#### **LESSON TWO**

#### THE "STAR" OF THE DRAMA OF REVELATION

#### **Answer Key**

- 1. YES/NO
- **2.** Foot, Girdle, White, Wool, Snow, Flame, Fire, Brass, Burned, A Furnace, Waters, Sun.
- 3. Loved, Washed, Sins
- 4. Priests, Kings
- 5. Slain, Redeemed
- **6.** Foundation, World
- 7. Jesus, the Lamb
- **8.** (Open Personal Answer)
  - a) Life
  - **b)** Lamb's, Life
  - c) Books, Book of Life
- **9.** He existed from eternity
- **10.** Jesus
- **11.** Yes
- **12.** 70 Weeks
- **13.** 490 Years
- 14. Commandment, Jerusalem
- 15. 7th, Artaxerxes, King
- **16.** 69 Weeks or 483 Years
- **17.** Yes, He came right on time
- **18.** Time Fulfilled
- 19. Cut Off
- **20. a)** 31/2 Years**b)** Fall of 34 A.D.
- 21. Christ's, Abraham's, Heirs, Promise
- 22. YES / NO

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## **Study Guide Page 1**

Teaching code - in "teacher notes".

- 1. Underlining designed to get class participation.
- 2. Bold items messages to instructor.
- **3.** All other copy information designed to go directly to class.

Place Lesson 3 with Exhibit #1 and any other materials for class at student seating before students arrive.

### FRIENDLY WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

In our last lesson we learned how to study REVELATION.

- **1.** It is an open book.
- 2. We reviewed entire book, and stressed important points.

We saw: Jesus — Central figure in Revelation.

— Cornerstone of our faith.

#### **Studying Revelation will:**

- 1. Increase our faith in Jesus.
- 2. Clarify concepts of Jesus' ministry.

**3.** Reveal God's plans for tomorrow.

Jesus is the Star of the Drama of Revelation.

- 1. The One unveiled the One revealed!
- 2. Christ the Anointed One.
- **3.** Jesus of Nazareth is His name.

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Refer to Exhibit on "Names & Titles of Jesus" and key in on a few.

- Q2. NOTE: This was many years after Jesus ascended into heaven
  - a. Still retained His human form.
  - **b.** Incarnation was permanent.
  - c. Jesus will be with us forever!
  - **d.** Our glorious Saviour friend.

#### **DESCRIBE JESUS WITH JOY!**

- Q3. Give brief personal testimony and encourage a few testimonies from class.
- Q4. Ask with enthusiasm How does it feel to you to be royalty?

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- Q5. Calvary shows more than anything else, the love of God!
  - God submitted,
  - Humbled to help us,

#### **QUIZ QUESTIONS** (True or False)

- 1. Jesus is called by many names and titles in the book of Revelation. True
- 2. Jesus is described in a glorious way in chapter one. True
- **3.** By accepting Christ as my personal Saviour from sin, I become a part of the royal family of God. **True**
- **4.** After the fall of man, God then decided to send Jesus to help mankind. See O6 **False**
- 5. One prophetic day equals one literal year. True

#### OFFERING APPEAL

With or without transparencies, tell class the amount of offerings thus far and invite liberal offerings for this Seminar and to help conduct others. Thank class for their generosity.

#### **DECISION QUESTIONS**

- **1.** If tonight's presentation makes sense to you, put an "X" in the upper right corner of your quiz envelope.
- 2. If you want me to pray that you become more acquainted with the Star of the Drama of Revelation, and sense His presence in your life right now, place another

#### TALK UP THE NEXT LESSON.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Please do not discuss the rejection of Israel as a nation, at this time. This may alienate some in your class before they are ready to receive it. If questions are asked, simply explain that this will he covered in full in a later lesson. An exciting lesson!

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Q18. Read note under #18 with feeling.

**Q19.** Jesus, the Lamb of God, fulfilled the meaning of sacrificial system, and brought it to an end.

If questions on Israel are raised, remind class again, we will study an exciting lesson on Israel in Bible prophecy in a future lesson.

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**Q20.** Saul of Tarsus became apostle to Gentiles.

**Q21.** Let's all read together Galatians 3:29.

Ask class How many would like to be one of God's chosen people?

#### CLASS APPEAL

**Q22.** If you are ready to receive Christ as "the Star of the Drama" of your say "yes" to the Lord right now, as we pray.

#### APPEAL PRAYER

- Slain to save us.
- He was the Lamb of God.

#### God is worthy of our thanks and praise.

**NOTE:** The 24 Elders—Study Bible—Matthew 27:52. Not much was said about who they were.

#### Q6. Nothing takes God by surprise!

Before it happened He was ready.

## Q7. The most complete picture in all scripture, of the throne room of God — Revelation 4-5.

- The Lamb is the central figure of redemption.
- He offers His blood.
- He opens the book before God's throne.

#### Q8. Look at the divine connection between:

- Creation (Revelation 4:11)
- Redemption (Revelation 5:12)
- Judgement and intercession (Revelation 3:5; 13:8; Hebrews 4:14-16)
- Jesus created us.
- Jesus redeemed us.
- Jesus intercedes for us.

#### Truly, Jesus is the central figure of Revelation!

## **Study Guide Page 4**

#### ASK CLASS TO IDENTIFY GOD'S RECORD BOOKS.

#### **Thought question:**

#### Why does God keep books?

- A. Concerned with obedience, (James 2:10-12).
- **B.** To exonerate God's character, (Revelation 5:12, 13)
- C. Because He loves us, (Romans 8:38, 39)

#### Q9. Jesus has always been.

- He will always be.
- He is eternal.
- He is God.

#### Q10. Jesus is the creator of this earth:

- He spake and it was done. (Psalm 33:9)
- He is the creator of all things.

Jesus is the **principal person** in the book of **REVELATION**.

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#### Q11. Immanuel means, "God with us", Matthew 1:23.

Just think for a moment —God bending low to become a man in order to help us when we could not help ourselves.

#### **REFLECT ON THIS FOR A MOMENT!**

## Q12. Read Daniel 9:24-27. Emphasize Jesus' Messiahship. What does it mean?

God favoured the nation of Israel during this 70 weeks or 490 year prophetic time period which climaxed with the appearance of Jesus the Messiah.

#### This Prophecy predicted the exact dates of:

- Christ's anointing as "Messiah" (baptism)
- Crucifixion

#### This prophecy silences the infidel and amazes the Jew.

Offers **faith** and **assurance** to us that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, the Saviour of mankind.

The prophetic rule of a day equals a year (Numbers 14:34) may be new to you, but it has been understood by students of Bible prophecy for centuries and clearly used by Bible writers.

Jesus was referring to the time prophecy of Daniel 9 when He said at the beginning-of His ministry,

"The time is fulfilled," Mark 1:15

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God used the ancient Persian king Artaxerxes to fulfill this prophecy, exactly on time.

Q15 to Q17 - Follow questions and notes for your commentary and give special emphasis to the 70th week on the chart on question 16.

#### Emphasize - 70th week shows exact date:

- Jesus' baptism
- Jesus' crucifixion