

Sunday January 4th 2015
From Here To Eternity
Part Twelve
Study Questions

1). Read Revelation 6:12-17 – What is provided for us through the opening of the 5th and 6th seal on the 7 sealed scroll?

a). What in particular do we see from the opening of the 6th seal?

b). What is provided for us through the opening of the 7th seal?

c). What division does the scripture make in the opening of these 7 seals?

d). What do we know of the numbers 4 and 3?

e). What scriptural truth do we learn from this numerical division?

f). All in all then, what do we see through the opening of the 7 seals? How does this relate to the church in general in these last days and which scripture did we look at?

2). Read Revelation 8:1-2 + 7 and Revelation 15: 1 + 7-8 – What is contained in the 7th seal that we see referenced in these verses?

a). How should we understand the trumpet and bowl judgments?

b). So then we have 7 seals, 7 trumpets and 7 bowls – what should we learn from this?

c). How does this connect with that which we learned concerning the division of the seals into 4 and 3?

d). What does the completion of God's judgment bring about?

3). As we read through Revelation Chapters 6 through 16 what point in time do these Chapters bring us to?

a). What do Chapters 17 through the beginning of Chapter 20 then provide for us?

b). What do these final climactic events have to do with?

4). Read Revelation Chapter 17 – What is the exclusive focus of this Chapter and indeed Chapter 18 also?

a). What is the context in which we find these 2 Chapters, 17-18, and what consequently would this tell us about the identity of the ‘scarlet beast’ and ‘the great harlot’?

b). What word is used to refer to both the scarlet beast and the great harlot?

c). How should we understand what is meant by this?

d). What does this tell us then about the content of these Chapters?

e). Which scriptural axiom should we be aware of when looking at the beast in the scriptures?

f). Where have we seen this in foundation and which other examples did we look at?

g). Why, in these last days in particular, is it necessary for us to understand this?

h). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

5). Read Revelation 17:3 again – how is the beast described in this verse?

a). Compare this verse with Revelation 13:1 – what conclusion should we draw from this?

b). Read Revelation 17:8 and 11-12 again – what does the angel say he will do in the verse that immediately precedes this?

c). What is the essence of what is being said in these verses and which scriptures did we look at that help us put all of this together?

d). From all of this then, what can we say about the identity of the scarlet beast?

6). What selection of OT scriptures did we look at that are used to describe Israel?

a). What has Israel done to warrant such a description?

- b). What did God the Father do as a result of this?
- c). What has been happening then over the last 2600 years and what is its purpose?
- d). When do we first see a remnant of Jews returning to the land and what subsequently happened to them?
- e). When do we see a second remnant returning to the land?
- f). What must await this second remnant in the future and which scripture did we look at that describes this?
- g). What is the common denominator between these 2 remnants?
- h). Why is it necessary for God to scatter Israel amongst the nations and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?
- i). How is this consistent with that which is taught through the prophet Jonah?

7). Read Revelation 17:4-6 again – How do we see the great harlot, Israel presented in these verses?

a). What is it that Israel has done that has brought her to the zenith of her degeneracy?

b). Is there anything in this do you think that we could learn for ourselves?

c). Any final thoughts?