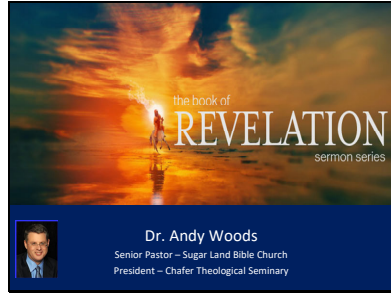
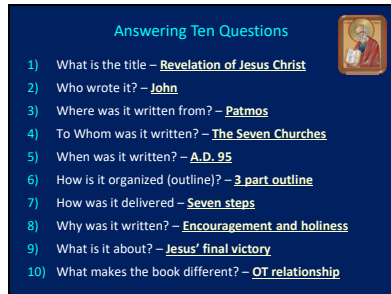


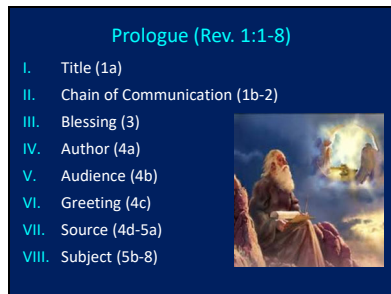
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Revelation 1:19

- Seen (Chapter 1)
- **Are (Chapters 2–3)**
- After these things (Chapters 4–22)



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The 7 Churches in Revelation
Rev. 1:11



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Pattern of the Letters in Revelation 2–3

1. Destination
2. Description of Christ (Rev. 1)
3. Commendation
4. Rebuke
5. Exhortation to change
6. Consequence
7. Exhortation to listen
8. Promise to overcomers (Rev. 21–22)

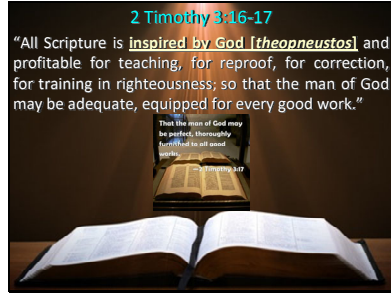


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2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is **inspired by God [theopneustos]** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

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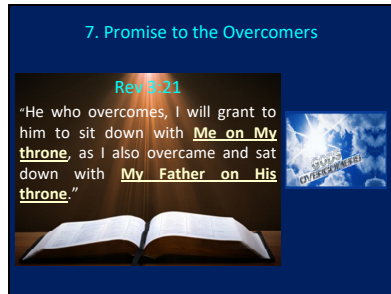


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7. Promise to the Overcomers

Rev 3:21

"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with **Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with **My Father on His throne**."




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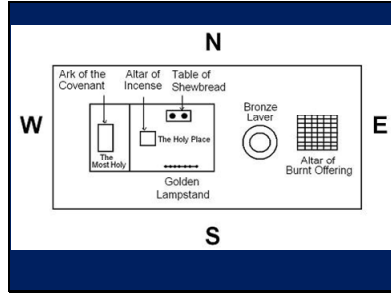


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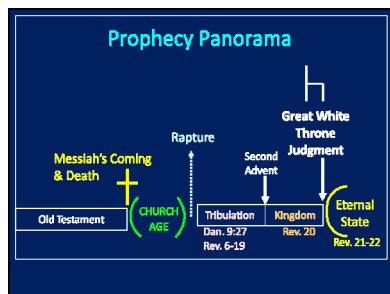
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Revelation 5:10

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign [*basileuō*] upon the earth [*gē*].”



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Revelation 1:6


“and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”



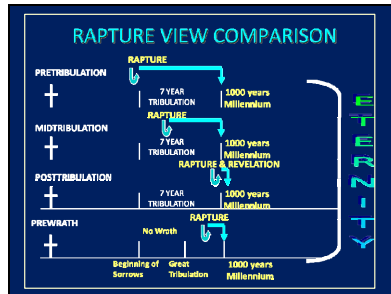
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Isaiah 11:2

“The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.”




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Two Rules of Interpretation




- Search the immediate context
 - ◆ Walvoord: 26X
- Search the remote context
 - ◆ Old Testament
 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

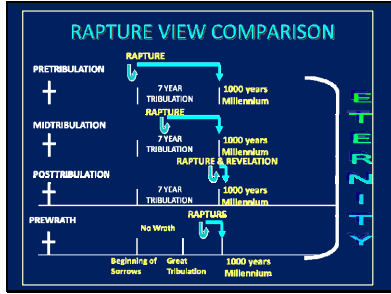
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Preview
(Rev. 4:1-11)

- I. Summons to Heaven (4:1)
- II. Sights in Heaven (4:2-8)
- III. Song of Heaven (4:9-11)



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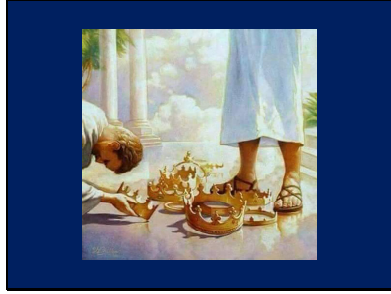
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Scripture's Five Crowns
(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

