

Revelation Review & Follow Up Questions

- Q: Rev 21:10-21. Is it likely that Jesus is creating walls, gates, mansions for the new Jerusalem, when Gen 1:1,31 says 'God created the heavens and the earth and....it was very good.'? The reference to John 14:2-3 could apply to the creation of the new Jerusalem, but there's a suggestion (John Piper or Jerry Bridges?) that when Jesus said "I am going to prepare a place for you" He was referring to the crucifixion, going to the cross, without which there would be no place in heaven for anyone.
- A: Hebrews 1:2; Colossians 1:13-20; John 1:1-3, 14
- Q: Please explain Rev 17:8-11- the scarlet beast.
- A: Revelation 17:3, in the context given the scarlet beast was the name given for all the beast kingdoms collectively; Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and the Ten Horn.
- Q: You have intimated a Pre-Wrath rapture should be considered, can you provide a few passages of scripture that you believe confirm this point of view?
 - Coming of Elijah BEFORE the Day of the LORD Malachi 4:5
 - The Man of Sin must be revealed before the Coming of Christ 2 Thess. 2
 - False Christ's and False Prophets must do signs and wonders to mislead Matt. 4:8
 - The apostasy of Israel must take place before the coming of Christ 2 Thess. 2
 - There must be a GREAT Tribulation before Christ's Coming and it must be contained within Daniel's 70th week and it must also follow the Abomination of Desolation Matt. 24:15-24
 - Cosmic disturbances must take place Matt. 24:29; Rev. 6:12-16
 - 144,000 Hebrews must be sealed and set aside Revelation 7:1-8
 - There has to be a shout and last trump 1 Corinthians 15:50-52
 - The Church/The Bride of Christ must be gathered before the wrath of God, the Day of the Lord's wrath. Revelation 6:17; Matt. 24:29-30; Romans 5:9; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:6,8; 1 Thess. 5:9
- Q: Will any survive who do not take the mark of the beast and go into the millennium?
- A: At least 1/3 of Israel Zechariah 13:8
 - Much of the nations that go against Christ in the Day of the Lord Zechariah 14:16-19
- Q: Which groups will populate the start of the millennium?
- A: Christ Jesus, King of Kings, Lord of Lords
 - His Bride, the Resurrected Church
 - 1/3 of Israel
 - The remnant of the nations that fought against Christ

- Q: Matthew 24:30 suggests that all peoples will see Jesus in the Heavens, on clouds and v. 31 He sends out his angels to gather his chosen ones from all over the earth. Is this the rapture? If so, do you believe non-believers will see it and mourn as scripture suggests?
- A: Yes and Yes
- Please clarify the "beasts". Which of these are one and the same?
- Beast out of the sea (Rev 13:1) The Man of Sin, beastie 1, Sea Beast, Anti-Christ, also an 8th
 - He was one of the first 5 kingdom leaders, but wasn't part of Rome at the time John wrote
- Beast out of the earth (Rev 13:11) beastie 2, Earth Beast--Unique False Prophet
- Beast out of the abyss who kills the two witnesses (Rev 11:7) Unique Beast
- The scarlet beast (Rev 17:3) Composite beast of all kingdoms
 - Seven heads and Ten Horns
- Beastie 1, Beastie 2 (Jerry's nicknames)
- The dreadful, terrifying beast of Daniel 7:7 - a picture of what?
 - Picture of the Roman Kingdom without a beast's image
 - Dreadful
 - Terrifying
 - Extremely strong
 - Large IRON teeth
 - Trampling all kingdoms before it
 - Different than all beasts before it
- Question: Will there be something specific that takes place at the beginning of this seven year tribulation (really bad teaching) period so that we know it has begun? Maybe the introduction of the Anti-Christ being introduced or taking his place within the 10 kingdoms?
 - There is clear evidence that it is very likely the Anti-Christ will come to power before DANIEL's 70th week begins.
 - He has to have the power and strength to hold back Israel's enemies as he makes the firm covenant at the beginning of the week.
 - He has to look like the guy on the white horse, with the power of the bow without arrows. First seal.
 - He has to be clever and engage Israel's leaders in apostasy, defined by the firm covenant, that brings "Peace and Safety"
 - The firm covenant with Israel is the evidence of the beginning of Daniel's 70th week.
 - Daniel 9:24-27