. This is the retelling of the history of the church, we now move to the end of the church age. The anti-Christ. The mark of the beast. 666.

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CH. 13

STUDENT:

Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads; on each of its horns there was a crown, and on each of its heads there was a name that was insulting to God. [2] The beast looked like a leopard, with feet like a bear's feet and a mouth like a lion's mouth. The dragon gave the beast his own power, his throne, and his vast authority. [3] One of the heads of the beast seemed to have been fatally wounded, but the wound had healed. The whole earth was amazed and followed the beast. [4] Everyone worshiped the dragon because he had given his authority to the beast. They worshiped the beast also, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who can fight against it?" (GNT)

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TEACHER:

This is clearly a one world government, led by the devil's puppet. In order to understand this further then we have time for you must reconcile this chapter with Daniel 7. Daniel saw four beasts: one like a lion (v. 4), one like a bear (v. 5), one like a leopard (v. 6), one with 10 horns and a little horn with "a mouth speaking great things" (vv. 7–8, 19). Unlike Daniel, John only sees one beast. But it reads like a mashup of Daniel's four. In verses 1–2, John describes this beast as like a leopard (Daniel's third beast), with feet like a bear's (Daniel's second beast), with a mouth like a lion's (Daniel's first beast), with 10 horns and a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words (Daniel's fourth beast and its little horn, cf. v. 5). Daniel's four beasts are explicitly identified as "four kings" (7:17), which also includes the "kingdoms" over which they ruled (vv. 23–24). (Most interpreters agree that they match the four kingdoms represented in Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2.)

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STUDENT:

5 The beast was allowed to make proud claims which were insulting to God, and it was permitted to have authority for forty-two months. 6 It began to curse God, his name, the place where he lives, and all those who live in heaven. 7 It was allowed to fight against God's people and to defeat them, and it was given authority over every tribe, nation, language, and race. 8 All people living on earth will worship it, except those whose names were written before the creation of the world in the book of the living which belongs to the Lamb that was killed.
9 "Listen, then, if you have ears! 10 Whoever is meant to be captured will surely be captured; whoever is meant to be killed by the sword will surely be killed by the sword. This calls for endurance and faith on the part of God's people." (GNT)

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TEACHER:

This next passage clearly is a one world religion. Led by the same person who is the head of the one world government.

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STUDENT:

11 Then I saw another beast, which came up out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb's horns, and it spoke like a dragon. 12 It used the vast authority of the first beast in its presence. It forced the earth and all who live on it to worship the first beast, whose wound had healed. 13 This second beast performed great miracles; it made fire come down out of heaven to earth in the sight of everyone. 14 And it deceived all the people living on earth by means of the miracles which it was allowed to perform in the presence of the first beast. The beast told them to build an image in honor of the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived. (GNT)

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STUDENT:

15 The second beast was allowed to breathe life into the image of the first beast, so that the image could talk and put to death all those who would not worship it. 16 The beast forced all the people, small and great, rich and poor, slave and free, to have a mark placed on their right hands or on their foreheads. 17 No one could buy or sell without this mark, that is, the beast's name or the number that stands for the name.

18 This calls for wisdom. Whoever is intelligent can figure out the meaning of the number of the beast, because the number stands for the name of someone. Its number is 666. (GNT)

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TEACHER:

Here we have a 2nd beast who leads the worship of the 1st beast, and controls a one world economy. Don't miss this. You now have an anti-trinity. The dragon, the 1st beast, and now the 2nd beast.

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CH. 14

STUDENT:

Then I looked and saw the Lamb standing on Mount Zion. There were 144,000 people with Him. These people had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 I heard a voice coming from heaven. It was like the sound of rushing water and of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like people playing music on their harps. 3 This large group sang a new song. They sang before the throne and in front of the four living beings and the twenty-four leaders. Only the 144,000 could learn this song. They had been bought by the blood of Christ and made free from the earth. 4 These are men who have kept themselves pure by not being married. They follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They have been bought by the blood of Christ and have been made free from among men. They are the first ones to be given to God and to the Lamb. 5 No lie has come from their mouths. They are without blame. (New Life Version)

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TEACHER:

On the surface, it would seem by the qualifications listed to be in this group, these 144,000 men are the closest representatives to people who lived the closest to the way Christ lived. Never married, and dedicating themselves wholly to God's service. Next up, 3 Angels.

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STUDENT: 1st Angel.

6 Then I saw another angel flying in the heavens. He was carrying the Good News that lasts forever. He was preaching to every nation and to every family group and to the people of every language and to all the people of the earth. 7 He said with a loud voice, "Honor God with love and fear. The time has come for Him to judge all men. Worship Him Who made heaven and earth and the sea and the places where water comes out of the earth." (NLV)

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TEACHER:

Even at this late stage of the game, God is seeking to save the lost. Still giving chances.

