

Chapter 1 Module 3 – Armor of God

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)

A. The Revelation

Rev 1:1 The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

1. Book of Revelation (BOR)
 - a) One single revelation, unfolded in a continuous and sequential manner.
 - b) There are 22 chapters with 19 of them beginning with the word, “and”.
Exceptions are: Chap 1 (The), Chap 2 (Unto) and Chap 4 (After).
2. Bible Context
 - a) The entire Bible is an unfolding continuous story, told by the Holy Spirit and penned by man.
 - b) The story unfolds via the 3 primary well known themes which are: Love, Salvation and Power.
3. Four secondary themes are derived from the primary ones and come to fulfillment in the (BOR).

B. In My Name

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must **shortly come to pass**; and he **sent and signified** it by his angel unto his servant John:

1. The Trinity
 - a) Col 2:9 For in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily v10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.
 - b) Joh 10:30 I and my Father are one.
2. The Great Commission
 - a) Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **(Power theme)**
 - b) Matt 28:19 Go ye therefore (note: “in My Name is implied”), and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **(Salvation and Love)**
Example of love is Apostle John. John 21:20-24; also boiling in oil.
3. Signs of the Believer
 - a) Mar 16:15 and He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. v16 He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned. v:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; **In my name** shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; v18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.
 - b) 2Co 5:20 Now then we are **ambassadors** for Christ.

C. The Armor of God

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by **his angel** unto his servant John:

1. The Father and Jesus

a) Which is, and which was, and which is to come

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, **from him which is, and which was, and which is to come**; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; v:5 **And from Jesus Christ**, who is the faithful witness.

Rev 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, **which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.**

Rev 11:17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

Rev 4:8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.**

Note 1: References to Lord God (The) Almighty: Total 64 (with dupes); 57 (no dupes) with 48 individual in OT and 9 in NT.

Note 2: Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Exo 6:3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

2Co 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. Rev 21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

b) The Alpha and Omega

Rev 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Rev 21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Rev 21:7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God; he shall be my son.

2. Jesus and His Angel

- a) Rev 1:11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, v13 ... one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. v14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; v15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. v17 Fear not; I am the first and the last: v18 I am he that lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

- b) Dan 10:5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:
Dan 10:6 His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.
3. Jesus and the Believer
- a) **You are:** The Body of Christ, the Righteousness of God, an Ambassador of Heaven, a son/daughter of the most High God (Ps 82:6 & John 10:34), and joint-heir with Jesus.
You have: The Mind of Christ, the Word of God, the Name of Jesus, the Holy Spirit of God, the Fruit of the Spirit, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Armor of God. You have dominion over the earth & all that moves on it (Gen 1:28); and authority in three worlds (Phil 2:9,10).
- b) The Armor of God
Eph 6:13 Take unto you the whole armour of God, v14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; v15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; v16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.v17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: v18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.