

# REVELATION

## Session 3 Video Notes

### Revelation 4

What word is most repeated in Revelation 4? \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea:

God is on the \_\_\_\_\_, He is in \_\_\_\_\_

We are \_\_\_\_\_, Our natural response should be \_\_\_\_\_

Other images:

- Jasper \_\_\_\_\_
- Rainbow \_\_\_\_\_
- Thunder \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea of Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 elders \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 creatures \_\_\_\_\_

### Revelation 5

What word is repeated 4 times in Revelation 5? \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea:

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

He is \_\_\_\_\_ because he was \_\_\_\_\_ – this is

true \_\_\_\_\_ and where \_\_\_\_\_

comes from

The Scroll: The Full \_\_\_\_\_ of what God in his sovereign will has

\_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of world

What images did John hear was worthy to open the scroll? \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

What image did John see was worthy to open the scroll? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Color/Number</b>	<b>Apparent Symbolic Significance</b>	<b>Textual Examples</b>
White	Victory, resurrection, purity/cleanness, heaven/divinity	Son of Man's hair (1:14); clothing of the faithful, martyrs, elders (3:4-5, 18; 6:11; 7:9, 13-14; 19:14); horse of judgement (6:2); horses of Christ and his armies (19:11, 14); throne of God (20:11)
Red	Blood, violent power	Horse of judgment (6:4); riders' breastplates (9:17); dragon (12:3)
Purple, scarlet (similar to red)	Decadence, empire and imperial evil	Beast (scarlet; 17:3); clothing of great harlot/city = Babylon (purple, scarlet; 17:3-4; 18:16); merchants' cargo traded to great harlot/Babylon (purple, scarlet; 18:12)
Black	Death, disaster	Horse of judgment (6:5); sun (6:12)
(Pale) green	Death	Horse of judgment (6:8)
1/3, 1/2	Limited scope or time	Silence (8:1); destruction (8:7-12; 9:15, 18; 12:4)
Gold	Incorruptible wealth, beauty, royalty; actual or false divinity	Lampstands (1:12, 20; 2:1); sash of Son of Man and of angels (1:13; 15:6); what Christ offers the church (3:18); elders' crowns

		(4:4); bowls of wrath (17:7); locusts' crowns (9:7); heavenly altar (9:13); idols (9:20); Son of Man's crown (14:14); jewels and cup of great harlot/city (17:4; 18:16); measuring rod of New Jerusalem (21:15); New Jerusalem and its streets (21:18, 21)
7	Fullness, perfection	Spirits of God (3:1; 4:5; 5:6); stars in Son of Man's hand = churches/lampstands (1:4, 11-12, 20; 2:1); seals, angles and trumpets, and bowls of judgment (5:1, 5; 6:1; 8:2, 6; 15:1, 6-8; 16:1; 17:1; 21:9); Lamb's horns and eyes (5:6); thunders (10:3-4); dragon's heads and diadems (12:3); beast's heads (13:1; 17:3, 7); heads = mountains, kings (17:9)
12 (and its multiples 24, 144)	(fullness of) God's people, God's chosen tribes and/or apostles, God's presence; cosmic fullness	12: woman's crown of stars (12:1); gates of pearl, angels, inscriptions of tribes, foundations, and names of apostles in new Jerusalem (21:12, 14, 21); kinds of fruit on tree of life (22:2)  24: heavenly thrones and elders (4:4, 10; 5:8; 11:16, 19:4)  144: 144,000 who are sealed (7:14) and the faithful with the Lamb (14:1, 3)
1,000 and its multiples	Large number with enhanced symbolism in multiples	Thousands of heavenly angels (5:11); the 144,000 who are sealed (7:4), with 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes (7:5-8); 7,000 killed in earthquake (11:13);

		144,000 faithful with the Lamb (14:1, 3); dragon bound for 1,000 years while Christ reigns with the faithful (20:2-7)
3	A distinct group  Divinity or false divinity	Angels (8:13); plagues (9:18), parts of the city (16:19)  The one who was, is, is to come (1:4); triune source of grace (1:4-5) dragon + two beasts (chaps, 12-13; foul spirits emanating from them (16:13)
3 ½	Limited time (half of fullness = 7)	3 ½ years = 42 months = 1,260 days, the time for: the trampling of the holy city and the two witnesses' prophesying (11:2-3); days between witnesses' death and resurrection (11:9, 11); years of woman's nourishment in wilderness (12:6, 14) and of the beast's blasphemy (13:5)
4	Universality, especially within creation	Living creatures in heaven (4:6-8; 5:6, 8, 14; 6:1, 6-7; 7:11; 14:3; 15:7; 19:4); horses (6:1-8); angels, corners of earth, and winds (7:1-2; 9:15; 20:8)
6	Imperfection, false divinity (lack of fullness = 7)	Number of the beast = 666 (13:18)
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- Read Luke 21:12-19 and Mat 24:9-14. What are the similarities?

- **Day 3 - 6:12-17**

- What does this say (quick summary)?

- What does it say about God?

- What does it say about people?

- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?

- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else?

- What question is asked (6:17)? Who is asking it?

- **Day 4 - 7:1-8**

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- **Day 5 - 7:1-17**

- What does this say (quick summary)?

- What does it say about God?

- What does it say about people?

- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?

- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else?

