Bible Story Rev: Overview

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INTRODUCTION

- The controversy lies not in the teaching of the Bible, for God is not the author of confusion, 1 Corinthians 14 33.
- Too many people fail to study the book of Revelation in its context.

1 How to Have the Hope of a Christian

Revelation 14:13; Revelation 2:10; Revelation 22:14

- The last book, the book of Revelation, tells us how to have the hope of a Christian, how to die in Christ.
- Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life, Revelation 2.10.
- Paradise lost in Eden, Genesis 3, is regained in the last scene of the last chapter of the final book of the Bible, Revelation 22 14.
- Sin has been overthrown, the devil shackled, the gates of hell disclosed, and heaven now awaits the victorious saints of God.

2 Patience in the Midst of Trials

1 John 5:4; Revelation 6; Revelation 20

- One of the richest, most practical thoughts to me personally, is the pervading theme of patience in the midst of trials.
- The victory that overcomes the world is a steadfast faith, 1 John 5 4.
- Temporary gain for the wicked shall be turned to permanent loss.
- The most awesome lesson I have learned anew in this study is that God still rules in the affairs of men, and that my destiny is in his hands.

3 The Exaltation of Christ

Revelation 22:17; Matthew 11:28; Revelation 22:20

- The rich tones of the exaltation of Christ impress any honest student of the book of Revelation.
- The most powerful view of Christ is the one vividly portrayed in chapter 19, verse 15. Jesus is the grim reaper in the final harvest of souls.
- It sets forth the distinction, the vast chasm of difference between being saved and being lost.
- In the final paragraph of this wonderful book of Revelation, is the tender scene of God's last appeal to the world. Whosoever will may come,.

4 Seven Beatitudes in the Book of Revelation

Revelation 1:3; Revelation 14:13; Revelation 22:14

- There are seven beatitudes in the book of Revelation. In chapter 1, verse 3, we read, Blessed is he that readeth and those that hear.
- Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. But we have to live in the Lord before we can die in him.
- Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection, chapter 20, verse 6.
- Blessed are they that do his commandments is the last beatitude in Revelation chapter 22, verse 14.

5 If There Were No Difficulties, There Could Be No Triumphs

John 16:33; Revelation 2:26; Hebrews 10:36

- Someone has accurately proclaimed if there were no difficulties, there could be no triumphs.
- In the book of Revelation, the devil is not able to overthrow Christ or the church.
- It is impossible to lose when one lives for Christ.
- Unless we overcome and keep his works unto the end, we shall be forever lost. Revelation 2 26.

6 If You Will Overcome, You Can Come Over

2 Timothy 3:12; Revelation 3:21; Revelation 17:14

- The theme of the book of Revelation in one sentence is this if you will overcome, you can come over to live with God.
- That means we must overcome Satan, self, sin, and the world.
- In chapter 7, 13, the question is asked, Who are these which are arrayed in white robes? The answer is given in chapter 14, verse 4. These are they who have followed the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.
- Second Thessalonians 2 14 informs us we're called by the gospel.

MY NOTES