1 A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION LESSON 50 2 FLOOR PLAN GRAPHIC 3 THE SEVENTH VIAL

Revelation 16:17-20

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

4 THE SEVENTH VIAL cont.

Revelation 16:21

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

- •We are passing from the 6th plague to the 7th plague
- This Scripture takes us to the end of the earth portion and up until the time of the battle of Armageddon when Jesus Christ comes back with His saints
- •On our charts, Rooms 3 and 4 tell the same story just from different points of view, Room3 from heaven and Room 4 from the earth

5	FLOOR PLAN GRAPHIC
6	THE SEVENTH VIAL cont

- •The 7th messenger brings the last of the trumpets/vials/plagues
- The number seven in prophecy means completion
- •The 7th plague under the 7th seal brings to close a great mass of prophecy, but not all
- There are events still to happen even though God says "It is done" e.g. the great earthquake and the battle of Armageddon actually taking place
- Even though it hasn't quite happened yet, if God's Word says it, it's as good as done

7 MYSTERY OF GOD FINISHED

Revelation 10:6-7

6 and sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

 When this comes to pass there will be no more time as we know it today

8 TIME NO MORE

Revelation 16:17

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

- •This voice will be heard on the earth
- •This is the same thing being said in the heaven portion in chapter 10 and verses 6 and 7
- It is difficult to imagine life without time as it is so important to us today

- •In our next life there will not be time as we know it
- Eternity has no beginning and no end; a concept that is hard for us to grasp most of the time

9 IT IS DONE

- Eternity for us will have a beginning but no ending
- •The fire is out, the evil spirits have been disposed of, the seals have been opened, the trumpets have blown, the great mass of prophecy has been fulfilled
- •There remains one earthquake and one war
- Both the earthquake and the war are the greatest in the world history of mankind
- •The earthquake comes before the final battle
- •There have been earthquakes before and Revelation records some big ones before this, but there is a difference
- Most earthquakes are caused by the movement of rock formations within the earth such as tectonic plate movements

10 THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

- There is a Scripture in the Old Testament that says hell must enlarge itself to accommodate all the people that are going into it (Isaiah 5:14)
- This last earthquake is caused by the whole earth suddenly shifting its position
- •Isaiah chapter 24 covers this same time period we are studying

11 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH

Isaiah 24:1-4

1 Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the Lord

hath spoken this word.

4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

12 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH cont.

Isaiah 24:5-9

- 5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.
- 6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.
- 7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.
- 8 The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.
- 9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

13 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH cont.

Isaiah 24:10-14

- 10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.
- 11 There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.
- 12 In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.
- 13 When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.
- 14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord, they shall cry aloud from the sea.

14 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH cont.

Isaiah 24:15-18

15 Wherefore glorify ye the Lord in the fires, even the name of the Lord God of Israel in the isles of the sea.

16 From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.

17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake.

15 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH cont.

Isaiah 24:19-22

- 19 The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.
- 20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.
- 21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.
- 22 And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited

16 GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE EARTH cont.

Isaiah 24:23

23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the Lord of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

Revelation 16:18

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was

a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

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- •We see the new earth come out of this great and final earthquake
- •The earth itself is not destroyed, it is simply changed

17 THE EARTH CHANGED

- This is the final change that takes place for the physical earth
- •The earth is inclined on its axis 23-1/2 degrees
- This inclination is what causes the extreme cold at the poles and most of the storms and cyclones
- •This will all be changed by the great earthquake
- Revelation chapter 16 verse 20 tells us: "And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found."
- The topography of the earth will be totally changed
- •We know that the time between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 was billions of years and at some point God turned the world upside down and the earth was tilted on its axis

18 THE EARTH CHANGED cont.

- When the earth is changed by this earthquake, tilted up right, it will once more have a near perfect mild climate
- Mountains connect with cold and the earthquake will make the earth more level, like it originally was
- The great hail stones, weighing over 60 pounds, may be caused by the ice at the poles being thrown high into the air when the earth moves to and fro
- Most of what scientists have learned and proven regarding the earth's history is true
- The theory of human evolution has never been proven and never will be
- •Satan has been around a long, long, time

19 THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

Lucifer was God's highest angel, right next to God

- Because he took pride and tried to make himself as God he was cast out
- •These prophecies we are studying in the Old Testament through the New Testament, especially into the Book of Revelation, they agree and parallel one another with what mankind has been able to prove in the world
- Studying history and then going back to the Bible you would see that history was written exactly as it happened before it happened
- Unfortunately most people do not know the Word of God and Satan would keep them blind to this as much as he is able

