

ENDGAME: **A Study On Revelation (Week #5)**

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Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, **11** Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. (NKJV)

Revelation 1:10 It was the Lord's Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly, I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet blast. **11** It said, "Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven churches in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea." (NLT)

"...I was in the spirit..."

We mentioned in week 3 - John says this phrase 4 times in Revelation

**Every Christian lives in two locations,
an imbalance can lead either to _____ or _____.**

_____ = **Lord's Day?**

- We do _____ know.
- Seventh (*Shabbat*) Day ordained in Eden (Genesis 2)
- Observed *before* the giving of the Law
 - Did not gather manna on Shabbat (Exodus 16)
 - Law given at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 20) "*Remember the sabbath...*"
- Antichrist will seek "to change the times and the laws" (Daniel 7:25)
- "Do not move the ancient landmarks..." (Proverbs 22:28)
- Millennial Temple only be open on Shabbat and the new moon (Ezekiel 46:1)

"On the first day of the week, early in the morning..."

(Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:2; Luke 24:1; John 20:1)

7th Day. Shabbat. Sabbath. God calls it "an appointment" with Him.
When does it occur?

Colossians 2:16 So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. **17** For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality. (NLT)

"...and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet..."
Simile - comparing voice and a trumpet

"...Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches..."
Write it down, send it

Vision of the Risen Christ

Revelation 1:12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; **13** and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. (NASB)

Revelation 1:12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; **13** And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. (NKJV)

Revelation 1:12 When I turned to see who was speaking to me, I saw seven gold lampstands. **13** And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest. (NLT)

Who is the Son of Man? Jesus Christ.

Understanding the term "Son of Man" is an entirely different study that we can do.

Lampstands

- Lampstands not "candlesticks"
- Greek word: luchina (*lookh-nee'-ah*)
- 3 references in the New Testament
 - Gospels Matt 5:15; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16; 11:33
 - Hebrews 9:2 (Tabernacle)
 - Revelation 1:12-13 (Christ standing among)

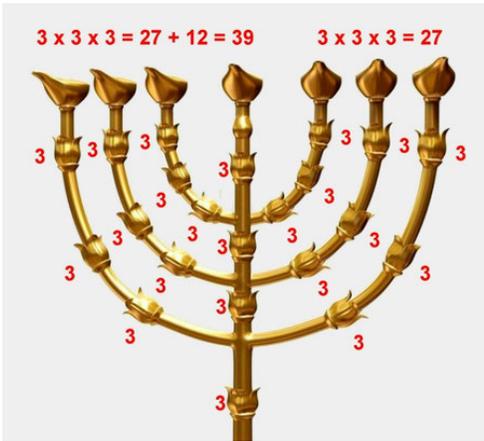
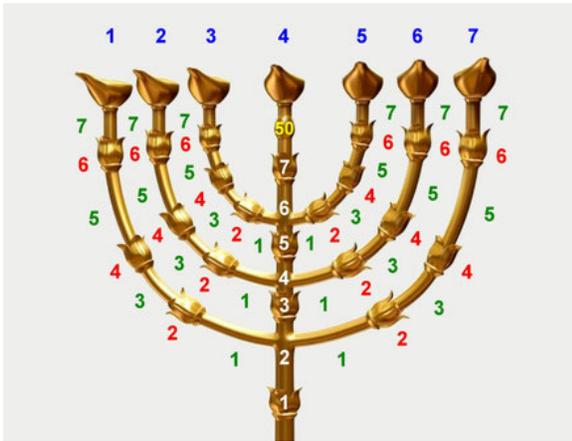
- Lampstand is a light-bearer.
- Church is the “bearer” of God’s Light in this dark world.
- This scene should remind us of the tabernacle.
- The high priest had the sole oversight of the menorah.
 - He lighted the lamps, trimmed the wicks, poured the oil.
 - If one of them was unsatisfactory, he was the one who snuffed it out
 - John 15.
 - You and I can be set aside. (even the Prodigal Son never lost his sonship).

