



# Logos Class

## *Book of Revelation- Ch 1B*

**May 25, 2025**  
**Module 5, Room 1**

# Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *May 25, 2025 – Revelation- Ch 1B*
  - *May 27, 2025 – Manor Lake Daniel 12*
- *June 1, 2025 – Revelation Ch 2*
- *June 8, 2025 – Revelation Ch 3*
- *June 15, 2025 – Revelation Ch 4*

*Happy Memorial Day, as we honor those who have served and died in service to our country. Thanks to all who have served and have willingly placed themselves in harm's way to preserve our way of life.*

# Quick Update ...ICYMI

## *Middle East*

- *IDF Operation **Gideon's Chariots** is in force in Gaza. +360,000 reservists called up with a strategy of **Clear, Hold, Build** for the Israeli holding of Gaza*
- *No movement on hostage deals – About 20 or so deemed still alive out of 58 held*
- *Israel is taking care of business in Lebanon, Syria, and Sudan with the Houthis*
- *Peace talks increased in Arab Countries with President Trump's visit - SA/Syria/UAE*
- *No Peace or agreement in sight with Iran. Bombing next?*

## *US/World*

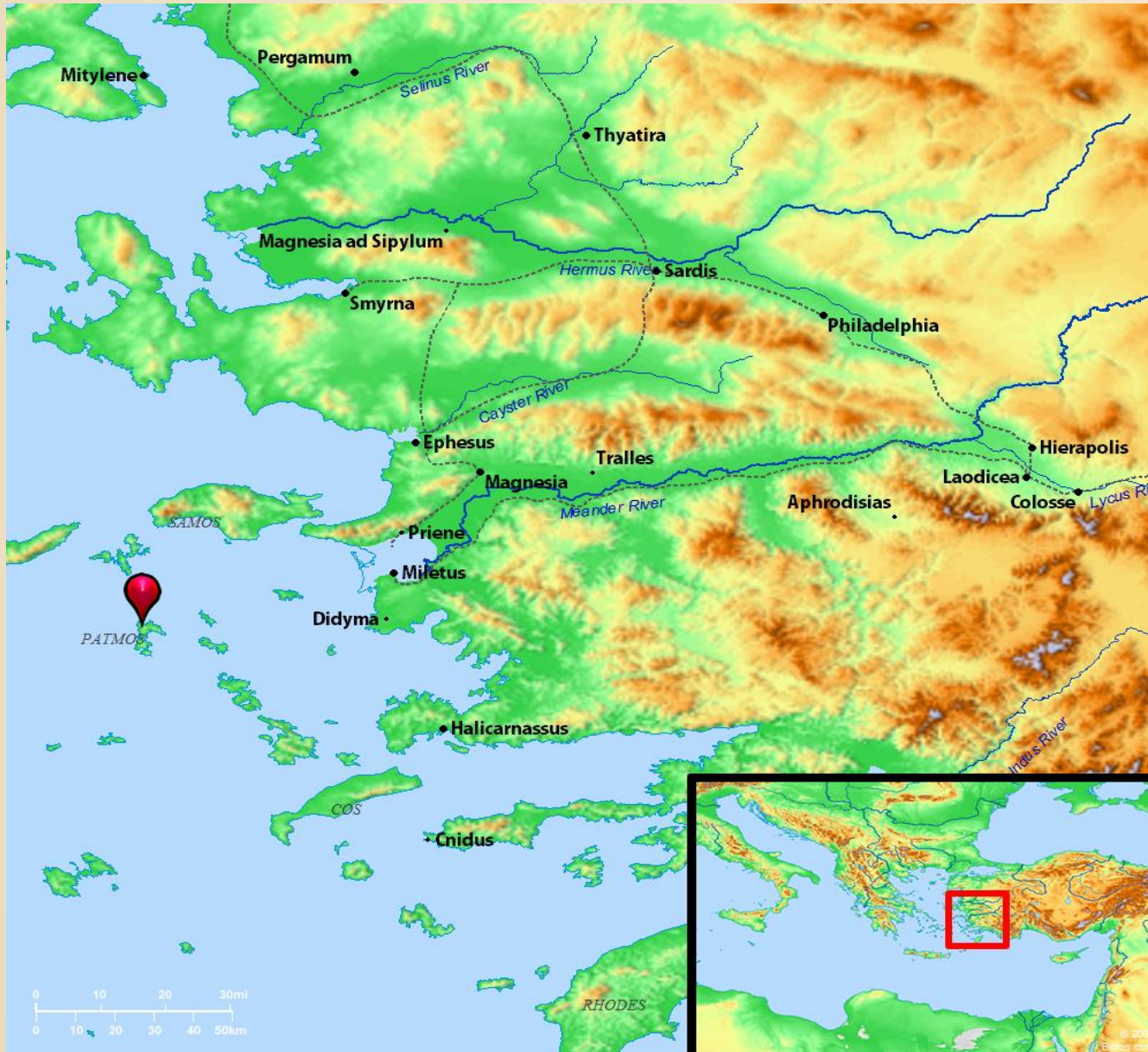
- *The war between Pakistan and India was defused*
- *Little progress on the Russia-Ukraine war. Poland and the Baltic states shoring up defenses against the possibility of a Russian Invasion.*
- *Gathering Storm on **anti-Israel and antisemitic sentiment** from **Europe, the UK, Canada**, and others planning to recognize Palestine as a State*
  - *Harbinger of the time before the Ezekiel 38 War, when the world turns against Israel*
- *Globalism via the **World Health Organization** controls, with pandemics on the horizon, speaks to the coming world government's beginnings*

