The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 16

Part 4: The Battle Plan - Rev 6-22

I. REVIEW

A. Part 1 – John's Calling to Prophesy

B. Part 2 – Letter's to the Churches

C. Part 3 – Jesus takes the scroll

D. Part 4 – the Battle Plan

II. THE BATTLE PLAN – AN OVERVIEW

A. 5 sections – 5 explanations

1. Chronological sections
2. Angelic explanations

B. Chronological section 1: Rev 6

1. Seals – Jesus opens the Scroll, breaking the seals
   a. With each seal, events in Heaven occur that have direct ramifications on earth.
   b. We begin to see the fullness of the answer to our prayer from Matt 6:10.

C. Angelic explanation 1: Rev 7 – Who can Stand? Divine Protection

1. What about your people?
2. Protection for the Church
   a. 144,000 sons of Israel sealed with protection from the judgments
   b. A multitude that no one could number from the tribulation.

D. Chronological section 2: Rev 8-9

1. In response to the prayers of the Church
2. Trumpet judgments
   a. Reducing the resources of earth weakens the antichrist kingdom.
   b. 3 Woes declared
      (1) Demonic torture
      (2) Demonic slaughter
      (3) Bowls of wrath

E. Angelic explanation 2: Rev 10-11:13 – Divine Direction

1. What is our part?
2. Direction
   a. Prophetic understanding

b. Clear leadership by the Holy Spirit

3. Our partnership in calling forth the judgments

a. Moses & Aaron as our model

F. Chronological section 3: Rev 11:14-19

1. The 7th & last trumpet
2. 2nd coming procession of Jesus begins
3. Releasing the Bowls of Wrath

G. Angelic explanation 3: Rev 12-14 – Divine Confrontation

1. Why is this necessary?
2. Confronting the kingdom of darkness
3. Understanding the kingdom of darkness from the perspective of Heaven.

H. Chronological section 4: Rev 15-16

1. Bowls of Wrath
2. Destroying the infrastructure of the antichrist's kingdom.

I. Angelic explanation 4: Rev 17-19:10 – Extreme Seduction

1. Why so intense?
2. The Harlot Babylon system

a. Religious System – Israel played the harlot role with the gods.

b. Economic System

c. Sexual Immorality – part of both the religious and economic systems

d. Contrast of the Bride of Christ with the Harlot Babylon

J. Chronological section 5: Rev 19:11-21:8

1. Triumphal Entry!
2. The Battle for Jerusalem & defeat of the antichrist and his armies
3. The Millennium – Jesus, the second Adam
4. Eternity – God dwelling with man

K. Angelic explanation 5: Rev 21:9-22:5 - Divine Restoration

1. Tell me more about the Holy City!
2. The New Jerusalem – the home of the Bride & dwelling place of God.

III. CONCLUDING STATEMENTS: REV 22:5-21

A. I am coming quickly!

B. More attributes of Jesus

C. Blessing & Curses

D. The Call to come

E. Amen! Come Lord Jesus!