

THE STUDENT
MANUAL

7 VISIONS
7 TRUTH

A VIDEO BIBLE CLASS

EXPLAINING

THE BOOK OF
THE REVELATION

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7 Visions 7 Truths

Preparing to Read the Revelation

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Introduction**

After watching the introduction segment, you should know the following:

*You know **the three promises** you will gain by watching this presentation:*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You know the two messages God places in the Revelation:

1. *for Unbelievers:* _____
2. *for Believers:* _____

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: The Three Principles of Bible Reading**

After watching the introduction segment, you should know the following:

*What are **the three general principles** that guide us in all our Bible reading.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Knowledge Point 3: The Time Frame and Outline of the Revelation

After watching the introduction segment, you should know the following:

When does each vision begin? _____

When does each vision end? _____



Knowledge Point 4: Understanding the Numbers of the Revelation

After watching the introduction segment, you should know the following:

What is the common ground linking examples of the number Seven?

What is the common ground linking examples of the number three and one half?

What is the common ground linking examples of the number twelve?

What is the common ground linking examples of the number ten?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Have the Knowledge Point facts clearly in mind as you discuss the following questions.

1. List the three promises the presentation makes regarding what we will learn in this study.
2. List and explain the three principles of Bible reading that we will use to guide us in our study of the Revelation.
3. What is the time frame for each vision in the Revelation?
4. List the four repeating numbers in the Revelation and state the meaning God attaches to each of these numbers.

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The Vision of the Christ Among the Lampstands

The First Truth

Revelation Chapter 1

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Handling the Details of the Visions of the Revelation**

After watching the “*Handling the Details*” segment, you should know the following:

What makes the Book of Revelation different from the other books of the Bible?

What is the key to understanding the message in the pictures of Revelation?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: Revelation 1:1-8**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is the main thing God wants to show us in the Revelation?

Why is it so important to our lives that we study the visions of the Revelation?

✓ **Knowledge Point 3: Rev. 1:9-20 Christ Among the Lampstands**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Which two details in the picture of Christ among the Lampstands carry the meaning God wants to reveal?

1. _____

2. _____

What is the main message God is revealing in this first vision?

Find yourself in the Vision of the Christ!

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Have the Knowledge Point facts clearly in mind as you discuss the following questions.

1. According to Revelation 1:1, what does God tell us he is going to reveal in the Revelation?

2. After studying the picture of the Vision of the Christ among the Lampstands and God's explanation in Rev. 1:20, answer the following questions.
 - a. According to the Vision of Christ Among the Lampstands, what is God's purpose in allowing this evil world to continue each day?

 - b. According to the Vision of the Christ Among the Lampstands, what is your purpose every day in this world?

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The Vision of the Seven Letters, Part 1

The Second Truth

Revelation Chapter 2

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Introducing the Vision of Seven Letters**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

While these are actually seven letters written to seven churches John may have served, the letters are also a metaphor representing what?

What surprising truth does this metaphor reveal about how the light will be received in this world by those in darkness?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: The Letter to Ephesus, Revelation 2:1-7**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What was the main strength of the Church at Ephesus? _____

What was the 'weakness' of the Church at Ephesus? _____

Define the danger to the light that the letter to Ephesus reveals, a danger which we will all see and experience until Jesus comes again?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Keeping in mind 1 Peter 3:15, define what God means when he tells the Ephesian Christians they have “forsaken their first love.”
2. Can you name any churches you have encountered in your life which are known for what they oppose rather than for what they favor?
3. Define your faith in terms of what you stand for rather than in terms of what you stand against.

Knowledge Point 3: The Letter to Smyrna, Revelation 2:8-11

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is the difference between the way the world measures success in a church and the way God measures success for his lampstands in his church?

In the face of the world’s continuing rejection, what encouragement does Jesus give to congregations and Christians as they continue on each day?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following question and make sure you are clear on the answer before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following question.)

4. How does the picture God draws of the Church at Smyrna define the way you measure success or failure in your own congregation?