# Quick Recap

- *Last time we met, we started this journey through Revelation, and we discussed:*
  - *all the key facts about this book,*
  - *its author,*
  - *its name,*
  - *the blessings for each of us who study it, and the*
  - *first few verses establish that it is the **Revelation of Christ**, and **John is the writer**.*

*Revelation is a revealing of previously hidden insights into the past, present, and future.*

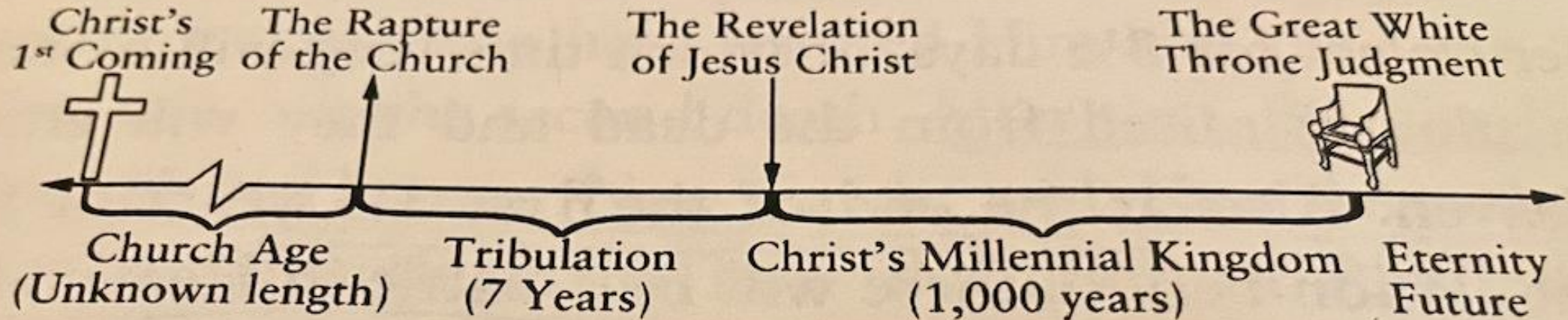
# Isle of Patmos, where John wrote Revelation



- *Patmos is just off the coast of modern-day Turkey,*
- *Near the ancient ruins of Ephesus*
- *John was exiled there for preaching the Word of God, Jesus, and the Gospel*
- *John was powerful Apostle in Asia Minor*

# Condensed Timeline of Revelation

## **Chart: A Walk Through Revelation**



*This chart shows the Church Age (where we are now). In this timeline, we await the Rapture of the Church, to be followed by the Seven-Year Tribulation Period. The Second coming of Christ, the 1000-year reign, GWT judgment, then Eternity.*

# Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

*The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:*

*His Person, His Power, His Program*

*This unfolds in **5 Parts:***

***Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church***

*Introductions 1:1-8*

*Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*

*Introduction to the Church*

*Love Letters to the 7 churches*

***Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven***

*Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*

*Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

# Revelation - How the Book of Revelation Unfolds - 2

## *Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18*

*The lamb opens the seals – Ch 6*

*First interlude – Ch 7*

*The Trumpets sound – Chapters 8-9*

*Second Interlude – Part 1 -John eats the book – Ch 10*

*Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses*

*Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12*

*Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13*

*Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14*

*A Song for the End – Ch 15*

*The Pouring of the Bowls – Ch 16*

*The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18*

# Revelation - How the Book of Revelation Unfolds - 3

*Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20*

*The Return of the King – Ch 19*

*Wrapping Things Up – Ch 20*

*Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22*

*All things new – Ch 21-22:5*

*Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21*

*Maranatha!!*

# With this as prologue, let's begin the discussion...

## *Revelation 1:1-3*

<sup>1</sup> The revelation **from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place.** He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

<sup>2</sup> who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the **word of God** and the **testimony of Jesus Christ.**

<sup>3</sup> **Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.**

# Greetings and Doxology

<sup>4</sup> John,

*To the seven churches in the province of Asia:*

*Grace and peace to you from him **who is, and who was, and who is to come**, and from the seven spirits (**sevenfold Spirit**) before his throne,*

*<sup>5</sup> and from **Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.***

*Who is it written to? Seven specific churches, and all the believers and churches to come.*

*Who is it from? God, Holy Spirit, and **Christ**, the faithful witness, firstborn of the dead, and ruler of the Kings of the earth.*

# Revelation Ch 1:4-7 Adding verses 6-7

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To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

<sup>6</sup> and has **made us to be a kingdom and priests** to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> **“Look,** he is coming **with** the clouds,” (Daniel 7:13)

and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;

and **all peoples** on earth “will mourn because of him.”

