
Notes, Questions & Prayer Requests

A BIBLE PROPHECY ADVENTURE REVELATION SEMINARS

LESSON FOUR

THE INCREDIBLY GOOD NEWS OF REVELATION

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BE PLEASANT AND ENTHUSIASTIC AS YOU WELCOME CLASS.

In our last lesson we studied how man fell.
We saw Satan as a master of deception.
Unless we are on guard, we are in danger.

God's dilemma – excuse sin or destroy ALL
 God's solution – send His Son to die
 so we might have eternal life.

Tonight we study
 "The Everlasting Gospel" Rev. 14:6.
 The incredibly good news
 sent from heaven,
 in the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(Fill in blanks)

1. The wages of sin is _____ death
2. True faith produces loving _____ obedience
3. "God so loved the _____ that
He gave His only begotten Son" world
4. Eternal life is a _____ from God. gift
5. We are saved by the _____ of Christ. blood

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.

OFFERING APPEAL

Decision Questions

I want you to answer the following questions by placing an "X" in the upper right corner of your quiz envelope.

1. From what has been presented, is it clear that salvation is a free gift from God? If so put "X" on envelope.
2. Place another "X" on your envelope if you have already accepted Jesus, or would like to accept Him now, as your personal Saviour, or would like to receive the gift of eternal life.
3. Place another "X" if you want me to pray for God to help you decide to accept and follow Him into the joys of eternal life.

Talk up the next lesson.

PRAYER

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THE INCREDIBLY GOOD NEWS OF REVELATION

The first three chapters of the Bible (Genesis 1, 2 and 3) tell how sin entered this world; and the last three chapters of the Bible (Revelation 20, 21, 22) tell how sin will be eradicated from the earth. The chapters between tell how God related to this awful tragedy.

The punishment for sin is death, Romans 6:23 (1655). The ugly malignancy of sin could not be tolerated, else, it could endanger the universe. The super-tragedy of sin is, that when Adam and Eve disobeyed, sin passed to all mankind, and thus all people, from that time to the present, face the death penalty.

So Heaven was suddenly confronted with a horrible dilemma: either sin would have to be excused and tolerated (thus jeopardizing the universe), or all people would have to die. God flatly refused both options. He could not stand the thought of separation from His earthly children, whom He dearly loved; nor could he permit the ugly sin virus to take over.

Instead, in an act of unbelievable risk and love, He decided to send His only Son (who is Himself, God) into the world to die in your place and mine. Our sins and our death penalty were placed upon Him and we were set free.

Revelation 14:6 (1815) calls this plan the "Everlasting Gospel". The word "Gospel" means "good news". And, indeed, God's blessed loving plan of salvation IS good news — incredibly good news for you and me and for every person on planet earth.

REVELATION'S CROWN OF LIFE

In Revelation 2:10 (1802) Jesus offers the crown of life to every one of His faithful followers. Happily, through Jesus our Saviour, we can all receive this wonderful gift of eternal life.

**Read all four questions to class
carefully and pause.**

1. "Everlasting," when related to God,
indicates time without end.
It goes on and on —
there is no end to God's love and life.
2. What a beautiful picture of love!
God ready to go into action
before He created man.
Is there any doubt that God loves us?

GOOD NEWS!! Jesus' righteousness (the white raiment) is a gift. I do not earn it. Jesus, by a great miracle, provides it free.

Ans: 4. Revelation 14:6 (1815). The gospel will go to every
NATION, KINDRED,
TONGUE, and PEOPLE.

GOOD NEWS!! Jesus will not overlook one single person, anywhere. Everyone of us is extremely important to Him.

Ans: 5. Revelation 21:6 (1823); 22:17 (1826) If I thirst for Him,
He will give me of the fountain of the WATER
of LIFE freely.

GOOD NEWS!! Jesus' part in salvation is to furnish the power, miracles, love, forgiveness and grace. My part is to truly desire, or thirst, for Him to save me.

