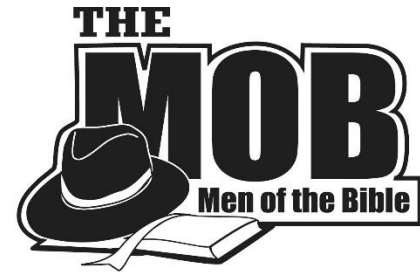


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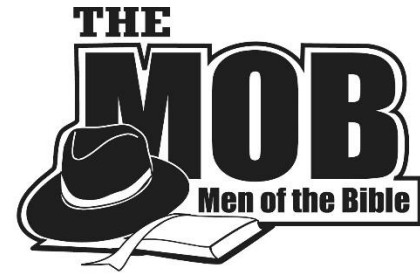
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: www.ibcmob.net
- [Andrew Peterson in Concert at IBC, May 20 & 21, 7:00 PM, Tickets Online](#)
- Pray for MOB 2022-2023
- Survey Results

Memory Verse



Revelation 22:18-19 (ESV)

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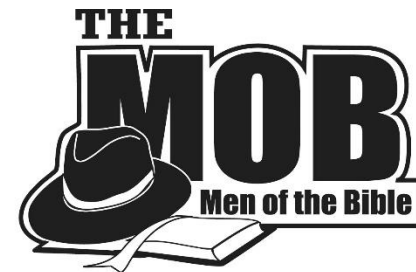
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Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

as of January 4, 2022

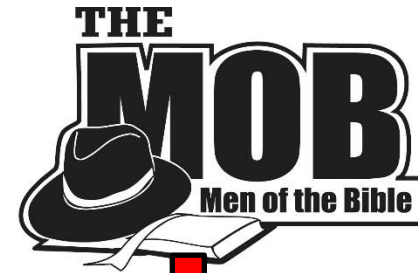


<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting No.</u>	<u>The Revelation of Jesus Christ – Readings & Topics</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Mar 15	25	Revelation 16:1-16 The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 243 - 256, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 248-256	A
Mar 22	26	Revelation 16:17-21 The Seventh Bowl <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 256 - 261, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 257-259	B
Mar 29	27	Revelation 17:1-18 The Great Prostitute and the Beast <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 261 - 277, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 261-270	C
Apr 5	28	Revelation 18:1-24 The Fall of Babylon <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 277 - 290, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 271-280	D
Apr 12	29	Revelation 19:1-10 Rejoicing in Heaven, Marriage Supper of the Lamb <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 290 - 299, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 281-287	E
Apr 19	30	Revelation 19:11-21 The Rider on a White Horse, Jesus' Second Coming <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 299 - 308, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 287-293	F
Apr 26	31	Revelation 20:1-15 Millennial Reign, Defeat of Satan, Great White Throne Judgment, Lake of Fire, <i>Constable</i> , pp. 308 - 333, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 295-311	G
May 3	32	Revelation 21:1-27 New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 333 - 351, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 313-324	A
May 10	33	Revelation 22:1-21 The River of Life, Jesus Is Coming <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 351 - 371, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 324-338	B
May 17	34	Revelation 1 – 22 Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 1 - 14, 372 - 377	C
May 24	35	Make-up Session	



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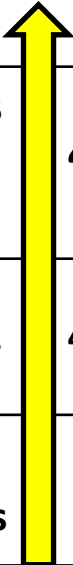
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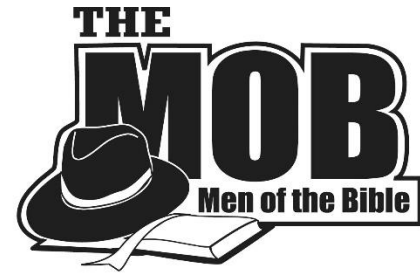
Rapture

