

Revelation

Revelation 1:4,

Isaiah 11:2, And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

- The Germaniums was looked upon to be barbaric. The Romans could never defeat them.
- Patmos (Where John was sent to) was basically a concentration camp off the coast of Turkey
- Rev. 2:5 Candlestick vs. Church
- While God speaks to the seven churches directly, He speaks to the rest of the churches indirectly.
- In Chapter 2, John said you have lost your 1st love. Why? The Ephesians were caught up in doing the right thing as in motions. Going through the motions. You must minister because you love Christ, not because things need to be done.
- What we do for Christ is never as important as what we do with Christ.
- Don't just minister because people need to be saved. Minister because you Love Christ.
- Don't feed the hungry or give to the needy or give to the church just because of the need, but give because of the love that God placed in you and because you love Jesus.

God sent prophets for 3 main reasons:

1. God sent prophets to Announce – repentance
2. Even if you repent – you will still be judged
3. Judgment

Like the church of Philadelphia (Rev. 3:7-13), always remain spiritual mission minded. Don't focus on carpet & pews & money. Focus more on outward missions instead of inward missions.

I counsel you to buy gold of me tried in the fire Rev. 3:18

If you see churches and it looks like they are putting on a show, usually they are just putting on a show. They are trying to replace the Anointing Spirit with hype.

The only reason God needs you is because He wants you.

- 1st Cor. 15:24-28, Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom

to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 15:25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

White horseman did not have arrows, he may just be a diplomatic type person.

The seals are possibly covering the entire 7 year period

In 27 BC, the republic became an **empire**, which endured for another 400 years. Finally, the costs of holding such a vast area together become too great. Rome gradually **split** into Eastern and Western halves, and by 476 AD the Western half of the **empire** had been destroyed by invasions from Germanic tribes

The crown given to the white horseman like a king would receive a crown from men.

During the tribulation (not great tribulation) period, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the earth's population will be killed. This is during the 4th seal.

What we call judgment is really justice.

Trumpets covering the 1st half of the tribulation period and the vials cover the last half or 3-1/2 years.

The 1st trumpet sort of goes back to the period of the 1st seal.

The seals cover the entire 7 year period.

The tribulation period is a period of mercy, the great tribulation period represents the wrath & judgment.

The 1st three trumpets effects the earth, the 4th trumpet effects the heaven & earth, the 5th trumpet effects us directly.