26 It is unthinkable that any of us present at this Revelation Seminar would fail to accept Jesus' miraculous FREE OFFER to forgive and cleanse us and restore us to His image. Jesus is anxious to work miracles for all of us. Will you just now decide to accept His plan to save you, or reaffirm that great decision?

Ans: _____



**Christ was treated as we deserve
that we might be treated as He deserves**

CLASS APPEAL – Read ques. #26 for class appeal.

APPEAL PRAYER

Momentous questions at once spring into mind:

What must I do to benefit from Jesus' sacrifice?

How can I know He accepts me?

My faith is weak. How can I strengthen it?

What is Revelation's good news for me?

For the next few minutes we will examine God's answers to these all-important questions. Please keep a prayer in your heart as we grapple with these intensely significant themes.



**He was bruised
for our
iniquities . . .**

**The chastisement
of our peace
was upon
Him**

REVELATION REVEALS GOD'S LOVE

1. **What is God's great plan to save His people called in Revelation 14:6 (1815)?**

Ans: The everlasting GOSPEL

2. **When did the plan to save man go into effect? Revelation 13:8 (1814)**

Ans: At the FOUNDATION of the WORLD

NOTE: All who have ever been saved since the fall of man have been saved by the blood of Jesus, Acts 4:12 (1596). There was no different plan for Old Testament believers. They accepted Jesus' blood in looking forward by faith to the cross. We accept the same blood looking back by faith to the cross. The truth is that no one was ever saved by simply shedding animal blood, Hebrews 10:4 (1766). The sacrifices of the old covenant made at Sinai, foreshadowed, to the Hebrew believer, the coming death of the Redeemer, who would truly make possible the forgiveness of his sins, Hebrews 9:15 (1765). Consequently, he was forgiven because of his faith in the coming Lamb of God, John 1:29 (1547).

3. Bible principle – man is sinful.
Nobody exempt – all guilty,
all in need of help.
4. “Wages of sin” – we earn death.
We deserve death.
5. Let's read Is. 59:1,2 together.
The ultimate result of sin – Separation from God.
6. We will read Rev. 1:5 in unison.
How are we washed? – By Jesus blood.
7. **Fill your heart with Isaiah 53 and share it with your class! Recommend they read it often!**
9. “Belief” follows through with action.
Faith and belief are ACTION WORDS.
Faith works by love and so does belief.
11. Conversion and repentance imply a change of behavior
because of a new inner motive toward life.

Ans: e. Acts 4:19,20 (1596); Acts 1:8 (1590); Mark 5:19 (1460)

I will want to tell others what “ GREAT
things the Lord hath DONE ” for me.

Ans: f. Acts 4:31 (1597); Luke 11:13 (1514); Ephesians 6:18
(1721) I will want to spend time talking to God in PRAYER

NOTE: The big difference is that after conversion I will really want the Lord to have His way with my life. I will want His Spirit to guide me. Romans 8:9,14 (1656)

23. What is Jesus' provision to save sinners called? Romans 6:23 (1655)

Ans: A GIFT

24. The Bible is clear that most people will be lost. Since Jesus' loving provision for sinners is a free gift, why will so many be lost? Isaiah 1:19,20 (1025)

Ans: “If ye be WILLING and OBEDIENT ye shall eat the good of the land; but if ye REFUSE and REBEL, ye shall be devoured with the sword”.

NOTE: The gift is free, but I must be willing to receive it or Jesus cannot help me.

REVELATION'S GOOD NEWS!

25. What five grand and glorious truths does Revelation tell us about the incredibly good news of Jesus' plan to save His people?

Ans. 1. Revelation 1:18 (1801) (a) Jesus is ALIVE
for evermore. (b.) He has the KEYS to
unlock DEATH and HELL

GOOD NEWS!! Jesus is a living Saviour who has power over death and hell.

Ans: 2. Revelation 5:9 (1805) He was SLAIN
to REDEEM us to God.

GOOD NEWS!! His sacrifice was for you and me personally.

Ans: 3. Revelation 7:14 (1808); 19:8 (1821) He gives us
WHITE raiment.

