

Bible Overview – Final Session – Eschatology – Book of Revelation

“He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.” (Nicene Creed)

Primary Scriptures

- Daniel 7,9 and 12
- Zechariah 12,13 and 14
- Ezekiel 37,38 and 39
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Corinthians 15
- Matthew 24 and 25
- Luke 21
- Mark 13
- Book of Revelation

Major Themes

- The Great Tribulation
- The Rapture
- The 24 Elders
- The Seven Sealed Scroll
- The Three Groupings of God’s Judgments
 - Seven Seals
 - Seven Trumpets
 - Seven Bowls of Wrath
- The 144,000 Sealed Evangelists
- The Two Witnesses
- War in Heaven
- The Two Beasts
- The Mark of the Beast
- The Destruction of Babylon
- Marriage Feast of the Lamb
- The White Horse – Jesus Returns
- Satan Is Bound 1000 Years
- Millennium
- Satan is Released
- Lake of Fire
- The Great White Throne
- New Heavens and New Earth
- New Jerusalem

Old Testament References

- Daniel 7: 13-14 Ancient of Days gives the Son of Man an everlasting Kingdom.
- Daniel 9:24-27 70 weeks appointed for Jewish people.
- Daniel 12:1 Michael the Archangel and the distress (tribulation) on the Jews.
- Zechariah 12 All the nations of the earth will be gathered against Jerusalem.
- Zechariah 12 They will look on Him whom they have pierced (Jesus). (vs 10).
- Zechariah 13 2 of 3 will perish (The first holocaust 1 in 6 perished).
- Zechariah 14 His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives (Jesus).
- Zechariah 14 The Lord defeats and punishes all who opposed Jews. (vs 12).
- Ezekiel 37 Valley of Dry Bones
- Ezekiel 38 God and Magog Invasion.
- Ezekiel 39 Invaders destroyed.

New Testament References

The Rapture I Thes. 4:16-18; John 14:1-3; Luke 24:50; Acts 1:9-11

<u>Rapture</u>	<u>Second Coming</u>
• Translation of all Believers	No Translation at all
• The earth is not judged	The earth is judged.
• Imminent (any moment)	Numerous preconditions.
• Believers only	Effects the entire earth.
• Before the day of wrath	Concludes the day of wrath.
• No reference to Satan	Satan is bound.
• Christ come for His own	Christ comes with His own.
• Christ meets us in the air	Christ comes to earth.
• Only believers see Him	
• The entire earth sees Him.	

Book of Revelation

- Chapter 1 Vision given to Jesus; three parts, past, present and future.
- Chapters 2-3 Seven Churches
 - Ephesus – Apostolic Church
 - Smyrna – Suffering Church
 - Pergamos – Compromised Church.
 - Thyatira – Medieval Church
 - Sardis – Denominational Church
 - Philadelphia – Missionary Church
 - Laodicea – Apostate Church

- Chapter 4 The Throne of God – 24 Elders, Sea of Glass, 4 living creatures.
- Chapter 5 Seven Sealed Scroll – who is worthy to open the scroll?
- Chapter 6 Seven Seals opened.
 - White Horse – peace, given a crown, conquering.
 - Red Horse – War (take peace away from the earth)
 - Black Horse – famine
 - Ashen Horse – Death – 25% population dies: sword, famine, pestilence, beasts.
 - 5th Seal – Martyrs
 - 6th Seal – Terror; earthquake, sun and moon altered; people hide in caves.
- Chapter 7 144,000 sealed, tribulation saints
- Chapter 8 7th seal opened – silence for half an hour – seven angels and trumpets.
 - 1st Trumpet – hail, fire, and blood – 1/3 earth destroyed.
 - 2nd Trumpet – 1/3 of the sea becomes blood.
 - 3rd Trumpet – 1/3 of the rivers and waters become blood.
 - 4th Trumpet – 1/3 of the stars struck along with the Sun and the Moon.
- Chapter 9
 - 5th Trumpet – Bottomless pit opened – locus hoard loosed.
 - 6th Trumpet – four angels loosed – one third of mankind killed. No repentance.
- Chapter 10 The Little Book – not allowed to write down what he heard.
- Chapter 11 The Two Witnesses
 - 3 ½ years – no rain (Elijah); water to blood (Moses)
 - Dead three and a half days
 - Rejoicing on earth
 - Resurrected into heaven, witnessed by all.
- Chapter 11 7th Trumpet – woe to those on earth, worship in heaven
- Chapter 12 War in Heaven
 - The woman giving birth to the Messiah.
 - Satan's attempt to kill the child.
 - Satan vs. Michael
 - Satan thrown out of heaven on to the earth.
 - We overcome Satan by the blood, the word and willing to die for our faith.
- Chapter 13 The Beast
 - Fatal wound but healed.
 - Whole earth follows the Beast.
 - Great blasphemy.
 - False signs and wonders.
 - Overcomes the saints.
 - Mark of the Beast.
- Chapter 14 The Lamb, the 144,000, 200 miles of blood.
- Chapter 15 Heaven, the golden censor, seven angels, seven bowls of wrath
- Chapter 16 The Bowls of Wrath poured out.
 - 1st Bowl of Wrath – ugly and painful sores

- 2nd Bowl of Wrath – Sea turns to blood.
- 3rd Bowl of Wrath – Rivers and streams turn to blood.
- 4th Bowl of Wrath -Sun scorches people.
- 5th Bowl of Wrath – Darkness.
- 6th Bowl of Wrath – Euphrates River dries up.
- 7th Bowl of Wrath – Tremendous earthquake and Armageddon.
- Chapter 17 Doom of Babylon
- Chapter 18 The Fall of Babylon
- Chapter 19 Marriage Supper of the Lamb
 - Christ on a White Horse
 - Robe dipped in Blood.
 - Sword, which is the Word of God.
 - King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
- Chapter 20 Satan is Bound
 - 1000 Year reign of Christ on Earth with His Saints.
 - Satan loosed – deceives the nations again.
 - Satan thrown into the Lake of Fire – tormented forever.
 - The books are opened – name in LAMBS BOOK OF LIFE live with Him forever.
 - Name not in book – cast into the Lake of Fire – eternal separation from God.
- Chapter 21 New Heaven and New Earth and New Jerusalem
- Chapter 22 The River of Healing, the Tree of Life