



Lesson 1

1. What is something you could reveal about yourself that others would be surprised to learn?

2. How might people react to your revelation?

3. How might your life be different if God hadn't given us the book of Revelation as a way to learn more about Christ?

4. Why is it important to know that the book of Revelation is Christ's revelation of Himself?

5. How should knowing this affect the way you read the book?

6. Why could we say that Christ's revelation of His judgement on the lost demonstrates His grace?

7. What does this blessing imply about the possibility of understanding the book of Revelation?
8. What do these identifications of Christ mean to you? Choose one word for each of the three identifications.
9. Read Revelation 1:5b, 6. How does what Christ has done impact your life?
10. What does this dedication of the book to Christ remind you about the completeness of His work?
11. Read Revelation 1:9. How well was John doing at worshiping, watching and warning?
12. Read Revelation 1:13-16. Which description of Christ in this passage is most striking to you?
13. Which of the descriptions of Christ in Revelation 1:12-16 might believers today need to be reminded of the most?

14. Which description do you need to be reminded of the most?
15. Read Revelation 1:17a. Why would John fall at Christ's feet as if he were dead?
16. Do you think your response would be any different? Explain.
17. Read Revelation 1:17b, 18. Why would Christ's titles in these verses be particularly encouraging to John?
18. Record key phrases from Revelation 1 that call you to worship Christ, watch for His coming, or warn the unsaved of coming judgement.
19. What one or two impressions about Christ does Revelation 1 leave in your mind?
20. What changes should those impressions make in your life?
21. What specific responses should you make in light of the revelation of Christ in Revelation 1?
22. Memorize Revelation 1:18.

Lesson 2

1. If Christ came to your church, what do you think would be on His evaluation list?
2. What sorts of things might Christ pay little or no attention to?
3. Read Revelation 2:1. How should the picture of Christ in this verse affect the way you treat and respond to you pastor?
4. What thoughts come to your mind when you consider Christ as a general inspecting your church, His troops?
5. Read Revelation 2:4. What might be some clues that a church is performing duties without love?
6. What might be a remedy for losing one's first love?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. What good is your service for God if you do it without love?
8. What "loves" might a believer need to repent of in order to make room for loving Christ again?

9. Read Revelation 2:8, 9. Why would Christ's descriptions of Himself be particularly encouraging to the believers at Smyrna?
10. Notice that no complaint is leveled against this church. Why are persecuted churches often pure in their devotion to Christ?
11. Some people today teach that God will make us healthy, wealthy, and comfortable if we simply have faith that He will do so. What would the believers at Smyrna say about that notion?
12. The emerging church movement emphasizes toleration and de-emphasizes doctrine. Why is such an approach harmful to a church?
13. Why might a church think that toleration for sin is admirable?
14. Read Revelation 2:16. Why does God put so much emphasis on His words when writing to the believers at Pergamos (vv12, 16)? What do His words have to do with their tolerance and compromise?
15. Read Revelation 2:18. What do the metaphors in this verse reveal about Christ?
16. Read Revelation 2:19. What is your first impression of this church?

17. Are you surprised they are described so positively given the challenges they face as citizens of Thyatira? Explain.
18. Are you surprised that some of the church members bought into the woman's message of compromise? Explain.
19. Why is "hold fast" an appropriate exhortation for those in Thyatira who had to choose between serving God and losing their jobs?
20. Which of Christ's diagnoses have you seen in today's churches?
21. What two or three actions can our church take to assure a positive "diagnosis" from Christ?
22. How are you participating in the work Christ is doing in and through our church?
23. What can you do to prepare yourself to get active in Christ's work through our church?
24. Memorize Revelation 2:4.

Lesson 3

1. Would you ever invite yourself over to someone's house? Explain.
2. Why do most people think it is rude when someone invites himself over to someone else's house?
3. Has Christ's desire regarding the church changed? Explain.
4. How can a church be dead without realizing it?
5. Read Revelation 3:3. Why would remembering their salvation and past spiritual growth help the Sardis church revive?
6. What might a dead church give as excuses for not reviving?
7. What are you doing to keep your church from becoming a dead church?

8. If everyone put as much effort into the life of your church as you do, would your church have much hope?
9. Why is a belief that God is both true and holy such a key ingredient in persevering as a Christian?
10. When have you seen God open a door of opportunity to share the gospel?
11. Read Revelation 3:11. How would this verse have affected the Philadelphian believers?
12. How does the imminent return of Christ affect your service for the Lord?
13. Read Revelation 3:12. Why would Christ's promise to make the Philadelphians a "pillar" in God's temple be particularly meaningful to them?
14. How do you respond when you drink coffee or tea that has cooled to room temperature?
15. Read Revelation 3:16. How does Christ respond to lukewarm Christians?

