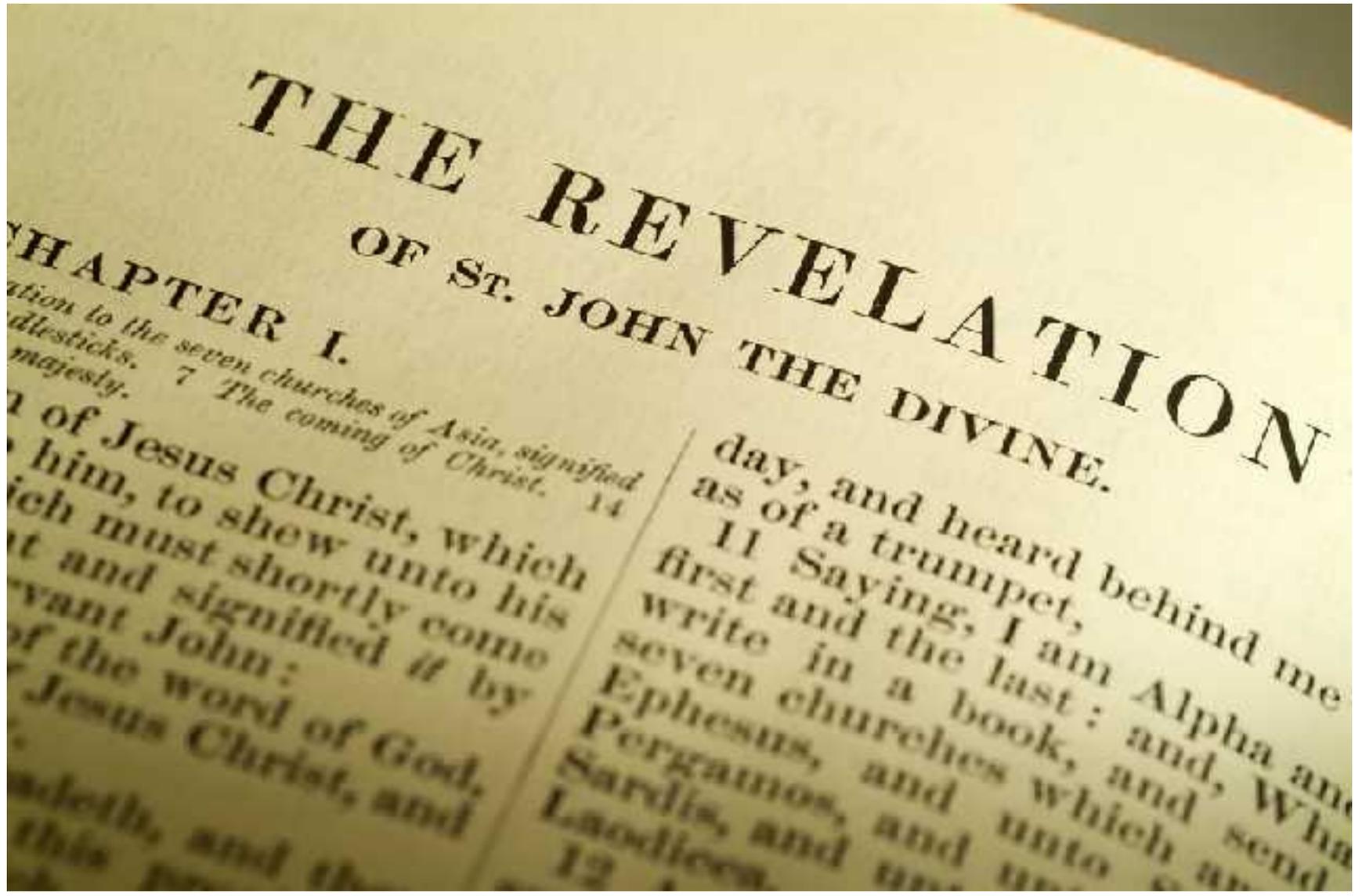


Revelation

“All Things New!”



Passing Judgment on Rome (Revelation 17-18)

1. Who might “the woman” be in Revelation 17:1-2?
1. What are the seven heads on the beast?
2. The 10 horns (local governors) and the beast will show their hatred for the woman (Rome) by destroying her, stripping her, devouring her flesh, and burning her with fire. God moved them to carry out his purposes.
3. “Fallen is Babylon”. (Revelation 18:3) Could Babylon also be Rome?
4. Who might not celebrate the fall of Rome? Why?
(Revelation 18:8-20)



Tiber River
(Tiberis)

Vatican

Field of Mars
(Campus Martius)

Quirinal Hill
(Collis Quirinalis)

Viminal Hill
(Collis Viminalis)

Capitoline Hill
(Collis Capitolinus)

Esquiline Hill
(Collis Esquilinus)

Tiber Island
(Insula Tiberina)

Palatine Hill
(Collis Palatinus)

Caelian Hill
(Collis Caelius)

Aventine Hill
(Collis Aventinus)

Servian Wall
(Murus Servii Tullii)

God is in Control

(Revelation 19 and 20)

1. Rome has fallen and the heavens rejoice! God is in control!
(Revelation 19:1-10)
2. Christ defeats the Beast and His Armies
The Divine Warrior, King of Kings and Lord of Lord. The Beast (Roman Empire) the kings of the earth, and their armies make war on Christ and his army. Who wins? (Revelation 19:19)
3. There is a 1000 year period of Satan's confinement and refreshing breather on the people of the world. This period is called "Millennialism" and there are three categories of belief in millennialism.
 - a. Premillennialists: believe that Jesus will be physically on earth for his millennial reign.
 - b. Amillennialists: believe that Christ's reign is spiritual, not physical.
 - c. Postmillennialists: believe that the second coming of Jesus will occur after the millennium.
4. Satan is given another chance after the millennium. Why?
5. Satan is defeated again, the dead are judged, and the fiery lake is the second death.

Group Discussion

Revelation Chapters 21-22

ALL THINGS NEW!!

The last two chapters of Revelation are a source of great comfort and hope for the people of God. We believe in the Resurrection which gives us assurance that death is not the end. We also believe in Divine Resurrection in which everything is made new and trouble free. The good news is that God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, free from the agonies of this life. The promise of Revelation, chapters 21 and 22 is a promise of a new relationship with God; a relationship of intimacy and eternal in nature. It is a restoration of the original creation in Genesis.

1. What is the meaning of covenant? How is a covenant much more than a contract? Who is God making this new covenant with? (Revelation 21:1-5)
2. Do you see heaven as having streets of gold and pearls for gates? What is your concept of heaven? What is your concept of a relationship with God for all eternity? What other symbols remind us that we are God's people?
3. Why is there no temple or church in the New Jerusalem? What do these building represent to us?
4. How do you feel about the prospect of seeing God face to face?
5. How does the way we live our lives tell others that God's Eden/heaven will be restored one day?

Assignment for Next Week

Answer the following questions and bring to church next Sunday. Also, you will be meeting in your regular Sunday School Classes next week.

1. What was your greatest learning from this Sunday School class on the New Testament book of Revelation?
2. What do you wish had been covered that was not covered in the class?
3. Other comments about the class?

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4. Keep reading your Bible and pray each day for at least 5 minutes.