



Logos Class

Book of Revelation- Ch 11B-12

Sept 14, 2025

Rooms 123/124 New Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Aug 24, 2025.* - *Revelation Ch 8*
- ✓ *Aug 31, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 9*
- ✓ *Sept 5, 2025* - *Ice Cream Social at Steinke's home*
- ✓ *Sept 7, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 10/11*
- ✓ *Sept 14, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 12*
 - ✓ *Manor Lake* - *Restarting Program*
- ✓ *Sept 21, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 13*

Before we start Revelation today

- Personal privilege on thoughts about what has happened in the US this week. The political assassination of Charlie Kirk
- This will take a few minutes, and it will probably keep me from finishing Rev Ch 12 today, but I think it is important
- This will not be in the slides, but from my heart and notes
- We will have discussion if you want, then I will proceed with Normal updates and chapters in Revelation

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Negotiations to end the Hamas war and return the hostages is not progressing at all. Israel has recovered two bodies of dead hostages.*
- *Israel is proceeding to demolish and control Gaza. Still fighting and resisting*
- *The World is lining up against Israel*

US/World

- *The Ukraine/Russian war peace negotiations are going nowhere with both resisting, and Russia having little incentive to negotiate.*
- *US is rocked by political assassination and repercussions.*
- ***Earthquakes, Floods, volcanic eruptions, famine, and disease***
- ***Many signs of the Tribulation are appearing with more frequency***
 - *Natural Disasters, Isolation of Israel, Antisemitism, Apostasy in the church, Peace in Israel to presage the Antichrist, Scoffers of Prophecy, and deniers of God. Time of Noah and time of Lot prophecies. Continuation of the Aliyah to Israel*
 - *Remember, Israel is God's timepiece for the End of Time. Israel is the hour hand, Jerusalem is the minute hand, and the Temple Mount is the second hand*

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 (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ *Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

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

- ✓ *The lamb opens the SIX seals – Ch 6*
- ✓ *First interlude – Ch 7 – 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord*
- ✓ *The Trumpet Judgments – Chapters 8-9*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 1 - John eats the book – Ch 10*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses - Ch 11 (Today)*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)*
- 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 Judgments– Ch 16*
- The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18*

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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

