

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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INTRODUCTION

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A WORLD WITHOUT GOD

I.) Is a world that has "Lost It's Values"

vv. 3-4

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1st Is a world that is in peril

v.4

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A Fiery Red Horse !

"...to take peace from the earth,"

By the Time That This Horseman Appears,
The world will have been 3 1/2 Years into the 7 Year Tribulation Period.

The First Rider, Has Been Identified as The Anti-Christ,

He Will Have Already Deceived the World via His Satanic Powers!

2 Thessalonians 2:4

who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Daniel 8:23

“And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes. :24 His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and *also* the holy people. :25 “Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt *himself* in his heart. He shall destroy many in *their* prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without *human* means.

2 Timothy 3:1

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: :2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, :3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, :4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, :5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

Church – Be Encouraged,
Evil Will Someday Have Its End!

...a world that has “Lost its Values”

2nd Is a world that is anarchic v.4

and that *people* should **kill** (excessive murder) one another;

Why Would Murder be on the Increase?

The Loss of Values and the Acceptance of Humanism

The Evolutionary Argument – Survive!

This - Argument for Biblical Accuracy

Matthew 24:5

For many will come in My name, saying, “I am the Christ,” and will deceive many. :6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. :7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. :8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows. :9 “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. :10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. :11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Consider The Cultures and Nations

That Have Rejected the Judeo – Christian (Biblical) World View...

Judges 17:6

In those days *there was* no king in Israel;
everyone did *what was* right in **his own eyes**.

(that is humanism) Existentialism

...a world that has "Lost its Values"

3rd Is a world that is near its end

v.4

and there was given to him **a great sword**.
This World That You See, The World You Live In,
Is Not the World That God Created Nor Intended

The Holocaust of the Antichrist

Daniel 7:21

"I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints,
and prevailing against them,

**During the Tribulation Period, Believers will be Killed
for Their Faith in Jesus Christ**

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II.) Is a world that misses the blessings of God

vv. 5-6

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1st Is a world filled with hopelessness

v.5

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Famine

Very Few Famines in World History Have Been as a Result of Weather or Environmental Disorders...

By Far – Most Famines Have Been Politically Driven,

Recently – Islam has Brought a Great Series of Famines
Throughout Various North African Nations.

by Cutting Off Food Supplies, They Have Starved to Death 100,000's of
Hindu and Christian Believers.

Jesus Said 2,000 Years Ago

Matthew 24:7

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2nd Is a world that is under judgment v.5

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There Came a Leanness
Upon the Grain Producing Nations of the World

Genesis 12:3

I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Psalms 33:12

Blessed is the nation **whose God is the LORD:**

...a world that misses the blessings of God

3rd Is a world left to its own devices v.6

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This World / The Human Race In Its Independence, it forgot God!

In Our Independence, We forgot God!

Independence is Good If in the Proper Context

To Raise Your Child to be Independent – That's a Good Thing
To Develop a Company to be Independent – That's a Good Thing
To Build a Nation to be Independent – That's a Good Thing

But We as Human Beings
Should Never Be Independent from God
Nor Should a Company, Nor Should a Nation

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III.) Is a world that has been sentenced to death vv. 7-8

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a world that has been sentenced to death

1st Man wasn't made to die v.7-8a

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2nd And creation wasn't made for death v.8

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a world that has been sentenced to death

3rd You desire life !!! – Jesus is Life v.8