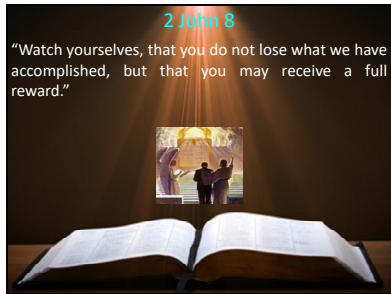
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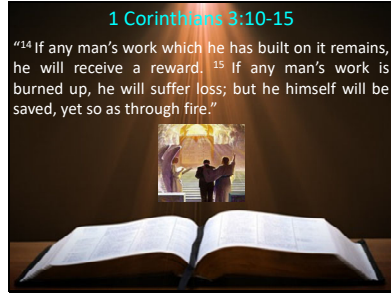
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1 Corinthians 3:10-15

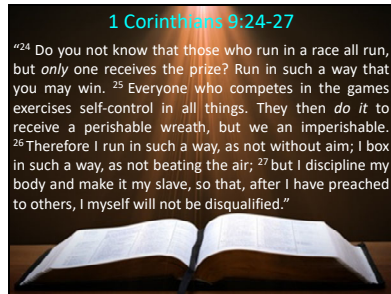
"¹⁴If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."



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1 Corinthians 9:24-27

"²⁴Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."



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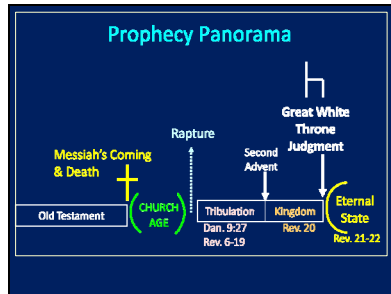
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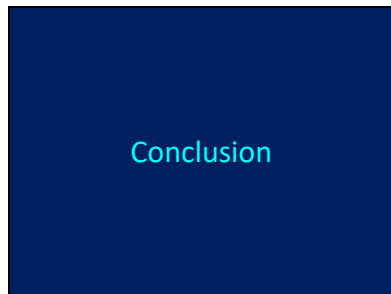
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2 Cor. 12:2-3-²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven. ³ And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows—

Rev. 1:10-I was ^[h]in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet.

2 Pet. 1:20-21-But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Dan. 12:1-2-Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting ^[a]contempt.

Rev. 20:4-Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I *saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded because of ^[b]their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Luke 1:19-The angel answered and said to him, “I am **Gabriel**, **who ^[o]stands in the presence of God**, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

Rev. 5:11-Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many **angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders**; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands.

Rev. 7:11-And all the **angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures**; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God.

Rev. 2:10-Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. ^[f]Be faithful until death, and I will give you the **crown of life**.

Rev. 3:11-I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your **crown**.

Rev. 3:5-He who overcomes will thus be **clothed in white garments**; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Rev. 5:8-9-When He had taken the ^[h]book, the four living creatures and the **twenty-four elders** fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the ^[i]saints. ⁹And they *sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the ^[i]book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and **purchased for God with Your blood** *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Rev. 3:21-He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and **sat down with My Father on His throne.**

Acts 20:17-From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him **the elders of the church.**

Rev. 5:10-¹⁰ “You have made them *to be* a **kingdom and priests** to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”

Rev. 1:6-and He has made us *to be* **a kingdom, priests** to ^[c]His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

5

Job 37:4-After it, a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, And He does not restrain ^[b]the lightnings when His voice is heard.

Rev. 1:4-John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who ^[c]is to come, and from **the seven Spirits** who are before His throne.

Rev. 3:1-To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has **the seven Spirits of God** and the seven stars, says this: ‘I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, ^[a]but you are dead.

1 Thess. 5:19-Do not quench the Spirit.

Rev. 1:20-As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and **the seven lampstands are the seven churches.**

6-8

Gen. 1:6-7-⁶ Then God said, “Let there be ^[e]an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ God made the ^[f]expanse, and separated the waters which were below the ^[g]expanse from the waters which were above the ^[h]expanse; and it was so. ⁸ God called the ^[i]expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

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1 Kgs. 7:23-Now he made the sea of cast *metal* ten cubits from brim to brim, circular in form, and its height was five cubits, and ^[h]thirty cubits in circumference.

Isaiah 6:2-6-² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The ^[a]whole earth is full of His glory.” ⁴ And the ^[b]foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the ^[c]temple was filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

1 Pet. 1:12-It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you

by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to ^[i]look.

9-10

Ps. 90:2-Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even **from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

Rom. 16:26-but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of **the eternal God**, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith.

11

Ps. 110:1-The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

Rom. 1:18-24-¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth ^[i]in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident ^[m]within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not ^[n]honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and ^[o]crawling creatures. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

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Rev. 5:12- saying with a loud voice, “**Worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.