20 THE EARTH CHANGED cont.

- •The great and final earthquake will right the world; bring it back to a perfect state where it should be
- •It will be the perfection that God has always intended for His people to have
- •Therefore He could say: It is done
- •We only have time from when man was created in the Bible
- •The earth itself is billions of years old
- •When God turned it upside down, literally, it was then that it was thrown off its axis
- This is when Satan was cast out as Satan; we have found all the way through the Bible this earth was Lucifer's domain as the archangel

21 **ANCIENT EARTH**

- •There were created beings on the earth during his time as Lucifer
- •They will never find the "missing link" as there never was one, just these created beings
- There is no time element in the Bible that can date prehistoric man, as science calls them-not God
- When Satan fell because of his sin, it was then that this earth was made void and without form (science might call this the great extinction and the subsequent ice ages)

22 CREATION

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

- God's creations are perfect
- Mankind doesn't start in until verse 2 and between verse 1 and 2 there is a great gap, probably billions of years
- Verse 2 starts creation for mankind; what makes us think that?
- The Scriptures tell us very clearly as to when the change came as shown in Genesis 1:27

23 CREATION cont.

Genesis 1:27

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

- God created one and in this one was both male and female
- When He separated them by taking Eve, the female portion from Adam, He created a body for her to make the perfect mate for Adam
- •This is when they became separate male and female
- When God created them in His image it is not the physical body that God created them in because God doesn't have a body, He is a spirit

24 THE EARTH CHANGED cont.

- God made this creation, mankind, different from all the other creations He ever made
- •He made us like Him in that He gave us the choice to serve Him and He made us a living soul, an eternal living soul

Genesis 1:28

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

25 THE EARTH CHANGED cont.

- God told them to "replenish" the earth
- •The earth had been filled before, it had creation here before, it had creatures, it had life
- This was an entirely new creation that starts with Genesis 1:2
- •God made them in His image and told them to go and replenish this earth as it had been made totally void and empty
- Mankind was created just over 6,000 years ago
- •The Flood did not change the earth's axis, it was already tilted
- •The waters held in the perfect climate for us

26 THE EARTH CHANGED cont.

- Because of sin we lost these waters
- •The waters were only there for 2,000 years until the flood
- The last earthquake will restore the earth to its original perfection
- •There will be no separate islands
- •The dinosaurs and other prehistoric life were not a part of our period of creation; they were of the previous creations between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2
- There is a fine thread all the way through the Bible that shows the creation-destruction cycles
- Revelation chapter 16 finishes the earth's viewpoint portion

27 FLOOR PLAN GRAPHIC

28 THYATIRA-SARDIS CHURCH AGES REVIEW

- Prior to going on to Revelation chapter 17 we will start back in Room
 2 on our chart that is called The Churches
- •The final exit from that Room is a passageway leading from the wicked woman Jezebel of the Thyatira Church
- This Thyatira church type was the type of church of the dark ages when Romanism had almost extinguished the light of God's Word
- •There came a reformation in the Sardis era, which followed the Thyatira church age, which started the church again on its way to

fulfill its destiny

29 CHURCH AGES GRAPHIC

30 **JEZEBEL**

- Prophecy does not show the Protestant Church as coming out of the Romish Church but it shows Romanism as growing up within the church as a parasite which had to be cast out of the church
- Jezebel is the type of this parasite
- She did not cease to exist after God's church was cleansed or the tree began to bud again
- She became Satan's grand counterfeit of God's church
- God has always had His church and Satan has always had a counterfeit
- In the last days this church bears the same relationship to the beast that God's church does to Jesus Christ

31 **JEZEBEL cont.**

- This is not something new in the world as it has been functioning for millennia
- ·Satan has always had his mock religion
- Jezebel of the Old Testament was a type of the same satanic religion
- •Now we are to look at this woman in the last days of her existence when she will most likely take unto herself all false religions and many apostate churches
- With chapter 17 we are now in the realm of Antichrist showing this portion of prophecy much more clearly
- •We are in the same time element as the heaven and earth viewpoints

32 BABYLON

Revelation 17:1-3

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters; 2 with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and

the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

33 BABYLON cont.

Revelation 17:4-5

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 and upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

- It isn't any secret of who this woman represents
- The 10 horns represent the core countries of Antichrist's empire which is in the same area as the Old Roman Empire

34 **BABYLON cont.**

- •The 7 heads represent the 7 world empires; 5 have been, the 6th is, and the 7th, Antichrist's, will continue for a short while
- •The woman here represents Satan's own ecclesiastical system

35 END GRAPHIC