If anyone has questions or comments, or perhaps there's a verse that you're wondering how it fits with our previous studies on **Living The Spiritual Life And Power Over Sin**, if you will text or email me, we can address those questions while those studies are still fresh in our minds.

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Outlining REVELATION chronologically

Beginning with a basic general outline

1

The Lamb of God, the Righteous Judge:

The Lamb of God is the one who is qualified to open the seal, which will begin the end time judgments that will culminate in the **final** judgment of sin and evil, and the **final** resolution of all injustice.

Revelation 5:1,7 (NKJV):
1 And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.
7 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"
8 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.
9 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, was called the **Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its SEVEN seals.

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Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, the Righteous Judge:

THE MAJOR THEME IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS THE EXECUTION OF JUSTICE

When Jesus appears to John on the isle of Patmos He appears as one who is coming to judge!

Revelation 1 (NKJV)
1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants, things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,
2 who bare witness of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, the Righteous Judge:

Revelation 1 (NKJV)
9 I, **John**, your **brother** and **companion** in **the tribulation** and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island called Patmos for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.
10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,
11 saying, "I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book, and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."
12 **Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me.** And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,
13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands **One like the Son of Man**, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden sash.
14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire.
15 His feet were like bronze, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters.
16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.
17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last.
18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.
19 "Write the things which you have seen, and **Rev 2:1**
the things which are, **and** **Rev 3:14**
the things which will take place after this. **Rev 4:1**
20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

3

There is a thread running through chapters 6 to 19 in the Tribulation, picturing an **altar** and under it thousands were killed for the sake of Christ

Thousands upon thousands of believers are martyred during the great tribulation, and the question is:

WHEN WILL JUSTICE BE EXECUTED?

Revelation 6:9-11 (NKJV)
9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the **altar** the souls of those who had been slain **because** of the word of God, and **because** of the testimony which they held.
10 **and** they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

WHEN WILL YOU EXECUTE JUSTICE?

11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and it was said to them that they should rest for a little while longer, **until the number** of their fellow servants and their brothers who were to be killed even as they, had been **completed also.**

For church age believers today, we have a similar question with a similar answer:

2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)
9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.**

Revelation 16:7 (NKJV)
7 And I heard the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

GOD'S JUSTICE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, BECAUSE HE HAS THE PLAN, AND HE HAS THE PURPOSE.

And We're executing His justice according to:

Psalm 89:14 (NKJV)
14 **Righteousness** and **justice** are the foundation of Your throne; **MERCY** and **truth** go before Your face.

By the very character of God's character, He administers His supreme rule over all inhabitants of His universal kingdom.

Revelation 15:3,4 (NKJV)
3 They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works,
Lord God Almighty; **JUST** and **true** are Your ways, O King of the nations!
4 Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship
before You, **FOR YOUR JUDGMENTS HAVE BEEN MANIFESTED.**

WELL, WE CAN SEE JUSTICE IS BEING EXECUTED; it is in these final judgments in history that **it is judged.

Contrary to all other systems of thought, all other philosophies, it is only within Biblical Christianity that sin and evil and injustice is ultimately dealt with, **judged, restricted and its impact removed from creation.**

The thread continues into chapter 16:

Revelation 16:5,6 (NKJV)
5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be; you are just You have judged these things.
6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

In other words, they deserve it; this is the answer to the prayer of the tribulation martyrs from chapter 6.

7 And I heard another from the **altar** saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

A very basic general outline:

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

1:19 Write the things which you have seen, **and** the things which are, **and** the things which will take place after this

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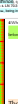				
Chpt. 1	**Chapters 2-3**	**Chpt. 4-19**	**Chpt. 20**	**Chpt. 21-22**
The things which you have seen	The things which are	**Chapters 4-22** The things which shall take place after these things		

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