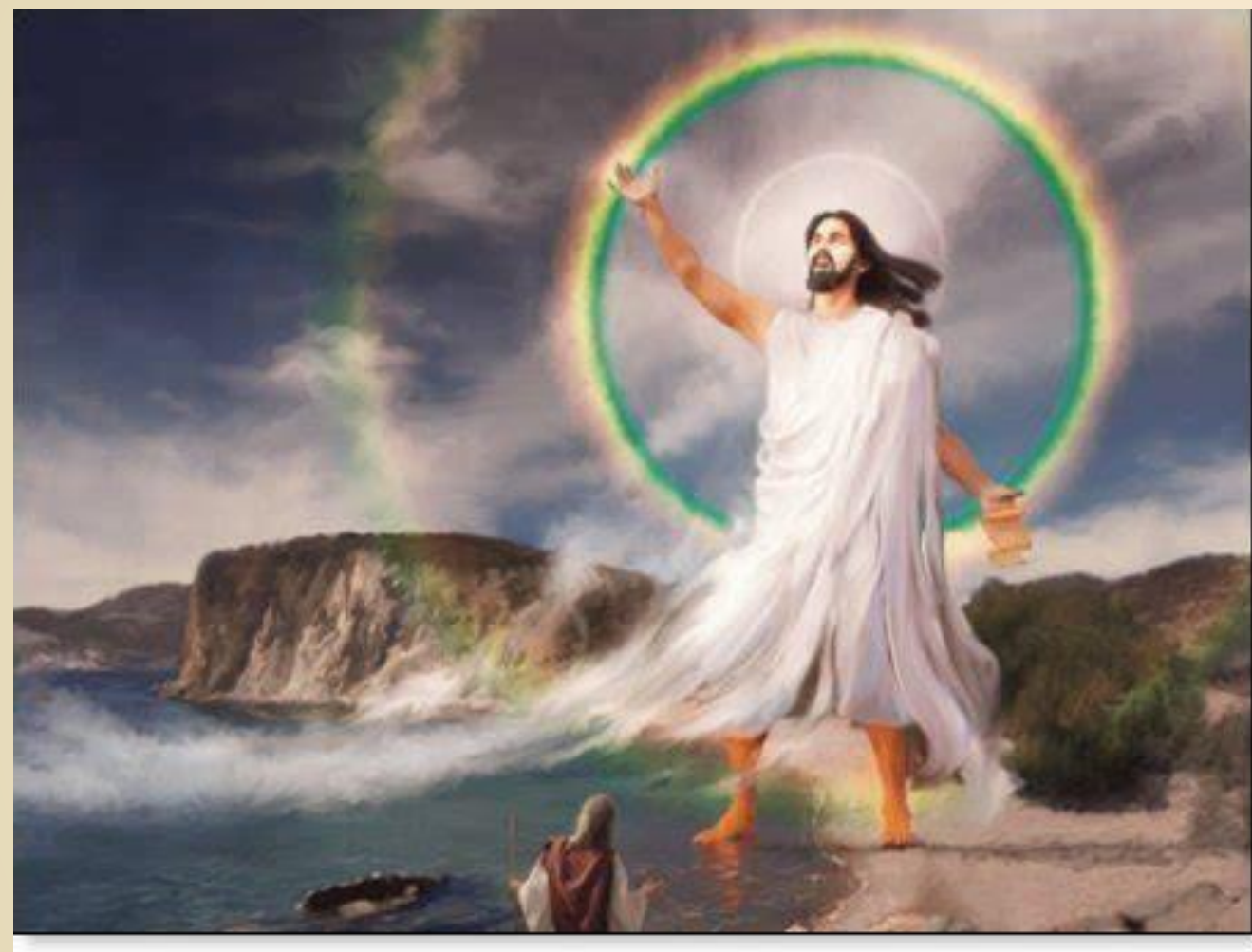
Maranatha!!

Timing of Judgments with Tribulation Events



*Reminder:
The relation of the judgments to the events of the Tribulation period is not exact because all of Revelation is not Chronological, but here is a good way to understand them*

Last week...The Angel Comes Down...



- *Last week we saw the appearance of a large imposing Angel, coming to Earth from Heaven and coming down with one foot on the sea, and the other on the land. John described him roaring like a Lion and 7 thunders spoke after he roared*
- *He held a small book that was open in his right hand. The 7 Thunders spoke from heaven, and John was ready to write down what was said, and a voice from Heaven, that he had spoken to him before commanded him to **“Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.”***
- *There is what **John Walwood** calls a **Divine Principle** here. **“While God has revealed much, there are secrets that God has not seen fit to reveal to man, at this time”.***
- *The Angel then raised his right hand to heaven and swore an Oath to the Almighty God, that the delay is finished and it was time for judgment to begin.*

What happens next?

- *John is told to go to the Angel and take the open scroll/book and eat it. We talked about that and determined what it mean was to **take it all in, digest it, and make it part of him.** **Then** he was to go prophecy **again** to the people about what the words of the scroll said.*
- *When the final Trumpet sounds (the 7th) the **mystery** of God will be accomplished. What does that mean? Mystery is the Greek word **Mysterion**, and means “**shutting of the mouth**”. What this means is that the mystery mentioned here is **not something unknowable**, but that **God has chosen not to reveal it until it’s time**. Here it adds the phrase “just as He announced to his servants, the prophets”.*

Do you think prophecies in the Bible don't matter?

You think the prophecies don't matter any longer, or they are dusty old things that happened way in the past? This confirms that God himself has closed the mouths of his prophets and not explained all that was prophesied to them. Whatever is coming is foretold to the prophets. Prophecy is just history written in advance.

We will see it and become aware of it as time is fulfilled.

We are seeing prophecies fulfilled before our eyes if we are paying attention and know what to look for.