Second Coming

Focus	“Things which you have seen”	“Things which are”	“Things which will take place after these things”					New Heavens & New Earth
Reference	1:1-20	2:1 – 3:22	4:1 – 5:14	6:1 – 19:10	19:11-21	20:1-15	21:1 – 22:21	
Division	The Lord Jesus Christ	Seven Churches	The Judge	Tribulation Battle of Armageddon	Second Coming	Millennium Final Battle of Gog & Magog	Eternal State	
Topic	Vision of Christ		Vision of Consummation					
	Theophany	Talks	Tribulations	Triumph		Together		
Location	Written on the Isle of Patmos							
Time	c. AD 95 - 96							



Our Study of Revelation



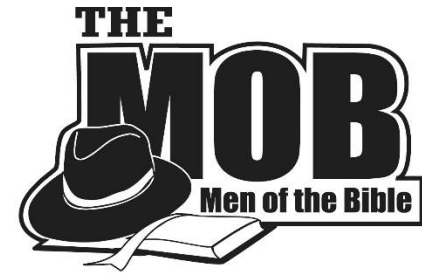
Last Meeting:

- [Revelation 21:1-27](#) New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 21:3-4](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 333-351](#)

This Meeting:

- [Revelation 22:1-21](#)
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 22:18-19](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 351-371](#)
- Refreshment Host: Small Group B

Revelation 22:1-21



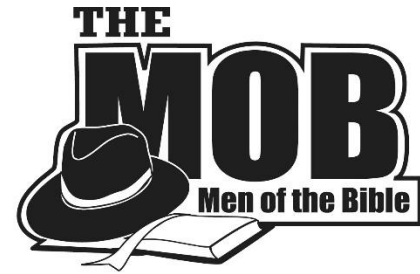
Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Steve Holley



Steve was born into a wonderful Christian home in Washington, D.C. While attending a summer camp at age nine, Steve accepted Christ. Steve attended Annandale High School and graduated from James Madison University where he received his General Social Sciences degree. He has a Master of Arts degree in Theology from Capital Bible Seminary. Steve taught social studies at Lake Braddock Secondary School for 7 years. While attending Immanuel, Steve met Kathy, his wife. Together they served as lay youth counselors. Sensing God's call to the ministry, in 1982 he became the Youth Pastor. In 1995, Steve accepted the position of Family Education Pastor and served in that ministry until 2000 when he became the new Pastor of Ministries.

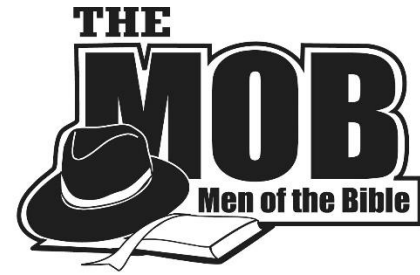
When not attending to pastoral duties, Steve enjoys activities with his family: hunting, fishing, golf, yelling for and at the Redskins, and reading both historical biographies and accounts of the American Civil War. The Holleys reside in Burke with their three sons, Michael, Drew, David and their daughter Meredith.

New Things



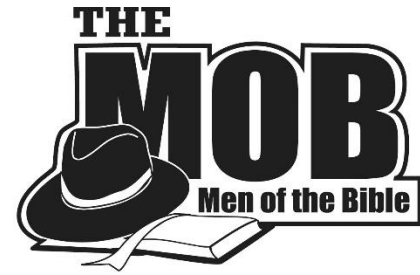
- **New Heavens** Revelation 21
- **New Earth**
- **New City**
- **New Nation**
- **New River** Revelation 22
- **New Tree**
- **New Throne**

No Longer...



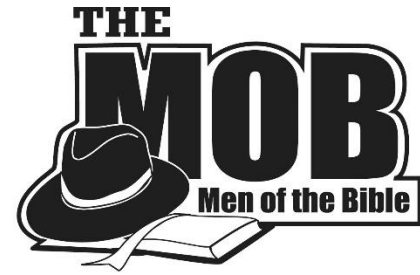
- Anything Accursed (v3)
- Any Night (v5a)
- Any Light of Lamp or Sun (v5b)

We Will See...



- Worship of God
- His Face
- His Name
- His Light
- Him Reign ... Forever and Ever !!!