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STUDENT: *2nd Angel.*

8 A second angel followed, saying, "Babylon has fallen! The great city Babylon has fallen! She made all the nations drink of the wine of her sinful sex life."

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STUDENT: *3rd Angel.*

9 A third angel followed, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the wild animal and his false god and receives a mark on his forehead or hand, 10 he will drink of the wine of the anger of God. It is mixed in full strength in the cup of God's anger. They will be punished with fire and burning Sulphur in front of the holy angels and before the Lamb. 11 The smoke of those who are being punished will go up forever. They have no rest day or night. It is because they have worshiped the wild animal and his false god and have received the mark of his name. 12 This is why God's people need to keep true to God's Word and stay faithful to Jesus. (NLV)

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TEACHER:

So this must be why we had that last attempt at evangelism. The world is at the crossroad. *"Choose this day…."*

1st angel proclaims the good news.

2nd angel proclaims the destruction of Babylon.

3rd angel warns all not to receive the mark of the beast.

This segment ends with a line drawn by the hand of God. Times up for making choices.

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STUDENT:

13 Then I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write these words: 'From now on those who are dead who died belonging to the Lord will be happy.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will have rest from all their work. All the good things they have done will follow them." (NLV)

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TEACHER:

Next up the infamous War of Armageddon.

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STUDENT:

14 I looked and saw a white cloud. Sitting on the cloud was One like the Son of Man. He had a crown of gold on His head. In His hand He had a sharp knife for cutting grain. 15 Then another angel came out from the house of God and called to Him with a loud voice. He said, "Use Your knife and gather in the grain. The time has come to gather the grain because the earth is ready." 16 He Who sat on the cloud raised His knife over the earth. And the grain was gathered in. (NLV)

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STUDENT:

[17] Then another angel came out from the house of God in heaven. He had a sharp knife for cutting grain also. [18] Another angel who has power over fire came out from the altar. He said with a loud voice to the angel who had the sharp knife, "Use your knife and gather in the grapes from the vine of the earth, for they are ready to gather." [19] The angel used his sickle on the earth. He gathered from the vine of the earth and put the fruit into the large place for making wine. It was full of God's anger. [20] They walked on it outside the city and blood came out of the place where wine is made. The blood ran as far as a man could walk in seven days. It came up as high as a horse's head. (NLV)

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TEACHER:

That is something to consider. A pool of blood, 7 feet deep, and takes 7 days to walk the length of. Next, we find the Godly survivors of Armageddon standing before the throne in chapter 15.

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CH. 15

STUDENT:

Then I saw something else special in heaven that was great and made me wonder. There were seven angels with the seven last kinds of trouble. With these, God's anger is finished. (NLV)

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STUDENT:

[2] Then I saw something that looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire. I saw many standing on the sea of glass. They were those who had won their fight with the wild animal and his false god and with his mark. All of them were holding harps that God had given to them. [3] They were singing the song of Moses, who was a servant owned by God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "The things You do are great and powerful. You are the All-powerful Lord God. You are always right and true in everything You do. You are King of all nations. [4] Who will not honor You, Lord, with love and fear? Who will not tell of the greatness of Your name? For You are the only One Who is holy. All nations will come and worship before You. Everyone sees that You do the right things." (NLV)

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STUDENT:

5 After this I looked and saw that the Holiest Place of All in the house of God was opened. 6 The seven angels who had the seven last kinds of trouble came out of the house of God. They were wearing clothes made of clean white linen. They were wearing belts made of gold around their chests. 7 Then one of the four living beings gave to each of the seven angels a jar made of gold. These jars were filled with the anger of God Who lives forever. 8 The house of God was filled with smoke from the shining-greatness and power of God. No one was able to go into the house of God until the seven angels had completed the seven kinds of trouble. (NLV)

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TEACHER:

This is something that caught my attention. 7 angels holding 7 jars with the anger of God. I would think they would be bigger. In Psalms 103:11-13 the bible says "God's love is greater than the distance from Heaven to Earth," yet His anger fits in only 7 jars, in some translations vials or bowls. Mind you, it is God's anger, so it is powerful, but compared to His love? Nominal. Chapter 16 talks of the 7 jars.

