

# Book of Revelation – The Cleansing of Sin and All Its Root

## Issues from the book of Revelation

Special Series REV-SS C

Part I

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What I thought would be a one-time segment, which involved a Review of the first 13 chapters of the book, appears to be turning into a series which will be a big blessing for us. The amount of material I'm accumulating, will require several parts. We shall see how the Lord directs in it, but I trust it will be a worthwhile study. {First the Review.}

The Revelation of Jesus Christ is an Unfolding  
of the Character of God in Christ.

—This Book is a summary of the Scriptures for all the books  
of the Bible meet and end in the book of Revelation.

—It is also the last will and testament of Christ (Rev 1:2, 9b)

### PART A – The Review

The Book operates in order and is to be viewed both in its historical perspective and for the last generation in a contemporary view and application.

*Revelation 1 lays the foundation for the rest of the Book—*

It shows that Christ is qualified as our High Priest to meet the needs of every church, because He has **experienced** what every member of His church has gone through. He details these needs and His solution for each in symbolic language in the messages to the seven churches.

*Revelation 2 & 3 – Messages of Comfort, Warning, Hope and Victory—*

What is the relation of these to each other? {Hint: Rev 4 & 5 deals with Judgment}

Seven Churches \_\_\_\_\_

Seven Seals \_\_\_\_\_

Seven Trumpets \_\_\_\_\_

Three Angels Messages (containing 7 parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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[I've only given a short line for the answer, so you can keep it simple. Remember it's just a review.]

## PART A – The Cleansing

Because our Lord is desirous that we deal with our root issues, we look first at the macro picture (the review of these main prophecies—churches, seals and trumpets), as we did in the prior page, before we look at the microcosm of our ‘root issues’. We will be looking at familiar passages from a new perspective.

The Holy Spirit will be instructing us on a deeper level, but how to apply these verses in allowing the Lord to teach us to *identify root issues*, will require we learn to *hear* the voice of God. Then through the provisions of God, we can eradicate those issues—for all God’s biddings are His enablings.

### THINK SANCTUARY

Since the Book of Revelation is replete with Sanctuary language (the gospel in symbol) we need to study this book continually from the viewpoint of the sanctuary—it is the means of man’s recovery from the ruin of *sin*.

Going forward in our study, I will be listing the reference and text, then you will have the privilege of looking up the various cross references as we walk through the sanctuary in our trek—for the Lord to *cleanse* *sin* out of our lives at the root level.

### COME TO THE LAVAR

Rev 1:5 - “...and *washed* us from our *sins* in His own *blood* (*cross*)

This passage reminds us to come to the foot of the cross (He loved us) and then after claiming the atoning benefits of the death of Jesus, we move to the Lavar. This is the first furniture in our path toward the *Holy Place*. Let the precepts of the word *wash* through your mind.

Titus 3:5, 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 6:17: \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:3: \_\_\_\_\_

“ 16:7, 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Ps 119:9, 11: \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 5:26: \_\_\_\_\_

We then put on the mind of Christ {Phil 2.5}.

### MOVE WITH JESUS INTO THE HOLY PLACE

Rev 1:12 & 13 - Jesus said, I’m the *Light* of the world in the midst of the *7 Lampstand* clothed in *humble priestly garments*.

Vs. 14 - His purity and eyes full of *love* that searches us through and through, but these passages are focused on the climax in vs. 15:

“Christ’s *feet* like unto *fine brass* as if they *burned* in a *furnace*.”

The Son of man has come and experienced our suffering in our fallen condition. This was necessary to obtain the victory in our behalf. But there is a twofold focal point in this verse—

“...and His voice as the sound of many waters.”

Why is it important to hear God’s voice, especially when it comes to the cleansing of root issues? {John 10:3, 5, 8, 9 & 27, tells us why}

{Note the statement in AA 582.1 describing this picture}

*Richly favored was this beloved disciple. He had seen his Master in Gethsemane, His face marked with the blood drops of agony, His "visage . . . marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men." Isaiah 52:14. He had seen Him in the hands of the Roman soldiers, clothed with an old purple robe and crowned with thorns. He had seen Him hanging on the cross of Calvary, the object of cruel mockery and abuse. Now John is once more permitted to behold his Lord. But how changed is His appearance! He is no longer a Man of Sorrows, despised and humiliated by men. He is clothed in a garment of heavenly brightness. "His head and His hairs" are "white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes . . . as a flame of fire; and His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace." Revelation 1:14, 15. His voice is like the music of many waters. His countenance shines as the sun. In His hand are seven stars, and out of His mouth issues a sharp two-edged sword, an emblem of the power of His word. Patmos is made resplendent with the glory of the risen Lord. {AA 582.1}*

Rev 1:9 – “your brother...in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ...”

What are we to learn from this phrase, “kingdom and patience”?

1 Peter 2:9: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ex.19:6: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt 5:3: \_\_\_\_\_  
    6:13: \_\_\_\_\_  
    6:33: \_\_\_\_\_  
    9:35: Jesus desires to \_\_\_\_\_

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In our next segment, we will be looking at the messages to the seven churches and passages which actually have a deeper understanding when viewed through the lens of “cleansing our root issues.” Only the elect will be involved in this work, but thank God for those willing to go all the way with Jesus.

Praise God for this revelation, the suffering and grief He experienced for us in His humiliation, and the faith He grants us to obtain the victory.