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REVELATION

“The Whole Counsel of God”

Chapter One Part 2

Review of Revelation 1:1-8

(How well do you know your) Bible?

1. **It is a prophetic book.** It's from Jesus to John through the Lord's angel.
(Rev. 1:1)
2. **Blessings for the reader.** It reveals who is, who was, and who is to come.
(Rev. 1:4 & 8)
3. **It's the final test.** In the physical sense and in showing you know your Bible.
4. **Prophecy reveals an all-knowing God.**

Revelation 1:9-11

Church's views of Revelation

1. **Preterist-** Was only for that day and time.
2. **Historical-** Is only a reflection of what happened in the past.
3. **Idealist-** Allegorical perspective of spiritual realities.
4. **Prophetic-** What was, what is, and what is to come. The whole counsel of God.

Revelation 1:12-13

The Whole Counsel of God

1. **Rev. 1:1 & 13 Christ, the core/center** of the counsel of God for creation and redemption.
2. **2 Peter 1:19-21 Prophecy is vehicle** God uses to give the counsel to humanity.
3. **Rev. 19:10 It's the Spirit of Prophecy who** bears testimony to Jesus.

Revelation 1:14 The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. **(Ezekiel Chapters 1:27-28 & 43:2)**

Genesis/Revelation Connection

1. **Earth** is created & **Earth will** pass away.
Gen. 1:1/Rev. 21:1
2. **Darkness** is called night & then **no more night**.
Gen.1:5/Rev. 22:5
3. **The seas** are created & then **no more seas**.
Gen. 1:10/Rev. 21:1
4. **Sun** is created & then **no more need for a sun**.
Gen. 1:16/Rev. 21:23
5. **Sin** enters the world & then **end of sin**.
Gen. 3:6/Rev. 21:7
6. **The Curse** & then **no more curse**.
Gen. 3:14-17/Rev. 22:3
7. **Sorrow, suffering** enters & then **no more sorrow**.
Gen. 3:17/Rev. 22:4
8. **Death** enters & then **no more death**.
Gen. 3:19/Rev. 21:4
9. **The tree of life** taken away & then **access to the tree of life**.
Gen. 3:24 & Rev. 22:14
10. **Satan** deceives humanity into impurity & then **humanity is pure**.
Gen. 3:24/Rev. 21:27

Revelation 1:16-18

The Uniqueness of Revelation

1. **V:11-16** **Heptadic structure** with sevens, 7 Churches, 7 golden lampstands, 7 stars.
2. **V:8 & 17-18** **Three of the 7 “I am”** statements...
3. **They acknowledge truth**, He’s the alpha/omega, the first and the last, and He is the living one. This connects (Matthew 24 & 28)

Revelation 1:19-20

Jesus Interprets

1. **V:19** Continues the Triune theme.
2. **V:20** The seven stars are the angels of the 7 Churches, and the seven lampstands are the 7 Churches themselves.
3. **Church get ready** Jesus is speaking to the Church.
(Revelation Chapters 2 & 3)