Unseal What Has Been Sealed



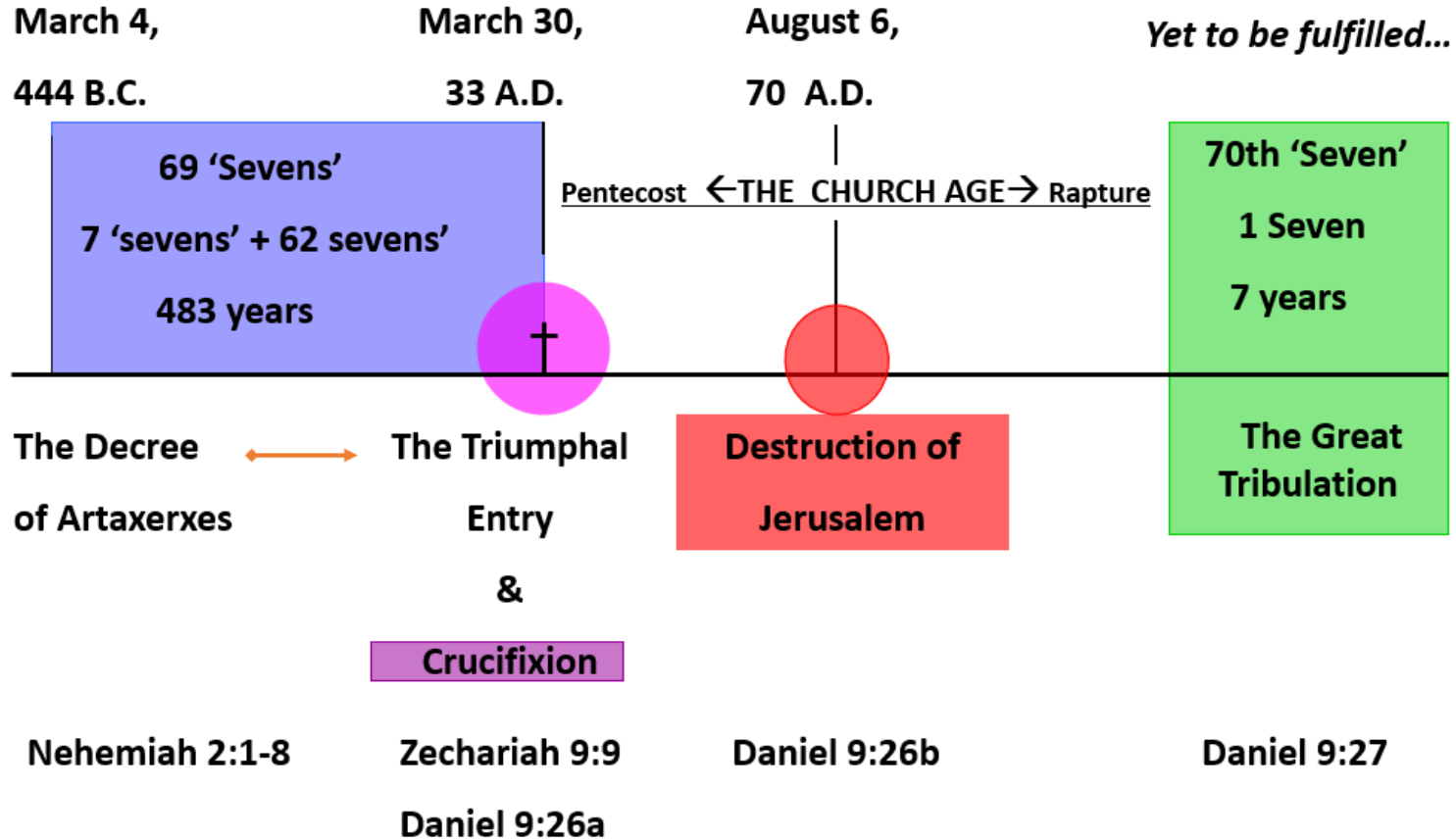
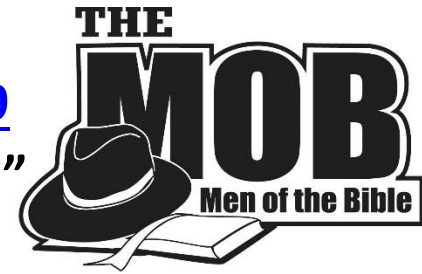
²⁶ The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true, but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now.” – *Daniel 8:26*

⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.” – *Daniel 12:4*

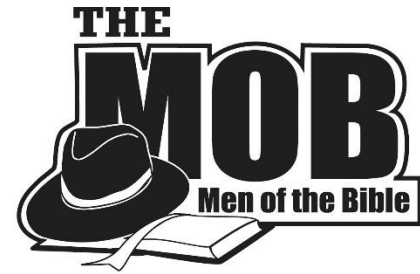
⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. – *Daniel 12:9*

Daniel's Prophetic Timeline – [Daniel 9](#)

“He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’”



Daniel & Revelation



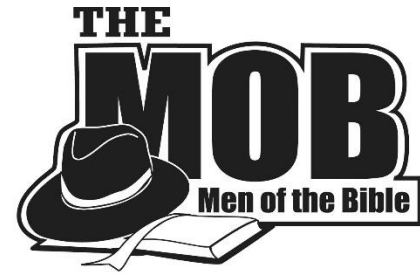
Unsealing the Sealed, Right and Wrong, and the Judgement to Come

¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. – *Daniel 12:10*

¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

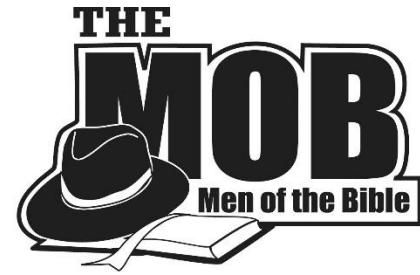
¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. – *Revelation 22:10-12*

Christ's Divine Resume



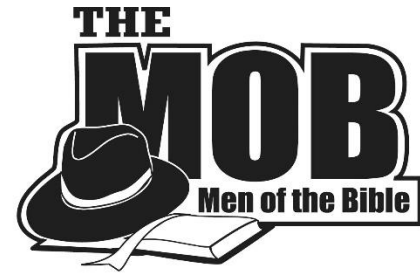
- The Lamb (v1)
- The Lord (v6)
- The God of the Spirits of the Prophets (v6)
- The Alpha & The Omega (v13)
- The First & The Last (v13)
- The Beginning & The End (v13)
- The Root & The Descendant of David (v16)
- The Bright and Morning Star (v16)

2 Blessings



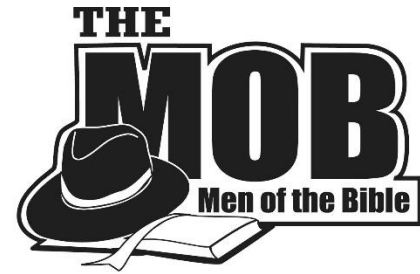
- “Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” (v7)
- Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.” (v14)

The Outsiders



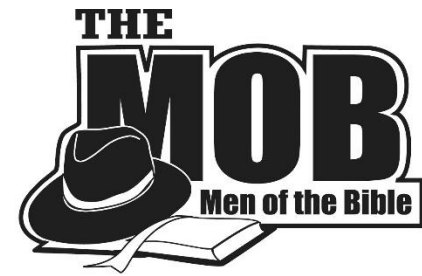
- Dogs
- Sorcerers
- Sexually Immoral
- Murderers
- Idolaters
- Falsehood Practitioners

The Testimony of The 2 Witnesses



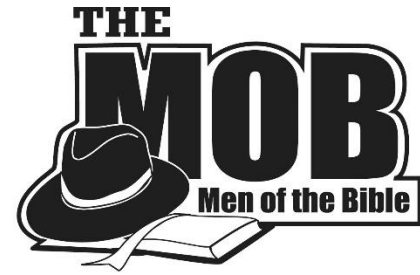
- “I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things.” (v8)
- “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches.” (v16)

