## The Book of Revelation

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judgment of God on		_ and the	world	because	they	rejected	His
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<b>Key Verse:</b> Revelation 1:19 Wri	te the thing	s which tho	u hast	seen, and	d the	things v	vhich
are, and the things which shall be l	hereafter;						

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# **Prominent People:**

The Lamb of God, Four Living Creatures, Twenty-four Elders, 144,000 Jews, the Two Witnesses, Satan, Beast of the Sea, The False Prophet, the Great Harlot, Angels of Heaven, Saints of Heaven, John.

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## The Book of Revelation

The Key Verse to the Church's S	Study of the Book of Revelation						
Revelation 1:3							
3 Blessed(	) is he that <b>readeth</b> , and they that <b>hear</b> the words of this						
prophecy, and keep those things v	which are written therein: for the time is at hand.						
Blessed( )							
1. He that readeth(to know	)						
2. They that hear(to	what is said)						
3. They that keep(to	something)						

# The Rapture

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:13

- 13 But I would not have you to be **ignorant**, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
- 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

## **Revelation 4:1**

- 1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
- 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.
- 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.
- 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

#### The Mark of the Beast

#### **Revelation 13:17**

- 17 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.
- 18 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.

## **Revelation 14:11**

11 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.

#### **Revelation 15:1**

- 1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.
- 2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the **VICTORY over the beast**, and **over his image**, **and over his mark**, and **over the number of his name**, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

## **Revelation 16:1**

- 1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.
- 2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

# **Revelation 20:4**

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw	the
souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and whi	ch
had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark	
upon() their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Cl	hrist
a thousand years.	