**So shall it be! Amen.**

# Revelation Ch 1:8-9

<sup>8</sup> *“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, **“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”***

## *John’s Vision of Christ...an Unexpected Visitor*

<sup>9</sup> *I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, **was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.***

# Revelation - *Isle of Patmos*



***Harbor***



***Entrance to the Cave***

# Revelation Ch 1:10-11 In the Spirit, then...

*<sup>10</sup> On the **Lord's Day**, I was in the Spirit\*\*, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,*

*<sup>11</sup> which said: “**Write** on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches:*

*to **Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.**”*

*\*\* In the Spirit, what does it mean? - Spiritual or Physical? Or both?*

# Revelation Ch 1 – The 7 Churches of Revelation



## *Seven Churches in Asia Minor*

- *They were alive and well when Revelation was written*
- *All in Modern Day Turkey*
- *All Ruins today*
- *John was established in Ephesus*
- *Made circuit trips to each church periodically as the only Disciple left*
- *Many people believe they represent the church for all time, and in every age.*
- *Some believe they are stages of the church*

## Revelation Ch 1:12-16 When I turned to see who was speaking

*<sup>12</sup> I turned around to **see the voice** that was speaking to me. And when I turned, I saw **seven golden lampstands,***

*<sup>13</sup> and **among the lampstands** was someone like a **son of man**, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a **golden sash around his chest.***

*<sup>14</sup> **The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.***

*<sup>15</sup> **His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.***

*<sup>16</sup> **In his right hand, he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.***

# Revelation 1:12-16 *A Deeper Dive*

*The image presented of the talker is what Christ looked like to John in his **resurrected and glorified body***

- *White hair – signifying purity, and eternity*
- *The Golden Sash also symbolizes purity and holiness*
- *Blazing Eyes – Sees everything intensely and clearly, like X-ray vision*
- *Bronze feet – purified and blazing power, coming in judgment*
- *Voice thunders like Niagara Falls*
- *Face like the Sun – Power and Presence...and illumination*
- *Out of His Mouth – A Sharp Two-Edged Sword – The Word of God*

# Revelation 1:12-16      *Symbols*

*We will get a Biblical Explanation in later verses, as is common in Apocalyptic Bible Books*

*Golden Lampstands*



*One like a Son of Man*



*Seven Stars*



# Revelation 1:17-20 Mystery revealed

*17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the **First and the Last**.*

*18 I am the **Living One**; I was dead, and now look, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

*19 “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now, and what will take place later.*

*20 The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The **seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.***

# Revelation 1: Decoding what it is saying

*John sees the Living Christ, in His Glorified Body as we will see him in Heaven*

*He is eternal – was, is, and will be*

*Tells John to write down what was (Ch 1), what is (Ch 2-3), and what will be (Ch 4-19)*

*Christ in all his glory is standing among the churches and is in the midst of them, **and ours.***

*Holding in the right hand of power the 7 stars, the angels or messengers to the 7 churches (angel or messenger?) ...I think it is the Pastors who are called to be messengers of the Gospel*

*The **Churches are the Lampstands.** Note: Lampstands hold the light but are not the light. They are charged with lifting the Light to the Nations.*

# Revelation 2: The Church at Ephesus

**2** *“To the **angel** of the church in Ephesus write:*

*These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. **2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them false. 3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.***

**4 Yet I hold this against you:** *You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. **If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.** 6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.*

**7** *Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.*

# Think about this...

- *The Lord's commendation to them. What was it for? How did it reveal itself?*
- *What was His criticism of them? How could they address it and please the Lord?*
- *What would happen to them if they did not rectify this issue in the present?*
- *What was the future promise?*

*We will pick up next week and look at the churches that were addressed in the letter*

# Next week

- *Next week, Read Rev 2 and 3*
- *Pray for the families of those in whose honor we celebrate Memorial Day*
- *Pray for our country and leaders*
- *Pray for our church and leaders that we would be the lampstand that holds the light of Christ high for all to see. Come to the ribbon cutting for our new buildings to spread the light*
- *Pray for Israel and the Peace of Jerusalem*
- *Pray for each other and encourage each other*
- *Pray for a great awakening to continue across the world and in the US in preparation for the things to come*
- *Pray for the Nations, as the world closes in on the prophetic movement of the end times, as it marches to God's timetable*