The Sacredness of This Book



- These words are trustworthy and true. (v6)
- Those receive blessing who keep the word of the prophecy of this book. (v7)
- We are fellow servant of angels and prophets with those who keep the words of this book. (v9)
- These words are not to be sealed. (v10)
- These words are not to be added to or subtracted from. (vv18-19)

His Imminent Return

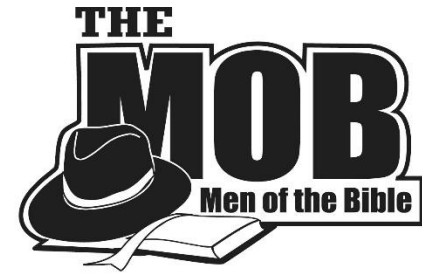


- “And behold I am coming soon. (v7)
- “The time is near.” (v10)
- “Behold, I am coming soon...” (v12)
- “Surely, I am coming soon,” (v20)

Our Longing Response

- “The Spirit and the Bride say, Come.” (v17a)
- “And let the one who hears say, “Come.” (v17b)
- “Let the one who is thirsty come;...” (v17c)
- “Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!” (v20)

The Beginning & The New Beginning



Genesis

Heavens and earth created, 1:1

Sun created, 1:16

The night established, 1:5

The seas created, 1:10

The curse announced, 3:14–17

Death enters history, 3:19

Man driven from the garden, 3:24

Sorrow and pain begin, 3:17

Revelation

New heavens and earth, 21:1

No need of the sun 21:23

No night there, 22:5

No more seas, 21:1

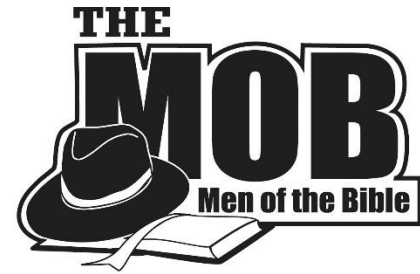
No more curse, 22:3

No more death, 21:4

Man restored to paradise, 22:14

No more tears or pain, 21:4

Are You Ready?

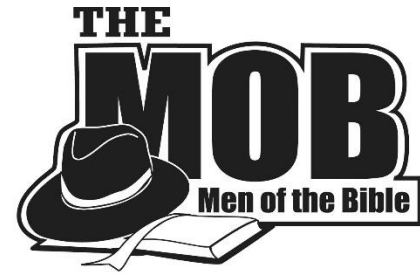


Do you believe in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation?

Do you understand that:

- You are a sinner and that you can't save yourself.
- Christ took your sin upon Himself and paid the price for you.
- God commends His love toward us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us.
- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- By grace we are saved through faith in Him... He extends His grace toward us and even provides the faith to believe.
- There is no longer any condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.
- If you believe in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, you are adopted into His family and receive all rights and privileges of a child of God.

Next Meeting

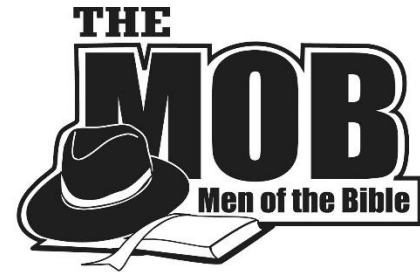


Study:

- [Revelation 1 – 22](#) (Please read the *entire book*)
- Memory Verse: Pick *your favorite* from [The Revelation](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 1-14, 372-377](#)
- Refreshment Host: Small Group C

Discussion & Application

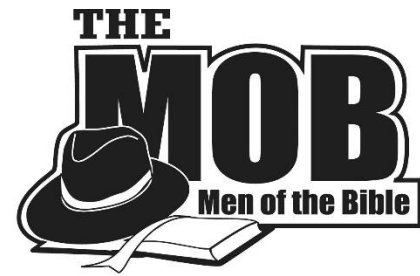
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1. To what extent is the Lord Jesus the Alpha and the Omega of your days? Your life? Of the history of the world?
2. What aspect of living without the curse are you looking forward to in the Eternal State?
3. What do you think worship of God will be like in the Eternal State?
4. Which names on Christ's Divine Resumé do you appreciate the most? What makes them so valuable to you?
5. How would you encourage a new Christian to understand the imminent return of Christ in light of His 1,900(+) year delay?
6. Why are the warnings of [Revelation 22:18-19](#) critical to the conclusion of Revelation? What might have happened if they had not been included?
7. What has been the most valuable aspect for you during this study of Revelation? How has it encouraged or changed you?

