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The Book of Revelation Part 1

Chapter 1 Module 1

Foundation Scriptures:

Matt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. Luke 16:17 And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail. (KJV) Matt 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. v18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

A. Attitudes and Perspectives

- 1. Faith and Power
 - a) Overcoming fear.
 - 2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, of love, and of a sound mind.
 - Hab 3:19 (AmpC) God is my strength, my personal bravery and my invincible army.
 - Psa 91:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. v10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
 - b) God's power is available to you.
 - Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
 - Eph 3:20 (AmpC) Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams].
- 2. God does not play favorites.
 - a) What He does for one, He will do for all.
 - Rom 2:11. For there is no respect of persons with God.
 - Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
 - b) It takes partnership to release God's power.
 - 1Sa 17:26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?
 - Dan 3:22 Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
 - Eph 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
 - Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
 - Eph 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
 - Eph 2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
 - Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
 - Eph 2:9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

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- B. Integrity of the Word of God
 - Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:
 - Rev 1:2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

1. The Word

- a) Jesus is the Word.
 - Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 - Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
 - Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
 - Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:
- b) The Word never changes nor fades away.
 - Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever.
 - Psa 138:2 for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
 - Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie (by His oath and promise).

2. Futuristic

- a) Jesus regarding the destruction of Jerusalem.
 - Luk 21:20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.
 - Luk 21:21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.
 - Luk 21:22 These be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
 - Luk 21:23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.
 - Luk 21:24 they shall fall, and **shall be led away captive into all nations:** and **Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles**, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
- b) Jesus regarding Ending Days revelation.
 - Matt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.
 - Matt 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:).
 - Matt 24:16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:
 - Matt 24:19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!
 - Matt 24:20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:
 - Matt 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

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- 2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,
- 2Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.
- 2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
- 2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.