23. Someone offers a gift –
When does it become yours?
When you take it

So take Jesus into your heart, now!

24. Praise the Lord!
He created us
with the power of choice.
It's up to you!

Choose you this day
whom you will serve –
Christ or Satan!

As for me and my house
we will serve the Lord!

25. Glorious truth!
Jesus has made provision!
I can live forever, if I choose Him
as my Savior and Lord.

3. What happened when Adam sinned, and why? Romans 5:12 (1653)

Ans: a. What happened? “DEATH” passed upon all MEN”.

Ans: b. Why? Because “ALL” have SINNED”.

4. Why is living a life of sin such a serious matter? Romans 6:23 (1655)

Ans: Because the WAGES or punishment for sin is DEATH

5. What does sin do to our relationship with God? Isaiah 59:2 (1095)

Ans: It SEPARATES us from GOD

6. What did Jesus' death do for His people? Revelation 1:5 (1800)

Ans: WASHED them from their SINS

NOTE: Jesus died for the sins of the whole world. See 1 John 2:1,2 (1790)

7. Upon whom have my sins and my death penalty been placed? Isaiah 53:6 (1089)

Ans: JESUS

NOTE: Isaiah 53 is a moving Old Testament prophecy of Jesus' sufferings and death.

8. Why was God willing to give His Son for us, and why was Jesus willing to die? John 3:16 (1550); Revelation 1:5 (1800)

Ans: THEY LOVE US

JESUS OUR SAVIOUR

9. What must I do to benefit from Jesus' sacrifice? Acts 16:31 (1622); Mark 16:16 (1486)

Ans: “BELIEVE” on the Lord Jesus Christ”.

10. How may I receive forgiveness and cleansing? 1 John 1:9 (1790)

Ans: CONFESS MY SINS

NOTE: Confession also includes turning away from sin. Proverbs 28:13 (999)

11. What does the Bible say must accompany repentance? Acts 3:19 (1595)

Ans: CONVERSION

13. Class read note.

**Explain four point process
and tell how it works
in your life.**

16. Jesus, our Lord,
has made Himself responsible
for our salvation.
Hallelujah!



**Faith cometh
by hearing**

**And hearing
by the
Word of God**

JESUS RECEIVES US

20. How can we know that Jesus has accepted us when we ask? I John 1:9 (1790); Titus 1:2 (1752)

Ans: Because He promised it and He cannot LIE

NOTE: We are saved by God's GRACE THROUGH FAITH. Ephesians 2:8,9 (1715) Jesus promised salvation and acceptance. He cannot lie. So when I ask for salvation and give myself to Him, I receive it that very moment, because He promised it. "Faith" means I accept it and claim it at once because He promised it; and not because I feel or see anything different.

21. How may I strengthen my faith? Romans 10:17 (1660); Matthew 4:4(1400); Psalm 119:11 (946)

Ans: Study the Word of GOD

NOTE: All have some faith. Romans 12:3 (1663). We strengthen our faith by studying God's Word. This is, of course, one great key purpose of this Revelation Seminar.

22. How will true conversion change my life?

Ans: a. John 13:35 (1575); I John 3:14 (1793); Matthew 5:44 (1404) I will begin to LOVE everybody.

Ans: b. II Corinthians 5:17 (1696) My lifestyle will be DIFFERENT

Ans: c. I John 3:22 (1793) I will be willing to keep His COMMANDMENTS and I will want to PLEASE Him.

Ans: d. Romans 12:1,2 (1663) I will begin to know what God's WILL is for me.

20. "Faith" acts out its belief
based on the promises of God –
and His promises are sure!

21. The study of God's Word
brings the very life of Christ to us.

22. In many ways!
Love
Obedience
Desire to please Him
Concern for others
Communion with Him

NOTE: In the original language here, "repent" means to have "a change of mind". To "convert" means to "turn around". "Repentance" means a genuine "change of mind and attitude toward God, toward oneself, and toward others". Under the Holy Spirit, the repentant person begins to see things as God sees them. Conversion means a U-turn on the Highway of Life.