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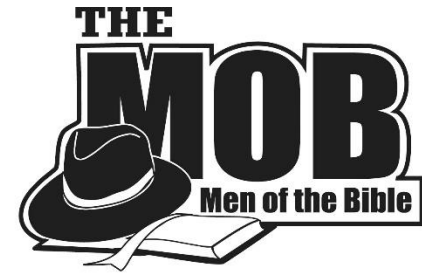
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8. What are some particularly noteworthy things you learn about heaven from this passage?
9. What are some other verses in the Bible that speak of water as a symbol of everlasting life?
10. How would you compare and contrast the “tree of life” in [Revelation 22](#) with the “tree of life” that was in the Garden of Eden?
11. What does this passage imply about “eating and drinking” in heaven and the implications of it?
12. What was the origins of the curse? When and where was it or will be lifted? What are the resulting effects of its lifting?
13. What does this passage suggest is the ultimate goal for God bringing His people to this ultimate point in human history?

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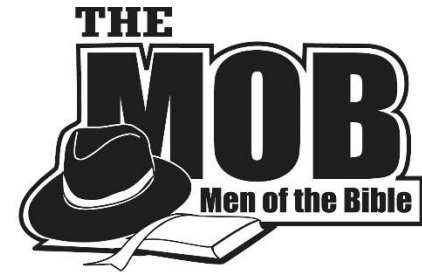
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14. Why do you think the Lord was so adamant about one adhering to the “authenticity” and “finality” of the “word of the book of this prophecy”? How does this relate to what the Bible says in [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)?
15. What does [2 Peter 3:11-18](#) say is important in view of the imminent coming of the Lord?
16. What does God promise will be with us until His coming? Why is this an appropriate way to close the book of Revelation?



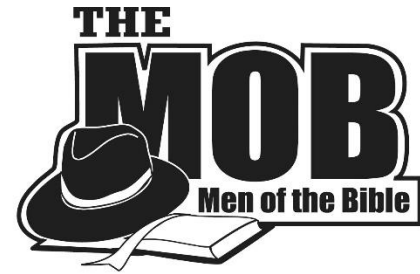
Closing



- Questions
- Benediction

Revelation 22:1-5

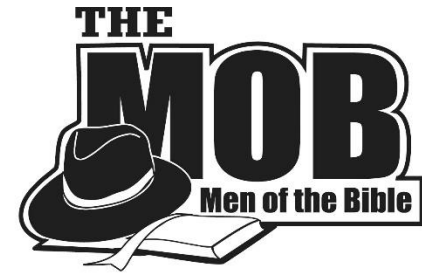
The River of Life



^{1:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

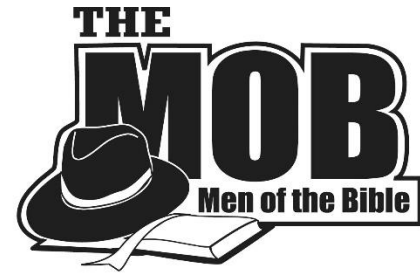
Revelation 22:6-21

Jesus is Coming



- ⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”
- ⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”
- ⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”
- ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”
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- ¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”
- ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
- ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.
- ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
- ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Dispensations



Dispensationalism is a method of interpreting history that divides God’s work and purposes toward mankind into different periods of time.

