

**The Book Of
REVELATION
Lesson #1 Introduction
Handout #2**

COMPARISONS AND CONTRASTS

A. Relationship to the Bible

1.	Genesis to Deuteronomy	Revelation
2.	Joshua to Esther	Preparation
3.	Job to Song of Solomon	Aspiration
4.	Isaiah to Malachi	Expectation
5.	Matthew to John	Manifestation
6.	Acts to Jude	Realization
7.	Revelation	Consummation

--Dr. Griffith Thomas

B. Relationship to the Old Testament

1. Heresy of Nicolaitans is the heresy of Balaam 2:15
2. Evil in the Church of Thyatira is personified in Jezebel 2:20
3. Angelic Captain in the war against the Dragon is the Michael of Daniel 12:7.
4. Jerusalem, Mount Zion, Babylon, Euphrates, Sodom, and Egypt are memories of the good and evil of ancient days. 21:2; 14:1; 16:19; 9:14; 11:8.
5. The promises to the churches are given under the figure of the tree of life, the hidden manna, the white stone, the knocking Bridegroom, the iron scepter, the morning star, the book of life, the pillar in the temple of God. 2:7,17,27,28; 3:5,12,20
6. Heaven is described in the image of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. 11:1,19; 6:9; 8:3; 4:6
7. The plagues of Chapter 8 relate to the plagues of Egypt.

8. Haggai contributes the earthquake of Chapter 6.
Joel the sun changed into blackness and moon to blood.
Isaiah the falling stars, the fig tree casting her untimely fruit, the heavens departing like a scroll.
Ezekiel the scorpions of Chapter 9 and the description of the New Jerusalem in Chapter 21, the roll in Chapter 5 and the little book in Chapter 10.
Zechariah the opening of the seals in Chapter 6 and the olive trees in Chapter 11.

C. Relationship to the New Testament

Each Testament is divided into three similar parts:

1. The Old Testament:
 - i. History Genesis to Esther
 - ii. Philosophy Job to Song of Solomon
 - iii. Prophecy Isaiah to Malachi

2. The New Testament:
 - i. History Matthew to Acts
 - ii. Doctrine Romans to Jude
 - iii. Prophecy Revelation

3. All are summed up in the Revelation:
 - i. Revelation 1 Christ
 - ii. Revelation 2&3 The Church
 - iii. Revelation 4-22 The Consummation

D. Relationship to Daniel

1. Daniel is the Apocalypse of the Old Testament.
2. Daniel and The Revelation are parallel studies.
3. Both address the same view of history and end times.
4. Both tell of the world empires and their judgments.

E. Relationship to Genesis

COMPARISONS

Genesis	Revelation
First Heaven and Earth	Last Heaven and Earth
First Rest	Final Rest
Paradise Lost	Paradise Regained
The Tree and the River	The Tree and the River
Husband and Wife	The Lamb and the Bride

CONTRASTS

Genesis	Revelation
Satan Victorious	Satan Defeated
Judgment Pronounced	Judgment Executed
The Divine Face Hidden	Every Eye Shall Behold Him
The Gates Shut	The Gates Opened
Death Overtakes Man	Death is Destroyed
Sorrow and Suffering	All Tears Wiped Away
Terror in the Night	No Terror, No Night
Banished from the Tree of Life	Eat from the Tree of Life
Exiled from the Garden	Citizens of the Heavenly City
Cherub Guard to keep Man Out	Cherub Guard to Welcome Man In

F. Relationship to Christ's Olivet Discourse

1. Three signs of the End of the Age:
 - i. The Great Tribulation Matthew 24:21
 - ii. Signs in the Heavens Matthew 24:29
 - iii. The Revelation of Christ Matthew 24:30

Matthew 24 & 25	Revelation
False Christ's 4,5	Seal 1 6:2
War 6,7	Seal 2 6:3,4
Famine 7	Seal 3 6:5,6
Pestilence 7	Seal 4 6:7,8
Great Tribulation 21	Seal 5 6:9-11
Signs in the Heavens 29	Seal 6 6:12-14
Christ's Second Coming 30	Seal 7 9:11-16

E. Relationship to Paul's Prophecy of "The Day of the Lord"

1. The Second Coming of Christ is described in two events:
 - a. The Rapture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
 - b. The Revelation Matthew 24:30