Knowledge Point 4: The Letter to Pergamum, Revelation 2:12-17

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Define the error which the Christians in the congregation at Pergamum made and which we will see made by Christians and churches until Jesus comes again?

Based on this error, what is the warning God draws for Christians to see in his picture of the Church at Pergamum?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

5. Compare the errors at the church of Ephesus with the errors of the church at Pergamum and explain how both errors damage the Light God gave them.

6. Explain how the error of the Church at Pergamum is different from Jesus' practice of "eating with sinners" in Mark chapter 2.



Knowledge Point 5: The Letter to Thyatira, Rev. 2:18-29

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Define the error that the Christians in the congregation at Thyatira made and that we will see made by Christians and churches until Jesus comes again?

Explain the logic the evil woman used in Thyatira regarding “Satan’s deep secrets” to justify the lie she was telling?

What does the picture God drew of the congregation at Thyatira reveal about what we will see in Christians and in congregations until Jesus returns?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following question and make sure you are clear on the answer before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following question.)

7. If a Christian walks the path of sin and evil while believing that it does not harm his relationship with God, explain how this endangers him personally and how his activity harms the light in the church of God.

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The Vision of the Seven Letters, Part 2

The Second Truth

Revelation Chapter 3

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The Letter to Sardis, Revelation 3:1-6**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Define the temptation Satan used against the Christians at Sardis and what he continues to use against Christians and churches today.

List the two examples from the presentation of modern day churches which follow the path of the congregation in Sardis.

1. _____

2. _____

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Why do people join “self-improvement churches” and why do people join “improve the world” churches?
2. Who are people serving in “self-improvement churches” and who are people serving in “improve the world” churches?
3. Why does the “who” and the “why” matter when it comes to sharing God’s light with the world around us?



Knowledge Point 2: The Letter to Philadelphia, Revelation 3:7-13

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is God telling us about the congregation in Philadelphia when he describes them as having “little strength”?

What does God mean in the vision when he tells us he is giving Philadelphia an “Open Door”?

What truth is God teaching us with this vision about how churches grow and gain more disciples?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following question and make sure you are clear on the answer before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following question.)

4. How much does the reception people in this world give to the message of God depend on the skill and ability of the people making the presentation and choosing the words to say? Explain.



Knowledge Point 3: The Letter to Laodicea, Revelation 3:14-22

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Define the sin the Christians in Laodicea were committing when God describes them as “lukewarm.”

Based on this, identify the “lie” Satan uses to deceive Christians.

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following question and make sure you are clear on the answer before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following question.)

5. Why is the “lukewarm church” and the “lukewarm Christian” such a danger to the light of God in this dark world?

Final Review of the Vision of the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches

The Seven Letters form a picture of what you will see in the visible Christian churches until Jesus comes again because the darkness of this world will at times harm the light these churches offer. Below you will find a list of the phrases from each letter which define what you will see. Based on the review presentation, behind each phrase write what will we will see happen in some churches and among some Christians because of the darkness in this world.

Ephesus: Forsaken its first Love!

Smyrna: Ten days of persecution!

Pergamum: Compromised with Balaam and Nicolaitans!

Thyatira: Practiced Satan’s so-called deep Secrets!

Sardis: Reputation for life, but really dead!

Philadelphia: An Open Door!

Laodicea: Lukewarm!

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The Vision of the Seven Seals

The Third Truth

Revelation Chapters 4-7

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The Throne in Heaven, Revelation Chapter 4**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Seeing God sitting on his throne in heaven as the vision begins, what is the first thing this vision teaches us about the events which happen on earth?

Remembering that 12 is the number of the church, and seeing the 24 elders seated on thrones surrounding God's throne, of what promise is God assuring us regarding his church on this earth as the vision begins?

Letting the Bible interpret itself, what are the four living creatures according to the prophet Ezekiel?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: The Scroll and the Lamb, Revelation Chapter 5**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is written on the Scroll God holds in his hand?

Judging by the condition of the Lamb, on what day does this vision take place?

