

Visions of Government

Revelation 4-20 (NKJV)

1. _____ in heaven (chapters 4 & 5)

Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

2 Corinthians 12:4 ...and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

A. The unforgettable _____ (4:1-6)

1) The _____ of the throne

Revelation 4:2b ...One sat on the throne. **3** And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone...and there was a rainbow around the throne...like an emerald. **4** Around the throne were twenty-four thrones...I saw twenty-four elders... **6** ...around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and back.

a) Jasper suggests the _____ of God's government

b) Sardius suggests the _____ of God's government

c) Jasper and sardius together suggests the _____ of God's government

2) The _____ of the throne

a) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:3b ...there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

Genesis 9:12 ...the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

b) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders...

c) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:5a And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices.

d) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:5b Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

John 16:8 “And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin...”

Hebrews 10:29 Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

e) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:6a Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal.

f) It is a _____ judgment

Revelation 4:6b And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back.

g) It is a _____ judgment

B. The unforgettable _____ (4:7-11)

1) The cherubim acknowledge Him as the _____ one in the universe

Revelation 4:7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

2) The elders acknowledge Him as the _____ one in the universe

Revelation 4:10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne...

C. The unforgettable _____ (chapter 5)

1) The _____ of God is _____

a) There is a _____ (5:1)

b) There is a _____

Revelation 5:2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open

the scroll and to loose its seals?” 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

c) There is a _____

Revelation 5:4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

2) The _____ of God is _____

Revelation 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne...a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God (omnipresent) sent out into all the earth.

3) The _____ of God is _____

2. _____ on earth (chapters 6-20)

Revelation 13:3 And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 5 ...and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

Three Sets of Judgments

1) The seal judgments: man _____ the world

2) The trumpet judgments: Satan _____ the world

3) The bowl judgments: God _____ the world

Seal one: the _____ of the last days (6:1-2)

Revelation 6:2 And I looked, and behold a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Seal two: the _____ of the last days (6:3-4)

Revelation 6:4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

Seal three: the _____ of the last days (6:5-6)

Revelation 6:5b ...a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. **6** And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.”

Revelation 13:16 He causes all...to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, **17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark...

Seal four: the _____ of the last days (6:7-8)

Revelation 6:8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

Seal five: the _____ of the last days (6:9-11)

Revelation 6:9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

Revelation 20:4 ...I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Revelation 6:10 “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood...?”

Seal six: the _____ of the last days (6:12-17)

Revelation 6:12 ...He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black...the moon became like blood. **13** And the stars of heaven fell to the earth... **14** ...and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. **16** and said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!”

If people will not yield to the _____ of God, and be changed by the _____ of God, then there is no way for them to escape the _____ of God.

God’s wrath is the evidence of His holy _____ for all that is right and His holy _____ for all that is evil.