Exodus 25:31 “Make a lampstand of pure, hammered gold. Make the entire lampstand and its decorations of one piece—the base, center stem, lamp cups, buds, and petals. **32** Make it with six branches going out from the center stem, three on each side. **33** Each of the six branches will have three lamp cups shaped like almond blossoms, complete with buds and petals. **34** Craft the center stem of the lampstand with four lamp cups shaped like almond blossoms, complete with buds and petals. **35** There will also be an almond bud beneath each pair of branches where the six branches extend from the center stem. **36** The almond buds and branches must all be of one piece with the center stem, and they must be hammered from pure gold. **37** Then make the seven lamps for the lampstand, and set them so they reflect their light forward. **38** The lamp snuffers and trays must also be made of pure gold. **39** You will need 75 pounds of pure gold for the lampstand and its accessories. **40** “Be sure that you make everything according to the pattern I have shown you here on the mountain. (NLT)

Menorah - Points to _____

- The number 22:
 - 22 Almond blossoms of the Menorah
 - 22 Letters in the ancient Hebrew alphabet
 - 22 Scrolls of the Old Testament
- The number 27:
 - 27 Connections in the flowering area of the Menorah
 - 27 Letters in the ancient Greek alphabet (with digamma, koppa, sampi)
 - 27 Scrolls of the New Testament
- The Biblical Menorah has:
 - 7 Lamps (with wick and oil it is $3 \times 7 = 21$ items)
 - 21 Connecting parts between the 22 almond blossoms
 - 22 Cups buds and blossoms = $3 \times 22 = 66$ Flower Items:
 - 66 Flower items: 12 on shaft + 27 on left side = 39 + 27 on right side
 - 27 Connections between the flowers and 6 lamps ($3 \times 8 + 3 = 27$)
 - 28 Connections from beginning of flowering to all 7 lamps ($3 \times 8 + 4 = 28$)
 - 49 Flowers and compounds in the flowering area ($22 + 27 = 49 = 7 \times 7$)
 - 50 Flowers and connections to all 7 lamps ($22 + 28 = 50 = 7 \times 7 = 49 + 1$)

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OLD TESTAMENT							
OT OLD COVENANT	1 LAW	1 LAW	Genesis	1	1	1	1
			Exodus	2	2	2	2
			Leviticus	3	3	3	3
			Numbers	4	4	4	4
			Deuteronomy	5	5	5	5
	2 PROPHETS	2 FORMER	Joshua	6	1	6	6
			Judges	7	2	7	7
			1/2 Samuel	7	3-4	8-9	8
		1/2 Kings	5-6		10-11	9	
		3 MAJOR	Isaiah	8	7	12	10
			Jeremiah	9	8	13	11
			Ezekiel	10	9	14	12
		4 MINOR	Hosea	11	10	15	1
			Joel		11	16	2
			Amos		12	17	3
			Obadiah		13	18	4
			Jonah		14	19	5
	Micah		15		20	6	
	Nahum		16		21	7	
	Habakkuk		17		22	8	
	Zephaniah		18		23	9	
	Haggai		19		24	10	
Zechariah	20		25		11		
Malachi	21		26		12		
3 WRITINGS	5 WISDOM	Psalms (5)	12	1-5	27-31	1	
		Proverbs	13	6	32	2	
		Job	14	7	33	3	
	6 FESTIVAL	Song of Songs	15	8	34	4	
		Ruth	16	9	35	5	
		Lamentations	17	10	36	6	
		Ecclesiastes	18	11	37	7	
	7 REVELATION	Esther	19	12	38	8	
		Daniel	20	13	39	9	
		Ezra	21	14	40	10	
Nehemiah	15	41		11			
3 PARTS	7 SUB-PARTS	1/2 Chronicles	22	16-17	42-43	12	
			22	39 or 43 BOOKS	3 x 12 NAMES		

