

Vision IV

Satan and His Agents 12-14

or "The Seven Visions"

Discuss fitting interpretations that match the rest of Scripture.

1st Vision 12:1-17 The dragon and the woman

2nd Vision 13:1-10 beast from the sea.

3rd Vision 13:11-18 beast from the earth

4th Vision 14:1-5 the lamb & 144,000

5th Vision 14:6-13 the three angles

6th Vision 14:14-20 the Harvest

7th Vision 15:1-8 Seven Angels with Seven Vials (Transitions to next vision.)

Vision V

Seven Bowls of God's Wrath 15-16

The Seven Bowls of Wrath Rev. 16:14-16
The battle of Armageddon. When Satan's allies are destroyed and all the rest of God's enemies are gathered to oppose him. Describe the battle scene. What words indicate who has won? How does this comfort you as the last day draws near?

Vision VI

Christ's Victory over Satan's Allies 17-19

The Great Prostitute ch 17

The Fall of Babylon ch 18
How has the false church gained wealth for itself and the world's merchants?

The Church's Victory 19
The wedding feast in heaven is not a new picture. Describe the scene.

Vision VII

Christ's Victory over Satan 20-22

The 1000 years begins at Jesus' first coming when Satan was disarmed. When was that? (*compare with John 12:31; Jude 1:6; Col 2:15*)

When, therefore, is the 1000 year period? (*Keep in mind the use of numbers for symbolic purposes throughout all the book and its visions!*)

How does the correct interpretation of Rev 20 give us real and practical application for today?

Explain: Revelation "happens to be the most anti-millennial book in the whole Bible." -S. Becker Commentary on Revelation, 103

Conclusion

Review Rev 21-22 to identify the following and what they emphasize for us:

- ⇒ A strong and clear teaching of the law
- ⇒ A strong and clear teaching of the salvation by grace through faith
- ⇒ A picture that ties in with the opening chapters of Scripture
- ⇒ Mention of each person of the Trinity
- ⇒ Different titles for God
- ⇒ Titles or descriptors for believers

The final scene: Rev 21:9 Describe the bride of the lamb.

Compare Revelation 1:3 & 22:6-7. Explain why Revelation is useful for you today.

Key Passages: in Rev. 12-22

12:10-12; 14:6-7; 21:1-4; 22:17-21



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*“Every word of God is flawless;
he is a shield to those
who take refuge in him.”*

A way to Outline Revelation

The struggle between the church and the world

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- Vision II The Seven Seals (Ch 4-7)
- Vision III The Seven Trumpets (Ch 8-11)

The struggle between Christ and Satan

- Vision IV Satan and His Agents (12-14)
- Vision V Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (15-16)
- Vision VI Christ's Victory over Satan's Allies (17-19)
- Vision VII Christ's Victory over Satan (20-22)
Conclusion (22:8-21)