16. What does His reaction tell you about the seriousness of spiritual lukewarmness?
17. Read Revelation 3:19. What does God's chastening hand reveal about His relationship with believers?
18. Read Revelation 3:20. If you were a lukewarm believer in Philadelphia, how would you have responded to this verse when you heard it read?
19. How does your church reflect some of the problems Christ pointed out in the churches?
20. What prescription might your church need to implement?
21. What part might you have in implementing a prescription for your church?
22. Have you fellowshiped with Christ recently? Is Christ knocking on the door of your heart waiting for you to turn from your sin and invite Him in?
23. What do you need to do in order to restore fellowship with Christ?
24. Memorize Revelation 3:20.

Lesson 4

1. What is your favorite hymn? Why?
2. What conditions or circumstances prompt worship in you?
3. How important is the timing of the Rapture to you?
4. How would your outlook on your future be different if you thought you were going to go through the Tribulation?
5. Read Revelation 4:1. Put yourself in John's place. How do you think you would respond to a call to enter Heaven to see future events?
6. At that time, what were the circumstances on earth regarding Israel?
7. What would John have learned about God when he saw the stones that represented Israel, God's covenant people?

8. Why is the presence of the twenty-four elders a reminder of God's grace?
9. Read Revelation 4:8. Why wouldn't the four living creatures rest day or night? What does their constant praising of God tell you about the praiseworthiness of God?
10. What are some reasons for worshiping God based on Revelation 4?
11. Read Revelation 5:1-4. Why did John begin to weep?
12. Why did John want the book to be opened?
13. Why would not finding anyone worthy to open the scroll be so disastrous?
14. Read Revelation 5:8-14. What reasons for worshiping Christ are included in the anthems?

15. How does the scene in Revelation 5:8-10 help you understand the necessity of Christ's death for our redemption?
16. How does this scene affect the praise of gratitude you have for the Lord?
17. Read Revelation 5:14. What besides worshiping the Lord could be more thrilling when we get to Heaven?
18. What made the heavenly worship scene in Revelation 4 and 5 so sincere?
19. How can you make sure your worship is sincere?
20. What worship ideas, drawn from today's study, can help you in your personal worship throughout this week?
21. What do you need to do in order to incorporate worship of God into your daily life?
22. What might be some ways to remind yourself to worship God throughout the day?
23. Memorize Revelation 5:12.

Lesson 5

1. What are some characteristics of a judge? What are some traits of a shepherd?
2. What would you think of someone who was both a judge and a shepherd?
3. Read Revelation 6:1. How does the thunderous voice help to set the tone for the events that are about to unfold?
4. What is indicated by the fact that the rider on the white horse has a bow but no arrows?
5. What circumstances in the world would seem to be laying the foundation for the Antichrist to gain world domination in the Tribulation?
6. Read Revelation 6:5, 6. What two words would you use to describe life on earth at this point of the Tribulation?

7. How would imagining lost neighbors and family members scavenging for food help create a desire in you to witness to them?
8. Read Revelation 6:7, 8. How do these verses affect you as you read them?
9. Read Revelation 6:9-11. What will life be like for people who trust Christ during the Tribulation?
10. Read Revelation 6:12. What problems does a devastating earthquake cause?
11. Read Revelation 6:15-17. What good will money and power be to people on earth during this time?
12. What do the people on earth recognize about the source of the widespread devastation?
13. What do you learn about God through His provision of a strong witness during the Tribulation?

14. Read Revelation 7:9-14. What is the connection between God's wrath and the great multitude of tribulation believers in Heaven?
15. Read Revelation 7:15-17. What will the tribulation saints want to do once they are in God's presence in Heaven?
16. What will the Lamb do for the tribulation believers?
17. What do we learn about Christ through seeing Him as the Lamb of God shepherding the tribulation believers?
18. How should you respond when you realize that you stand before God your Judge as cleansed from your sins?
19. Write a praise to God for salvation and for escaping His wrath.
20. As a believer Christ shepherds you and cares for you. How should you respond to Christ, Who will shepherd you forever?
21. Write a praise to God for His loving care.
22. Memorize Revelation 7:17.

