

LESSON 12 & 13

LAST DAYS (PART 1 & 2).

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What are the 3 “stakes” or foundation pillars in which any interpretations in Revelation must be consistent with?

- Who the Book was written to?
- Why the Book was written?
- Time Indicators - shortly take place.

What is the basis for PM
determining 1000 years is literal
whereas most of the terms in
Rev. 20:1-15 are figurative?

→ They have arbitrarily determined it
to be literal to fit their doctrine.

In the list below, are any of these items mentioned in the text of Rev. 20:1-15.

- 1) The second coming of Christ:
- 2) The bodily resurrection:
- 3) A reign on earth:
- 4) A literal throne of David:
- 5) Jerusalem in land of Palestine:
- 6) Christ on earth:

No

Is the resurrection in Rev. 20:5 the bodily resurrection on Judgment Day?
Support your answer. See also John 5:28-29.

- No. Does not say bodies were raised.
- Very limited, only those Christian Martyrs in Chap. 6.
- Bodily resurrection on judgment day will involve all, both good and bad.
- Time indicators in Revelation.

What is the resurrection in Rev. 20:5
according to the text?

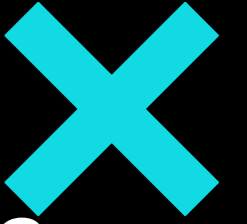
→ First resurrection = they came to life
and reigned with Christ for a thousand
years.

“They Came to Life”

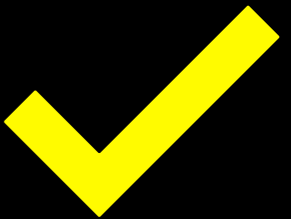
Spiritual: Condemned \implies Salvation



Physical: In Tomb \implies Body Resurrection



State: Requested Avenging \implies Received Avenging



What is the overall meaning and message from 20:1-15?

→ The Christian Martyrs from Chap. 6 receive their requested judgment on their enemies and reign with Christ forever. A message of victory over the enemies of Christ.

Interpretation Checks.

- ✓ Consistent with Context.
- ✓ Who the Book was Written.
- ✓ Fits the Time Indicators.
- ✓ Fits the purpose & Theme of Revelation.

Objectives

UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS TERM
“LAST DAYS” MEANS TO
PREMILLENNIALISM, THE EVENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH IT AND WHAT
SCRIPTURE TEACHES ON THE SUBJECT.

**Questions
From Lesson 12**

“Last Days”: Premillennialism(PM) vs. Scripture(S).

1). What is the study of Eschatology?

From the Greek term “eschatos”, meaning last. This is the study of the doctrine of the last things.

“Last Days”: Premillennialism(PM) vs. Scripture(S).

2). According to Isa. 2:2, when do the last days happen (Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17, Heb 1:2, 1 Pet. 1:20)?

1. PM: Last days Revival Roman Empire.

2. S: Last days Pentecost 33 AD to time before destruction temple.

“Last Days” In Bible (11x)

	<u>Destruction Jerusalem</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Other</u>
1. Isa. 2:2	✓		
2. Jer. 23:20	✓		
3. Jer. 49:39			✓
4. Eze. 38:16			✓
5. Hos. 3:5			✓

“Last Days” In Bible (11x)

	<u>Destruction</u> <u>Jerusalem</u>	<u>End</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>_____</u>
6. Mic. 4:1	✓		
7. Acts 2:17	✓		
8. 2 Tim. 3:1	✓		
9. Heb 1:2	✓		
10. Jam. 5:3	✓		
11. 2 Pet. 3:3	✓		

Timing of the Kingdom.

3). According to Dan. 2:44, when is the Kingdom coming (Lk. 2:1, Mark 1:15, 16:19)?

1. PM: When Roman Empire Revived.

2. S: When Roman empire exists.

Prophecy about the Kingdom.

6). According to these Scriptures (Mk 16:19; Col 1:13; Heb 12:28; Rev 1:6,9), when was the Kingdom coming?

1. PM: – Won't exist until second coming.

2. S: **In the first century.**

**Questions
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“Last Days”: Premillennialism(PM) vs. Scripture(S).

1). According to 2 Pet. 3:10, what happens at the second coming?

1. PM: Earth lasts 1000 years longer.

2. S: Earth destroyed at second coming

Conclusion.

5). What can you conclude about the “Last Days” in Scripture?

“Last days” had come with the events of Pentecost, Acts 2:16-17. The end of the “Last Days” would happen with the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD.

What Was In The Jewish Mind When They Said, "End Of The Age"?

6). In Matt. 24:1-14, what did the disciples indicate was the “end of the age (vs. 3)”?

Not end of the world. End of Jewish Age when temple was destroyed.

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7). In Matt. 13:36-43, what does "end of the age" refer to?

End of time i.e. Judgment Day.

What Was In The Jewish Mind When They Said, "End Of The Age"?

8). In Heb. 9:26, when did the “consummation of the ages” happen?

Christ's first coming: He was manifested to take away sin.

When was the Gospel preached to
whole world?

A. PM: 20th Century.

B. S: 1st Century.

9). When was the Colossian Letter written?

62 AD.

10). In the verses below, write the phrases that tell us when the Gospel was preached to the whole world?

1. Col. 1:6 - “come to you, just as in all the world

2. Col. 1:23 - “proclaimed in all creation under heaven”.

3. Acts 2:5 - “from every nation under heaven”.

4. Rom. 1:8 - “being proclaimed throughout the whole world”.

Questions Not Covered in Class From Lesson 12

Timing of the Kingdom.

4). According to Mark 9:1 and 1:15, when was the Kingdom established?

1. PM: – Coming of kingdom postponed.

2. S:

Pentecost, Before disciples died, Near Jesus' ministry.

Timing of the Kingdom.

5). According to Acts 1:8-9, when the Kingdom to start?

1. PM: – At second coming.

2. S: Started at ascension.

When is the Kingdom Given Up?

7). According to 1 Cor. 15:24, when is the Kingdom going to be given up?

1. PM: – 1007 years after second coming.

2. S: Gives up kingdom to God at
2nd coming

When is the End?

8). When is the end of time according to 1 Cor. 15:24?

1. PM: – 1007 years after second coming.

2. S: "The end" is the second coming.

When is Death Abolished?

9). When is death abolished, 1 Cor. 15:26?

1. PM: – death during millennium.

2. S: Death abolished at 2nd coming.

Are There Signs for the Second Coming?

10). What signs are to be shown at Christ 2nd coming according to 2 Pet. 3:10?

1. PM: – many signs.

2. S: No signs of 2nd coming.

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2). According to Eph. 3:21, how long does the church last?

1. PM: Church temporary: "stop-gap" .

2. S: Church will last forever

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3). According to Eph. 3:11, when was the Church conceived?

1. PM: Church was invented at cross.

2. S: Church concept invented before creation

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4). According to John 5:28, when are the good and bad raised?

1. PM: Raised 1000 yrs apart.

2. S: Good and bad raised at same moment.