Quick review of Ch 11, and where we stopped

- *Two Witnesses came down from Heaven*
- *Purpose: to Preach the Word of God and call people to Him...to stand and deliver even in the face of all the evil at that time*
- *John is given a reed to measure the Temple area, and we see that there are Tribulation time frames given that are also prophesied in Daniel.*
- *Complex picture of Olive Trees, bowls and Olive Oil to represent the 2 witnesses*
- *Much discussion from Scholars as to who they are, and are they individuals or Spiritualized groups (Law and Prophets or OT believers and NT saints)*

Symbols, Meanings, and Purpose



- *These two witnesses are given to **proclaim the word of God in Jerusalem** to the people there, and could defend themselves against attack by breathing fire, shutting down rain, and causing plagues.*
- *Proclaiming the Lord under normal times is a risky activity. We have seen that in the assassination of Charlie Kirk. Today we see those who proclaim the Lord are killed in many parts of the world and subjugated in other parts.*
- *Even in the western world, wherever Christianity spread like fire, there is intimidation, canceling, and violence directed toward Churches, and Pastors, and believers. Christian bakers and other openly Christian businesses face boycotts, vandalism, and lawsuits. **Q:** What do you think it will be like in the Tribulation times?*
- *These 2 witnesses do not turn the other cheek, they resist all efforts to be harmed or killed by the supernatural power of God.*

Where we left off last week Rev 11:7-10

⁷ Now when they have **finished their testimony**, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them and overpower and kill them.

⁸ **Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city**—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also **their Lord was crucified**.

⁹ For **three and a half days** some from every people, tribe, language and nation will **gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial**.

¹⁰ The inhabitants of the earth **will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth**

Let's recap what we see. These 2 witnesses will be impervious to all plots to kill them until **their testimony has finished**. It is comforting to know that when God calls you to a purpose, He will protect you to finish what He desires for you to do. In this case, the Beast comes up from the Abyss and attacks and kills both of them. They just leave them in the streets of Jerusalem, and the people gaze, gloat over them, and will not bury them. They just leave them where they fell in the street.

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*¹¹ But after the three and a half days the **breath of life** from God **entered them**, and they **stood on their feet**, and **terror struck those who saw them**.*

*¹² Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "**Come up here.**" And they **went up to heaven in a cloud**, while their enemies looked on.*

*¹³ At that very hour there was a **severe earthquake** and a **tenth of the city collapsed**. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

¹⁴ The second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon

What a Scene, and Demonstration of God's Power and Dominion

WOW! We have seen a direct raising from the dead by God. If you read in Ezekiel about the valley of **Dry Bones** you will see a similar scene, except it was for the Nation of Israel then and this is for 2 people.

Picture this...all the gloating about their death, the dancing, the joy of being rid of them, exulting in the power of the Beast over God, and suddenly God speaks and calls these witnesses to Him. He breathes the spirit of life into them, and they stand up.

Amir Tsarfati makes this time real as he talks about the Cameramen focusing for the reporters next session. **Happy Dead Witness Day** has occurred...gifts and cards are exchanged...but suddenly the cameraman stops and says, **"I see movement"**. A finger twitched, and a hand moved, and the dead bodies begin the process of standing up. It is all on camera, and the world sees it...and there they are, both alive and standing up. All watchers on Earth are stunned into silence and shock.

Q: How did they come back to life?

Remember, that **Spirit** is also translated WIND in Hebrew, **Ruach**. And with the **breath of God**, He infused them with His Spirit, and they became alive again. They stand up and look up to Heaven.

See any similarities?

- *Jesus was born in a miracle of life. The witnesses descend from Heaven in what could only be described as a miracle of God.*
- *Jesus' ministry proceeds with huge opposition to His revelation about God, His Deity, and the Wisdom by which he confounds the Jews. This continues until His ministry on Earth is finished. The witnesses stand in opposition to the Evil in the World and proclaim both the Gospel and coming Judgment...and are hated for it. But God preserves them until their mission is complete.*
- *Jesus dies a horrible death through crucifixion, and the Jews rejoiced. The two witnesses die a horrible death when the Beast is successful in attacking them and leaving their broken and bruised bodies in the street to edify him and display his power. The people rejoice.*
- *Jesus is resurrected by God in 3 days to the astonishment and unbelief by the Jews and the Glory and Praise of the Disciples. The witnesses are raised by God to life after 3.5 days to the astonishment and terror of the people. **"We're baaack!"***
- *Jesus ascended to Heaven in sight of the Disciples. The witnesses were called back to Heaven and ascended back to Heaven for **all** to see.*

And the Heavens rejoiced knowing that God's next judgment was imminent.