1st jar	**painful sores**
2nd jar	**everything in the oceans die, poisoned by blood**
3rd jar	**the rivers are poisoned by blood**
4th jar	**the sun burns those on the Earth**
5th jar	**the nation of the beast was filled with darkness**
6th jar	**the Euphrates dries up and all the kingdoms come to Armageddon to fight, and finally,**
7th jar	**Armageddon.**

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CH. 16

STUDENT:

17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" 18 And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. 19 Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nation's fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. 20 Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

In chapter 17 I feel, with many others, that this a clearer picture of why Armageddon was fought in the previous chapter. The writer fills in some details. This is a picture of 1 world government, 1 world religion, and a 1 world financial system.

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CH. 17

STUDENT:

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast *which was* full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. 5 And on her forehead a name *was* written:

**MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

[6] I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

The angel explains the vision.

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STUDENT:

[7] But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. [8] The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[9] "Here *is* the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. [10] There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. [11] The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[12] "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. [13] These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. [14] These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful." (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. 16 And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. 17 For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. 18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth." (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

The consensus among the evangelicals (of which I am one) holds that the 7 mountains signify Israel, the 10 kings are an end times European union type organization, if not the EU specifically.

I agree with Israel as the 7 mountains, as for the 10 kings, my jury is still out, I feel the world is sifting itself out and the new world order is not quite there yet. Just my take. In chapter 18 Babylon falls.

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CH. 18

STUDENT:

After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! 3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury." (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. 5 For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. 6 Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her. 7 In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit *as* queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.' 8 Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong *is* the Lord God who judges her. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

The world then mourns.

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STUDENT:

9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning, 10 standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'…

19 "They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she is made desolate.'

20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and *you* holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!" (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

And Babylon is buried.

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STUDENT:

[21] Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore. [22] The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore. [23] The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. [24] And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth." (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

With Babylon gone, Heaven rejoices in the 1st 8 verses. We pick up in verse 9 of chapter 19 and we also find out the person talking to John in Heaven is actually a Christian, not an Angel.

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CH. 19

STUDENT:

[9] Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." [10] And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Next, Jesus suits up!

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STUDENT:

[11] Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. [12] His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. [13] He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. [14] And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. [15] Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Down to verse 17, war is waged by Christ Himself.

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STUDENT:

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people,* free and slave, both small and great."

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STUDENT:

19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Almost done. 2 chapters to go. The 1,000 year millennium, but 1st Satan is bound.

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CH. 20

STUDENT:

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Satan is bound for 1,000 years and now Jesus rules the Earth.

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STUDENT:

[4] And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. [5] But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

At the end of the 1,000 year rule of Christ, the Devil is loosed, and wreaks havoc on the Earth, and tries again to overthrow the Lord. You would think by now the world would get it.

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STUDENT:

[7] Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison [8] and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea.

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STUDENT:

[9] They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. [10] The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are.* And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Even after 1,000 years of rule under Christ, the majority of the Earth, rejects God and follows the Devil.
Next, the Great White Throne Judgement.

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STUDENT:

[11] Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. [12] And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book* of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. [13] The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. [14] Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. [15] And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

The New Heaven, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem.

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STUDENT:

CH. 21

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. [2] Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. [4] And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[5] Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." [6] And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. [7] He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. [8] But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Another list! Who goes to the lake of fire?

1. **Cowardly**
2. **Unbelieving**
3. **Abominable**
4. **Murderers**
5. **Sorcerers**
6. **Idolaters**
7. **Liars**

We will skip through and read a few verses about the New Jerusalem. *(Note the 1st sin mentioned in the Bible is a lie when Satan lied to Eve, and the last sin mentioned is a lie in this passage. Not a coincidence).*

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STUDENT:

[9] Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." [10] And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, [11] having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. [12] Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: [13] three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[21] The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass. [22] But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. [23] The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light. [24] And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. [25] Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). [26] And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. [27] But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. (NKJV)

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TEACHER: The description continues.

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CH. 22

STUDENT:

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. [2] In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations. [3] And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. [4] They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads. [5] There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[6] Then he said to me, "These words *are* faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. [7] "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." [8] Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[9] Then he said to me, "See *that you do* not *do that.* For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." [10] And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. [11] He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still." (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Jesus testifies to His promise from John 14 that He will come back for us.

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STUDENT:

[12] "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.
[13] I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last." [14] Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

[15] But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. [16] "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." [17] And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. (NKJV)

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TEACHER:

Jesus last warning, and a promise.

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STUDENT:

[18] For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; [19] and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. [20] He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! [21] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. (NKJV)

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NEXT LESSON FINAL EXAM AND SUPPLEMENTAL STUDIES.

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"Surely I am coming quickly."

Revelation 22:20b

The Four Horseman



The Isle of Patmos today



THE REVELATION OF JESUS TO JOHN THE APOSTLE

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