Lesson 6

1. List common characteristics of a person who refuses to repent of his or her wrong.
2. When have you seen someone refuse to repent even in the face of terrible consequences for their actions?
3. Read Revelation 8:1. What might the complete silence have communicated to those in God's presence in Heaven?
4. Read Revelation 8:3. Why is praying for God's judgment to come appropriate?
5. Read Revelation 8:4, 5. How should this scene affect how seriously you take your prayers?
6. What does the first trumpet judgment communicate about God and His power?

7. What do the second and third trumpet judgment communicate about God and His power?
8. What does the fourth trumpet judgment communicate about God and His power?
9. Read Revelation 9:6. How do the unsaved react to the stinging locusts?
10. What do those still alive on earth learn about God through the fifth trumpet?
11. Read Revelation 9:20, 21. What don't the unsaved do as a result of the trumpet judgments?
12. What would the unsaved expect their idols and the gods they represent to do for them?
13. What do we learn about the depth of the depravity of man from these verses?

14. Read Revelation 10:7. Will God's judgments and plans ever be stopped according to this verse?
15. What do you find most difficult about studying God's Tribulation judgments?
16. What do you find sweet as you study the coming blessings of eternal life with God?
17. Keeping this study of God's trumpet judgments in mind, how certain and severe are God's judgments?
18. Why are God's judgments appropriate?
19. How should you respond to the trumpet judgments?
20. What can you do or say to "trumpet" to the lost their desperate need for salvation?
21. Memorize Psalm 9:7 and 8.

Lesson 7

1. List some things that are better observed when seen in contrast with something else.
2. Why does the contrast between good and evil sharpen praise to God?
3. Name some witnesses that proclaimed God's messages during dark times of rampant apostasy.
4. How popular would you expect the two witnesses to be as they proclaimed God's message of doom?
5. Read Revelation 11:4 and John 3:19, 20. Why are godly believers often hated by the lost?
6. When have you been in a situation where your godliness shone as a light against the lives of the lost around you?
7. How did you react to such a situation?

8. What message about sin is God giving through His two witnesses?
9. Read Revelation 11:10. How do the unsaved respond to the death of the two witnesses?
10. Why might the unsaved respond in that manner? What might they think has “died” along with the witnesses?
11. Read Revelation 11:11,12. What is God communicating to the lost by resurrecting the witnesses and taking them to Heaven?
12. How do those who see the resurrections and ascensions respond (v. 12)?
13. Read Revelation 11:17, 18. For what do the twenty-four elders praise God?
14. Read Revelation 11:19. The church is not part of God’s covenant relationship with Israel, so why should believers care if God keeps His covenant with Israel?
15. Read Revelation 12:4. When has Satan tried to destroy either the royal line or Christ Himself?

16. What might the future hold if Satan had triumphed over Christ? (This was never a possibility, though)
17. When was the last time you praised God for His sovereign control of history and subsequent provision of salvation?
18. Read Revelation 11:10-12. For what did the loud voice tell the heavenly citizens to rejoice?
19. Read Revelation 12:13-17. Why doesn't Satan ever give up in his fight against Christ?
20. How important to you is knowing that Christ will ultimately prevail and that the end of Satan is defeat?
21. If the godly can praise God during the Tribulation, then you can find reasons to praise Him today. What are some reasons for you to praise God today?
22. Why should there never be a time when you can't think of anything to praise God for?
23. Commit to praise God for His promises regarding your future. Write a praise to Him right now.
24. Read Revelation 11:17.

Lesson 8

1. Identify the darkest place (physical, not spiritual) you have ever visited. How did you feel while experiencing that darkness?
2. How valuable was a light source to you at that time?
3. Read Revelation 13:1. What might people conclude about God as they watch the blasphemous beast rise to world dominance?
4. Read Daniel 4:34-37. What did Nebuchadnezzar, whose kingdom was represented by the lion, conclude about God?
5. Read Daniel 5:18-23. What did Belshazzar, the last king of Babylon, fail to learn about God?
6. How does Daniel describe God in Daniel 5:23?
7. Read Isaiah 14:12-14. What did Satan say he would do that showed his desire to be worshiped by all creation?
8. Read Matthew 4:8-10. How did Satan demonstrate his desire for worship while tempting Christ in the wilderness?

9. What are the answers to the questions in Revelation 13:4?
10. What will the false messiah no doubt conclude when his blasphemous charges go unopposed for forty-two months?
11. Read Revelation 13:7. What must the beast think of himself as he brazenly takes over Israel and takes power over the entire world?
12. Read Revelation 13:8. How will all those who have the mark of the beast respond to his world domination?
13. Read Revelation 13:10. Summarize the message of this verse.
14. Read Deuteronomy 7:9, 10. What does this passage say about the sureness of God's vengeance?
15. Read Revelation 13:15. What is the consequence of not worshiping the beast?
16. What hope is seen in the appearance of the 144,000?
17. How does the angelic preacher signify hope?