1. Dispensation of **Innocence** ([Genesis 1:28-30, 2:15-17](#))
2. Dispensation of **Conscience** ([Genesis 3:8 – 8:22](#))
3. Dispensation of **Human Government** ([Genesis 8 – 11](#))
4. Dispensation of **Promise** ([Genesis 12:1 – Exodus 19:25](#))
5. Dispensation of **Law** ([Exodus 19–23](#) through [Jesus’ death](#))
6. Dispensation of **Grace** (New Covenant in Christ’s blood, [Luke 22:20](#); “Age of Grace” or “Church Age”)
- ➔ 7. **Millennial Kingdom** of Christ ([Revelation 20:1-6](#))

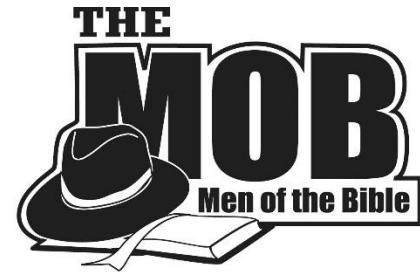
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See also: Enns, P. P. (2014). *The Moody handbook of theology: Revised and expanded*. Chicago: Moody.

Ordo Salutis

Order of Salvation – Exodus 20-40

[Romans 8:29-30](#) , [1 Peter 2:9](#), and other passages

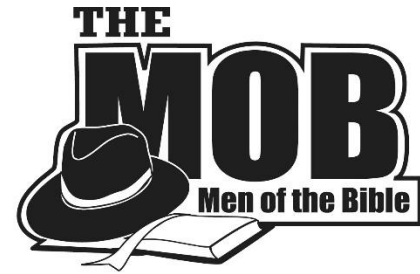


1. Foreknowledge / Predestination / Election
(God's choice of some unto salvation)
2. Effectual Call (External Gospel Call) / Regeneration
(Internal Call / New Birth)
3. Conversion (Repentance & Faith)
4. Justification (Declaration of Right Legal Standing)
5. Adoption (Placed into the Family of God)
6. Sanctification (Progressive Growth in Holiness)
7. Perseverance (Remaining in Christ)
-  8. Glorification (Receiving a Resurrection Body)

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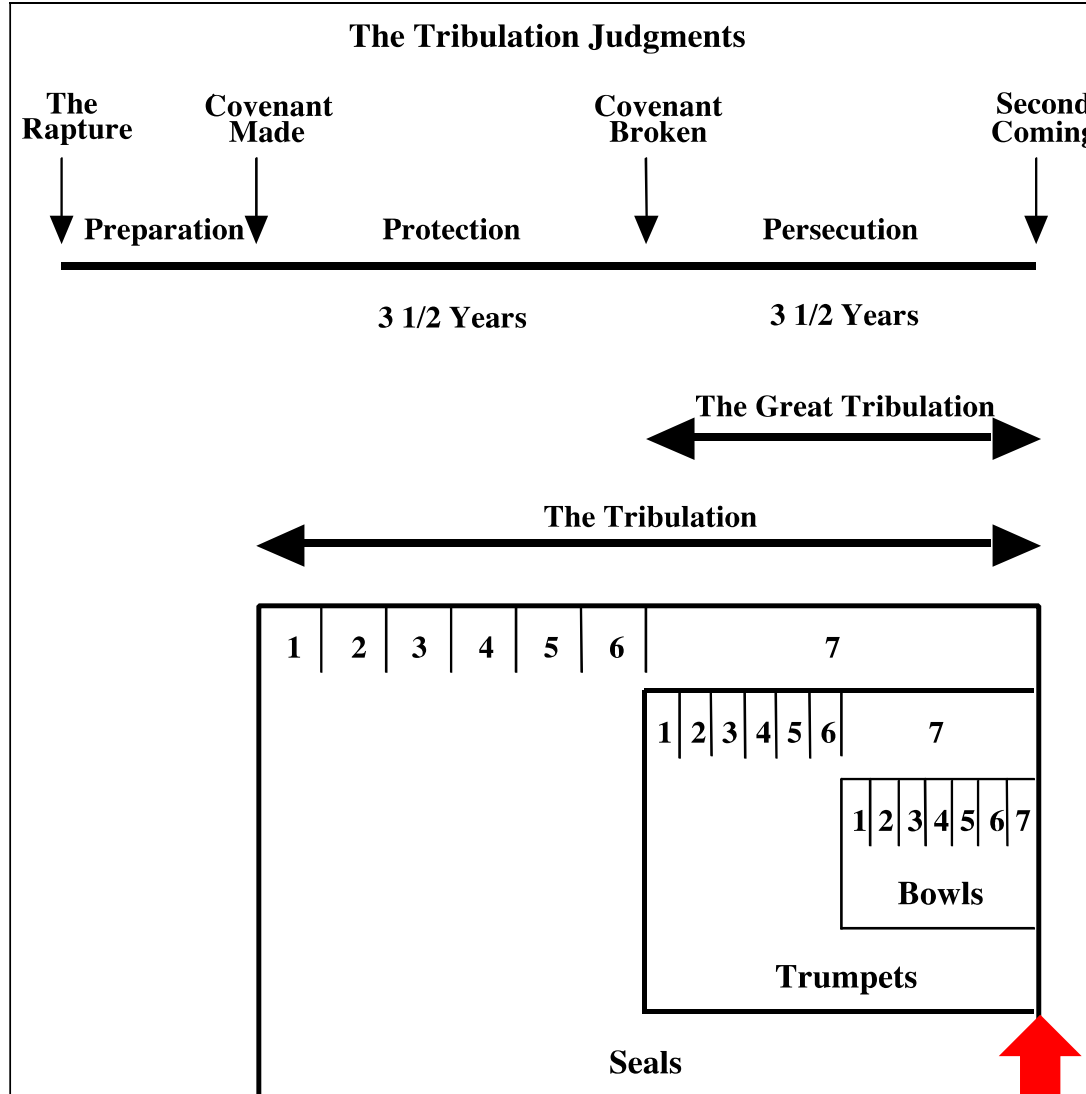
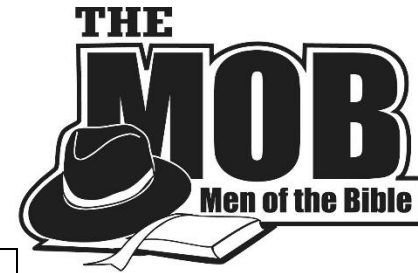
The Seven Beatitudes of The Revelation