Rev 11:15 *And the 7th Trumpet Sounds*

*15 The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were **loud voices** in heaven, which said:*

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”

What just happened here?

The Kingdom on Earth controlled by Satan and the Antichrist, has just become the Kingdom of the Lord and Jesus, and it will remain forever

Where have we seen this before?

Prophecy in Daniel Chapter 2

*Remember the statue in Daniel where the 5 Gentile Kingdoms were finally smashed by a **"Stone not made with Human Hands"**? This was the prophetic sign of the coming of the **Kingdom of God to Earth**. This is the Revelation time when this takes place.*

Daniel 2 The Statue – Kingdoms to come...



- Gentile Kingdoms after Babylon
- All come one after the other as in the statue
- All have the characteristics mentioned
- End with the Kingdom of God, not created by human hands destroying the others and filling the earth

Revelation 11:16-17 *No more Delay*

¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,

¹⁷ saying:

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

¹⁸ The nations were angry, and your wrath has come.

The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your people who revere your name, both great and small— and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

Revelation 11:19 *God's Temple is opened*

*¹⁹ Then **God's temple in heaven** was opened, and within his temple was seen the **ark of his covenant**. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.*

The 7th Trumpet has sounded, and judgment falls on the earth, and it is the time of judging the dead, and those who have rejected the offer by the Messiah. The prelude is finished and those that remain will be rewarded if they are Christ's servants, and again, the sounds, flashes, thunders earthquakes, and a hailstorm.

***One comment needs to be made here.** In Hebrews 8:5 we are reminded of a principle: *Real things and Shadows of things to come**

Hebrews 8:5 NIV

*⁵ They serve at a sanctuary that **is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven**. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: **"See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."***

Note: While we on earth look for the Ark of **the** Covenant, we are looking for a shadow of the real Ark, that is in Heaven

Revelation Ch 12-14

- *What happens next is a rapid-fire section of events. The midpoint in the Tribulation, and series of bowl or vial judgments are poured out on the earth. These happen over the next 4 chapters.*
- *In Chapters 12-14 there are great actors in this time presented in symbolic way. This is another parenthetical section of Revelation*

A List of Figures and Who they are:

- **The woman**, representing Israel
- **The Dragon**, representing Satan
- **The child** representing Christ
- **Michael**, the Archangel who represents himself and the "good angels"
- **Israel** representing the remnant of the seed of the woman
- **Beast out of the Sea** – the Antichrist who comes from the Nations (Sea)
- **Beast out of the Earth**- The False Prophet who leads the False Church

Revelation 12:1

A Great Sign

12 A great **sign** appeared in heaven: **a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.**

- Here the Woman is Israel with the moon under her feet and 12 stars (patriarchs)
- **Sign** means a pointer to something. So here we see a vision that is complete with figures that point to something else, like a parable.
- Genesis has a verse that may help, regarding Joseph and his dream.

Gen 37:9⁹ Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time **the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.**”

- Moon- Rachel, 11 stars – the other brothers (patriarchs)

Last thoughts...

We will finish Ch 12 and move into Ch 13 next week. Come back for the “rest of the story”

- *Get prayed up*
 - ***Our Nation and Leaders***
 - *Our State and Leaders*
 - *Our Church and Leaders*
 - *Service to come*
- *Peace of Jerusalem*
 - *Return of Hostages, and an End to Fighting*
- *Peace between Ukraine and Russia*
- *Pray for Each Other and the many ailments and situations that are in the class. **Pray for our response to Evil in this world***
- *Be thankful for what God is doing, has done, and will do in our lives in the days ahead.*