18. What hope is there in the fall of Babylon?
19. What hope is seen in the revelation of the doom of the beast worshipers?
20. What hope is seen in the message about the blessing on the saved?
21. What hope is seen in the harvest of the earth?
22. Which of the reasons for hope in Revelation 14 are available to believers today?
23. Does God provide a sufficient number of reasons for you to hope in Him to meet even the darkest need in your life?
24. Choose a need in your life (or one in a friend's life) and relate it to one or more of the reasons for hope identified above. Compose a prayer of trust and hope. Then pray this prayer to God, Who controls the present as well as the future.
25. Memorize Revelation 14:13.

Lesson 9

1. List several professions in which character is as important as competency.
2. Why does character count?
3. Read Revelation 15:3, 4. What aspects of God's character are referred to in this passage?
4. Read Deuteronomy 32:3, 4. What might you have expected Moses to sing about God considering he was not allowed to enter the Promised Land?
5. Read Revelation 15:8. What evidence in this verse points to the righteousness of God as the bowls of His wrath are brought out?
6. Why is illness a particularly troubling judgment?
7. What would be some repercussions from this judgment?

8. Read Revelation 16:5-7. What do the angels recognize about the character of God?
9. What does the angel of the waters recognize about the people on whom this plague fell (v. 6)?
10. Read Revelation 16:8, 9. How do the unsaved respond to this bowl?
11. What are they showing about their beliefs regarding God's wrath?
12. What three words would you use to describe the judged at this point?
13. What three words might the judged use to describe God?
14. What must the armies of the earth think of God in order to rally together to go to battle against Him?

15. What must they think of themselves to think they are able to win?
16. Read Revelation 16:21. How did the unsaved react to the last judgment from God?
17. What is your reaction to their continued disrespect for God?
18. Why are you thankful that God's anger is based on His righteous character?
19. What would life be like with an almighty god without righteous character?
20. What value is God's righteous character to believers today?
21. Offer a prayer of praise to God for His righteous character, keeping in mind your present circumstances.
22. Memorize Revelation 15:3.

Lesson 10

1. Can a criminal, or any other sinner for that matter, ever truly say he will never get caught? Explain.
2. Why might some people have an “I’ll never get caught” attitude when it comes to their sins?
3. What are some of the Biblical absolutes that the apostate church will obviously deny?
4. What will be some of the ethical degeneration that will go along with denying Biblical absolutes?
5. Why should Bible-believing, fundamental churches resist joining forces with liberal churches even if their combined efforts would accomplish something good?
6. Why would the political leaders want to court the woman’s favor?
7. When have you seen a political leader use religion to get ahead politically?

8. Read Revelation 17:6. What might life be like for a Tribulation believer under the rule of such an evil religious system?
9. What do these descriptions of the woman suggest about the need for a righteous God to bring judgment on Babylon?
10. Read Revelation 17:8. Do you marvel at the descriptions and abilities of the beast? Explain.
11. Read Revelation 17:10, 11. What phrases in these verses show that the kingdom of the beast will not survive God's judgment?
12. Read Revelation 17:14. What is the name given for Christ in the description of His military victory?
13. Why is that name particularly appropriate at the battle of Armageddon?
14. Read Revelation 17:17. How do you see the sovereignty of God at work in this verse?

15. What might demonic influence in a church look like today?
16. Read Revelation 18:20. Why should the godly rejoice at the fall of Babylon? For what still future event does it pave the way?
17. Read Revelation 18:21-23. What repeated phrase demonstrates that Babylon's doom is final?
18. What warnings for your present life can you draw from the future but sure destruction of Babylon?
19. What can individuals do to remove God's just judgment from their lives?
20. Are any of the sins leveled against Babylon present in your life?
21. Consider an appropriate personal response to the truth of God's sure and just judgment on sin.
22. Memorize Revelation 19:6.

Lesson 11

1. Describe a wedding, perhaps your own, that didn't go exactly as planned.
2. What is your idea of a perfect wedding?
3. Read Revelation 19:7, 8. What makes up our garments as the bride of Christ?
4. How will your life on earth affect that garment?
5. How refreshing is it to read of an event on earth that will include joy and complete harmony?
6. Do you have a place reserved at the table? If not, trust Christ as your Savior while there is time.
7. Read Revelation 19:10. How did John respond to the announcement concerning the marriage supper?