NEW TESTAMENT							
NT NEW COVENANT	1 GOSPELS	1 GOSPELS	Matthew Mark Luke John	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
	2 ACTS	2 ACTS	Acts of the Apostles	5	5	5	5
	3 EPISTLES	3 PAUL TO THE 7 CHURCHES	Romans	6	1	6	6
			1 Corinthians	7	2	7	7
			2 Corinthians	8	3	8	8
			Galatians	9	4	9	9
			Ephesians	10	5	10	10
			Philippians	11	6	11	11
	Colossians	12	7	12	12		
	1 Thessalonians	13	8	13	13		
2 Thessalonians	14	9	14	14			
4 PAUL TO THE HEBREWS	4 PAUL TO THE HEBREWS	Hebrews	15	10	15	15	
5 PAUL TO THE 3 BROTHERS	5 PAUL TO THE 3 BROTHERS	1 Timothy	16	11	16	16	
		2 Timothy	17	12	17	17	
		Titus	18	13	18	18	
		Philemon	19	14	19	19	
6 GENERAL	6 GENERAL	James	20	15	20	20	
		1 Peter	21	16	21	21	
		2 Peter	22	17	22	22	
		1 John	23	18	23	23	
		2 John	24	19	24	24	
		3 John	25	20	25	25	
Jude	26	21	26	26			
4 REVELATION	7 REVELATION	Revelation	27	1	27	27	
4 PARTS	7 SUB-PARTS	27 SCROLLS	27	27 BOOKS	3 x 7 NAMES		

The symbol and meaning of the numbers:

- The Bible was written on 49 scrolls (22 + 27), it contains 39 + 27 = 66 books.
- The Psalms originally consisted of 5 books, there are altogether 70 books.
- 66 books = 3 (Trinity) x 22 (Hebrew letters)
- Symbolize the complete conclusion and completeness of the Word of God.

The top flower to the middle lamp:

- It symbolizes the "Book of Life" (49+1=50) and perfect communion with God.
- Counting of the days until Pentecost (49+1)
- Counting of the years up to the year of Jubilee (49+1)
- Complete conclusion and the new beginning (uppermost part)

Other symbolism:

- The almond tree is the first tree in Israel, which awakes from its winter sleep to life and blooms. Therefore, the white almond blossom is a symbol of _____ and _____.
- In the year 66 AD began the Jewish-Roman War. In 70 AD was the temple in Jerusalem destroyed by the Romans.
- 49 Scrolls (Hebrew alphabet 22+Greek alphabet 27=49)
 - 22 OT scrolls / 27 NT scrolls
- 7 Parts of the Bible / 7 subparts in each Testament = 49
- A lamp also has a wick and olive oil. 7 candles x 3 parts = 21+49=70
- Oil is a reference to the _____ . (Mt 25:1-13)

Menorah - Points to the _____ of _____.

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- 7 lights (7 days of creation / 7 feasts)
 - (1) _____ - deliverance from bondage
 - (2) _____ - pray for God to "bring fruit of of the ground that you most needed" for the next day of first fruits. (Jesus was in the ground on this day).
 - (3) _____ - 3 days after Passover, God's people were to bring to God the first of the harvest. (Jesus is the first fruit of resurrection, raised on this day "first thing out of the ground" - Jesus is God's tithe).
 - (4) Feast of _____ - 50 days after first fruits (Moses brings 10 commandments, Holy Spirit descends upon those in the upper room).
 - (5) Feast of _____ - blowing of the Shofar. (Celebration of the return of the King / 1 Cor 15:52; 1 Thes 4:16).
 - (6) Day of _____ - Priest goes into the Holiest place and puts his hands on the "scapegoat" takes the consequences of our wrong doing. You place your hands on the goat symbolizing the transfer of blame, and release the goat into the wilderness. (Jesus is our scapegoat and High Priest, He goes into God's presence, places our sin on Himself, so we are righteous in God's sight).
 - (7) Feast of _____ - Celebration of God's light coming to the world. It was reminder that God promised to Tabernacle with His people. It was a longing for God's light to come and dwell (tabernacle) with His people. (Jesus was born during this time). Christmas is the promise that God dwells (tabernacled) with us. Emmanuelle - God with us.

The menorah lays out Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, and return.