

SESSION 54

REVELATION

7:1-7, PART 1

INTRODUCTION — And yet another way to explain the need for WordStrong...

❖ The great contrast and discrepancy between...

What Christianity "SEES"

vs

What God "SAYS"

1. These days are _____!

2. These are times of great _____!

3. These are times when there is a great
 "move of the _____!"

4. These are times when Jesus' prayer for
 "_____ " in John 17 is being
 answered!

5. These are times when men need to set
 aside _____ — and
 emphasize "Jesus!"

6. These are times when more biblical
 "truth" is _____ than at any
 other time!

7. These are times when, spiritually
 speaking, we are "rich, and increased
 with goods, and have need of
 _____!" (Rev. 3:17a)

1. These days are _____.
 (2 Tim. 3:1)

2. These are times when men are
 "_____ from the faith."
 (1 Tim. 4:1a)

3. These are times when there is a great
 move of "_____ spirits."
 (1 Tim. 4:1b)

4. These are times when Satan is
 beginning to bring "Christianity"
 together to ultimately put his
 _____ Christ on the
 throne over a _____-
 church. (Rev. 13:8)

5. These are times when men will not
 _____ sound doctrine (2 Tim 4:3),
 but are embracing "doctrines of
 _____" (1 Tim. 4:1), and
 receiving "_____ Jesus."
 (2 Cor. 11:4)

6. These are times when men are "ever
 learning, and never able to come to the
 _____ of the truth."
 (2 Tim. 3:7)

7. These are times when, spiritually
 speaking, we are "wretched, miserable,
 poor, _____ and naked."
 (Rev. 3:17b)

❖ Picking up where we left off in our study of the Book of Revelation: _____.

- One of the key things to keep in mind about this chapter is that a false understanding of it has given rise to _____ American _____!

- * The _____

- * The _____

- * The _____

- * The _____ Church of God

- One of the three most important keys/principles of Bible study is ...
 _____! _____! _____!

❖ Placing Revelation 7 in its _____...

- A key reminder about the Book of Revelation: we can _____ it! (1:1)

- "Rightly dividing" the Book of Revelation...

- * Revelation 1:9 —

- * Revelation 1:10 —

"on the Lord's day" —

Note: Specifically, it is a reference to the _____ Coming of Christ.

Generally, it includes the _____ year period of _____
 that sets up the 2nd Coming of Christ, and the _____.

"I was in the Spirit..." —

Note: John is letting us know that the Spirit of God had actually _____
 him forward in time to the "_____ of the _____!"
 (This _____ year period of time)

* Revelation 1:19

"Write the things which thou HAST SEEN..." (_____)

"and the things WHICH ARE..." (_____)

"and the things WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER." (_____)

* Another key observation that helps us to "rightly divide" this Book:
_____ opens _____ times.

- The 1st time heaven opens: Somebody goes _____! (4:1)
- The 2nd time heaven opens: Somebody comes _____! (19:11)

* Putting it all together

- "The things which thou HAST SEEN" (PAST) _____ (Chapters ____ - ____)
- "The things which ARE" (PRESENT) _____, culminating with the _____ Coming (Chapters ____ - ____)
- "The things which shall be hereafter (FUTURE) _____, New Heaven/Earth, _____ (Chapters 20 – 22)

* Applying the truths "rightly dividing" the Book opens up for us...

- The 7 letters to the 7 churches in chapters 2 and 3...

| CHURCH | REFERENCE | APPROXIMATE DATES | MEANING |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| EPHESUS | Rev. 2:1-7 | 90 – 200AD | "Fully Purposed" |
| SMYRNA | Rev. 2:8-11 | 200 – 325AD | "Bitterness and Death" |
| PERGAMOS | Rev. 2:12-17 | 325 – 500AD | "Much Marriage" |
| THYATIRA | Rev. 2:18-29 | 500 – 1000AD | "Order of Affliction" |
| SARDIS | Rev. 3:1-6 | 1000 – 1500AD | "Red Ones" |
| PHILADELPHIA | Rev. 3:7-13 | 1500 – 1901AD | "Brotherly Love" |
| LAODICEA | Rev. 3:14-22 | 1901 – Rapture | "Civil Rights" |

- The church worshipping in heaven in Chapter 4...
- The seven-sealed book of "unfinished business" in Chapter 5...
- The opening of the seals of the book in Chapter 6...

Revelation 6:2 —

Revelation 6:3-4 —

Revelation 6:5-6 —

Revelation 6:7-8 —

Revelation 6:9-11 —

Revelation 6:12-17 —

- * A key thing to note as we come into Chapter 7...
 - The opening of the 6th seal is in Revelation __:__.
 - The opening of the 7th seal isn't until Revelation __:__.
 - Chapter 7, then, is a _____!

Note: *This chapter is describing things that were taking place during the opening of the six seals in Chapter __!*

- * Some key questions that surface out of Chapter 7...