

## HANDOUT FOR JUNE 26, 2022

**Bible Baptist Church, Mt. Orab**

**Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15

Subject: **Study of Revelation**  
Lesson Date: **June 19, 2022**  
Teacher: Rev. Ted R. House

### I. Introduction

- The book of Revelation was written to be READ, HEARD (taught), and KEPT (obeyed). It is God's final revelation to man. It is the conclusion of the other 65 books of the Bible that come before it. The Bible was written to be understood. The book of Revelation was also written to be understood. God revealed Himself through His names, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Epistles. Revelation is an Epistle to seven churches. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ. The focus is on JESUS, and all subtopics focus on Jesus being revealed. In the Gospels, we see Jesus' first coming, His humanity, His humility, His crucifixion, and Jesus as the Lamb. In Revelation, we see Jesus' second coming, His deity, His glorification, His crown, and Jesus as the Lion.
  - Revelation 1:1-19

### II. Outline

- Revelation 1:19 gives the outline of the book: 1. Things Seen (Past, chapters 1-3), 2. Things that Are (Present, also chapters 1-3), and 3. Things Hereafter (Future, chapters 4-22). As history catches up with prophecy, prophecy becomes more clear. The prophecy of the birth of Jesus became clear at Bethlehem. The prophecy of Genesis 3:15 became clear at the cross. Chapters 4-22 will remain a mystery. Scofield (pg. 1014) defines mystery as, "A 'mystery' in Scripture is a previously hidden truth, now divinely revealed, but in which a supernatural element still remains despite the revelation." We cannot be dogmatic about a mystery. We know the rapture will happen but we do not know exactly how. We are dispensational, pre-millennialists/pre-tribulation. The book of Revelation will be clear to the Tribulation saints. Prophecy does not change.
  - Revelation 1:1-19; I Corinthians 15:51

### III. Approach

- **Inspired by the Holy Spirit.** – The Word is settled in Heaven.
  - Psalm 119:89; I Peter 1:12; II Peter 1:20; II Timothy 3:16
- **It is a Spiritual Book** – You must have the Holy Spirit to understand. We have the "mind of Christ" to understand the "deep things".
  - I Corinthians 2:9-16
- **Apostolic Author** – Divinely given to the Apostle John through the Spirit of God.
  - John 16:12 & 13; John 17:13 & 14
- **Compare Scripture with Scripture**
- **Uses rules of English Language** – It is preserved in English.
- **Literal unless it is figurative** – When figurative, follow normal Bible rules. We do not spiritualize the figures. The candlestick is a church, it is nothing more or less. Look for "like" and "as" to recognize when it is figurative.
- **We will not use the latest headlines** - Headlines change but prophecy does not.