8. How might the unsaved respond to a two thousand year delay in the return of Christ?
9. Read 2 Peter 3:4. What did Peter record concerning how some of the lost of his day responded to the delay in Christ's return?
10. Read Revelation 19:11. Why are the names Faithful and True important for believers?
11. Why should those same names cause the lost to fear?
12. Read Colossians 1:19. What did Paul write concerning Christ and the Father?
13. What thoughts come to your mind as you consider accompanying Christ at His second coming?
14. Why might the armies of the earth think they actually have a chance to defeat Christ?

15. How should you respond now to the fact that the lost will be hopeless before Christ?
16. Who do you need to “invite” to join you at the first supper?
17. Why are the terrors of the Lake of Fire so hard to imagine?
18. How should you respond to the incomprehensible tortures of the Lake of Fire?
19. Review Revelation 19:11-21. What is your response as you consider Christ’s judgment on humanity at His second coming?
20. How does the account help you see your need to share the gospel?
21. Who would you like to see saved before it is too late?
22. What two or three specific things could you do to encourage the salvation of those you listed?
23. Read Revelation 19:17.

Lesson 12

1. What would you do first if you got to be a ruler for a day?
2. What do you think you would like most about being a ruler?
3. What would you like least?
4. What aspect of Satan is conveyed by the name “dragon”?
5. Read Genesis 3:1-15. What characteristic of Satan is apparent in his role as a serpent?
6. Read Isaiah 14:12-14. What happened to change Satan from God’s beautiful creature to God’s enemy?
7. How might the world change with Satan and his angels incarcerated during the Millennium?
8. Do you have a hard time thinking about a kingdom lasting 1000 years? Why is that?
9. How do you react when you think about being a ruler for a thousand years on this earth?

10. Read Revelation 20:4. How were these tribulation saints killed?
11. How would their sacrifice in the Tribulation compare to the blessings of God in the Millennium?
12. How would you describe the environment into which those with natural bodies will be born?
13. Could you assume that everyone born in the Millennium will be free from sin because their environment is perfect? Explain.
14. Read 1 Corinthians 15:17. What connection does this verse make regarding the resurrection of believers?
15. What more could those living in the Millennium in natural bodies want? What do you suppose drives them to rebel against God?
16. What might it be like to observe people, whom you will have watched grow up, rebel and march against Christ?

17. Why did God tell us so much about hell and the Lake of Fire, the eventual abode of the lost?
18. What thoughts go through your mind as you try to comprehend the eternal state of the lost?
19. What are some important lessons you learn from the rebellion of some of those born during the Millennium?
20. To whom have you witnessed since being challenged to do so in the previous lesson?
21. What do you need to set aside in order to spend time with the lost so you have opportunities to witness to them?
22. Pray for a heart of concern for those outside of faith in God. Ask God for boldness to take advantage of the witnessing opportunities He provides for you.
23. Memorize Revelation 20:6.

Lesson 13

1. Why do you want to go to Heaven?
2. Who are you looking forward to spending eternity with the most?
3. Read Revelation 21:1 and 2 Peter 3:10-13. What will happen to this old earth and the rest of the present universe?
4. Read Isaiah 65:17. What will happen to our memory of this old earth?
5. In light of the truth of Isaiah 65:17, how profitable is immersing our lives into acquiring material goods?
6. Read Hebrews 11:13-16. How did the hope of a new, holy city affect the Old Testament believers listed in Hebrews 11?

7. Read Revelation 21:3. What will be the best part of living in the holy city?
8. Read Revelation 21:4. What eternal blessings does God promise believers in this verse?
9. Which of those blessings are you anticipating the most?
10. Read Revelation 21:8. Why would God include a reminder about those suffering in the Lake of Fire at this point in His revelation about eternity in Heaven?
11. Try to imagine the size of the city whose base would stretch from New York to within a hundred miles of Denver. How hard is that to imagine?
12. What would the world's grandest home look like next to this grandest of all cities?
13. Read Revelation 21:22. Why will there be no need for a temple in the city?

14. Why would believers not grow bored of the city after living there for a few billion years?
15. How should knowing we are forever God's own affect our lives now?
16. Read Revelation 22:6. Why is knowing the words of Revelation are true both an encouraging and a sobering thought?
17. Read Revelation 22:7. What does this verse convey about the expectations placed on the reader of Revelation?
18. Describe eternal life.
19. How could you demonstrate that you truly value eternal life?
20. Does your life show that you value eternal life? Explain.
21. How has this study of future events encouraged your present hope in Christ?
22. What is your biggest take away from this study?
23. Memorize Revelation 21:3.