12. What is this conversion experience called in Scripture and why? John 3:3-7 (1549)

Ans: a. What is it called? New birth or being BORN again.

Ans: b. Why? Because when born again we have no past. At conversion, a person is cleansed from sin and starts all over as a new born baby, in a changed relationship with God.

13. Who comes into my life at conversion? Revelation 3:20 (1804); Ephesians 3:17-19 (1717)

Ans: JESUS

NOTE: When the Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts, and implants within us the attitudes of repentance and faith, and we accept Jesus as our personal Saviour and Lord, then:

1. Jesus will come into our lives. Revelation 3:20 (1804); Ephesians 3:17-19 (1717)
2. God freely forgives our sins. I John 1:9 (1790)
3. God accounts to us the Righteousness of Jesus. II Corinthians 5:21 (1696)
4. God accepts and treats us as His children. I John 3:1-3 (1792)

14. Through what agency does Jesus abide in my life? John 14:17 (1576)

Ans: THE HOLY SPIRIT

15. When Jesus abides in my life through His Holy Spirit, what two marvelous things does He do for me? Philippians 2:13 (1724); Ezekiel 36:25-27 (1269)

Ans: "Both to WILL and to DO of His good pleasure".

NOTE: Jesus gives me (1) a WILLING HEART and then adds (2) the POWER TO DO HIS WILL

JESUS OUR LORD

16. Why should I be confident, relieved and excited once I have experienced the new birth? Philippians 1:6 (1722); Jude 24, 25 (1799)

Ans: "He which hath BEGUN a good work in you, will PERFORM it until the day of JESUS CHRIST".

17. We must continually
be turning toward Jesus.

Repentance is a daily activity.

Becoming like Jesus is
a growing lifetime experience.

18. What takes place in our mind is vital!
- What you look at and how you look.
 - What you touch and how you touch.

Our only safety is in beholding Him.
What does your mind dwell on?
Who has your heart?
Lord, give me the mind of Jesus.

19. By beholding Him we become changed.

Let us read Heb. 12:1,2 together.

This is a law of the mind.

Psychologists tell us, when we are in
the presence of another for
as long as ten minutes
there is a personality EXCHANGE.
When we are in Christ's presence we become like Him.

NOTE: Jesus works WITHIN me and FOR me to make me righteous. I can be confident because my salvation rests upon His ability to perform, and not mine.

17. What is the big problem that faces many Christians? Matthew 7:21 (1407)

Ans: Eager to call Him Lord, but refuse to OBEY Him.

NOTE: Jesus must be crowned both Saviour and Lord of my life. Most find it easier to crown Him Saviour (everybody would like to be saved) than to crown Him Lord. To crown Him Lord means I will let Him run my life — call all signals for it. I will follow where He leads, rather than demand my own way. Many of us do not want anyone else running our lives, including Jesus. We rebel against it. This is the root of sin, and it is what Jesus died for.



Is Jesus
Lord
Of Your Life

18. How difficult is it, sometimes, for me to let the Lord lead me where He knows I should go? Matthew 5:29,30 (1403)

Ans: It is as hard as plucking out an EYE
or cutting off an ARM

19. Why is it absolutely imperative for me to crown Jesus Lord, and allow Him to abide within me and call signals for my life? Genesis 1:26,27 (2); I Peter 1:22,23 (1781); Colossians 3:8-10 (1731)

Ans: So He can restore me to His IMAGE

NOTE: In the beginning man was created in God's image, Genesis 1:26,27 (2). Sin has virtually destroyed God's image in man, but it is the Gospel plan to restore it within us. At conversion the old life dies and a new life, WHICH COMES FROM THE NEW BIRTH, begins. But, AS WITH NATURAL BIRTH, to be born is not enough, we must also grow. Ephesians 4:15 (1718). Growth, in the Christian life, is what restores man to the image of God in which He was created in the beginning. If I permit Jesus to abide within me and miraculously run my life, He will restore God's image within, and will fit me for a place in His kingdom. See Colossians 1:27 (1729); Galatians 2:20 (1708).