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Intro: Rev. 1:1, The things which must come to pass

The Eight Great Questions of Revelation.

(1) What will happen to the Church? Rev. 4:1-11

4:1-2, The Rapture of John, end of the church age

Compare 1 Cor. 15:51-52,

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

4:3-9, The Scene in Heaven

4:10-11, The 24 Elders, Note 5:8-14

(2) What about those who are left behind? Rev. 7:4-17

7:4, 144,000 sealed,

7:9-12, Great Multitude

7:13-17, The Tribulation martyrs

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(3) How do they hear the Gospel with the Church gone? Rev. 11:3-13

11:3-6, The 2 Witnesses

11:7-13, Their end

Also note Rev. 14:6-7, The Angelic witness

(4) What about Israel? Rev. 12:1-17, an allegory

12:1-6, Israel/Christ/Satan

12:13-17, The time of “Jacob’s Trouble”. (Jer. 30:7, Dan. 12:1)

Jer 30:7

Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

Dan 12:1

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

(5) What about those who don’t turn to Christ? Rev. 13:4-8

13:4-8, They will follow the Anti-Christ

Note also 9:20-21

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(6) What is Society like during the Tribulation? Rev. Ch. 17-18

17:5-6, Religion, vs. 18 Politics

18:1-8, Economics

18:9-11, The reaction of the world

(7) What will we be doing? Rev. 19:4-21

19:4-8, The Marriage Supper

19:11-16, Return with Christ, Armageddon vs. 17-21

(8) How does it all end? Rev. 20:1-21:5

20:1-3, The Millennium, note vs. 6!

20:7-15, The Great White Throne Judgment

21:1-5, The New Heaven and New Earth,

1 Peter 3:10-13, But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Ps. 97:1-6, The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

Note 22:16-17, Final Invitation!