1. **Revelation 1:3** Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.
2. **Revelation 14:13** And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”
3. **Revelation 16:15** (“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!”)
4. **Revelation 19:9** And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”
5. **Revelation 20:6** Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.
6. **Revelation 22:7** “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”
7. **Revelation 22:14** Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. [Jerusalem [Revelation 21:9](#)]

Rev 4:1 – 19:10 Overview

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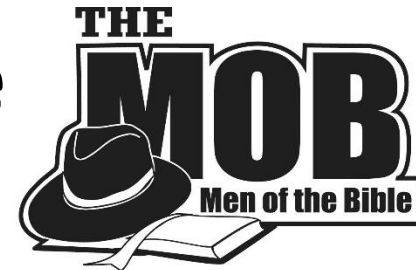
Tribulation Judgments

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TRIBULATION JUDGMENTS			
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1.	Antichrist v.1-3	Storm 8:7 (hail & fire)	Sores v.2
2.	War v.4	Meteor 8:8	Bloody Seas v.3
3.	Famine v.6	Bitterness 8:10-11	Bloody Springs v.4
4.	Death (1/4 of Population) v.8	Darkness 8:12	Fire v.8
5.	Imprecations v.10	Locusts 9:1-11 (woe)	Darkness v.10
6.	Earthquake v.12	Horses (1/3 of Population) 9:13-19 (woe)	Invasion v.12
7.	7 Trumpets 8:1, 6	7 Bowls 11:15 (woe)	Earthquake and Hail v.17



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THE LITERARY STRUCTURE OF REVELATION 6—18			
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FIRST SIX (ch. 6)	Supplementary Revelation (ch. 7)	SEVENTH (chs. 8—16)	
The Trumpets			
FIRST SIX (chs. 8—9)	Supplementary Revelation (10:1—11:14)	SEVENTH (11:15—16:21)	Supplementary Revelation (chs. 12—15)
The Bowls			
FIRST SIX (16:1-16)		SEVENTH (16:17-21)	Supplementary Revelation (chs. 17—18)