Explain why the beings in heaven celebrate what the Lamb is about to do.

✓ **Knowledge Point 3: The Seals Are Opened, Revelation Chapter 6**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Everyone in this world will see each of the four horses riding in their lives until Jesus comes again. What do the four horses represent?

1. *White Horse* _____

2. *Red Horse* _____

3. *Black Horse* _____

4. *Pale Horse* _____

According to the Fifth Seal, what extra hardship will believers encounter in this world along with enduring the four horses?

What special day is being pictured in the Sixth Seal and from whose perspective is this day pictured?

Noting that the horses ride in everyone's life, believer and unbeliever, and noting the extra hardship believers face from the persecution of the world, what general message is God revealing to us about what it will be like to live in this world each day until Jesus returns?

✓ **Knowledge Point 4: Two Visions of Comfort, Revelation Chapter 7**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

The number 144,000 combines multiples of the numbers 12 and 10. What is God picturing for us with this group of 144,000?

The 144,000 and the White Robed Multitude both are pictures of the same group of people, God's church. What is the main difference we must be careful to note in the two pictures?

Noting the seal God places on the foreheads of the 144,000 and noting the celebration of the White Robed Multitude, what thought is God presenting in these two visions regarding his people as they live among the forces of the Seven Seals?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. On what day in earth history does the Vision of the Seven Seals begin and who controls the events as they occur in the Vision?
2. List the two messages God reveals to people on earth in the Vision of the Seven Seals?
3. Define the comfort God reveals to his people by reminding us that there are “seven” seals? What is the comfort lying within the number “seven”?
4. What will our life be like as lampstands in this world according to the Seven Seals?
5. Since the horses of the Seven Seals ride in everyone’s life, believer and unbeliever alike, what comfort does God give his people with the two visions in Revelation Seven?

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The Vision of the Seven Trumpets of Judgment: Part 1

The Fourth Truth

Revelation Chapters 8 & 9

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The First Four Trumpets, Revelation Chapter 8**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

In the Vision of the Seven Trumpets, what question is God answering that grew out of the Vision of the Seven Seals?

What is the thing that sets what the unbeliever experiences in life apart from what the believer experiences in life?

List the four places where we will see God's wrath poured out on the unbelievers according to the first four trumpets.

1. First Trumpet: _____

2. Second Trumpet: _____

3. Third Trumpet: _____

4. Fourth Trumpet: _____



Knowledge Point 2: The Last Three Trumpets Sound, Chapter 9

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What new truth is stated as the Fifth Trumpet blows which confirms for us that the Trumpets of Judgment are a message for unbelievers in this world?

Explain what the sting of the locusts of the Fifth Trumpet represents and be sure to explain how this “sting” affects the unbelievers it touches?

The locusts have three features which are attractive to people and three features which are threatening. List the features by category.

1. Three attractive features: _____

2. Three threatening features: _____

In spite of how much harm the locusts cause unbelievers, what is their continuing reaction?

What days in the history of the world does God picture in the Sixth Trumpet?

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. What common message from God connects all the tragedies, accidents, and atrocities in this world and makes them the same?
2. When both a believer and an unbeliever experience the same calamity, how is the experience of the unbeliever different from that of the believer according to the Vision of the Seven Trumpets?

7 Visions 7 Truths

The Vision of the Seven Trumpets of Judgment: Part 2

The Fourth Truth

Revelation Chapters 10 & 11

Active Listening Segment

As you watch the video presentation, at each Knowledge Point pause the video and refer to the reference page in the Student Manual. Make sure you clearly understand the facts referenced in the Knowledge Point before you move on to view the next part of the video.

✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The Mighty Angel & The Little Scroll, Revelation 10**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What two details about the Mighty Angel reveal the message that God is presenting for us to learn in the Vision of the Mighty Angel?

1. _____

2. _____

Noting how God withholds the message of the “Seven Thunders” from us, explain what this act reveals about what we will understand regarding God’s plan as he carries it out on this earth?

Explain the relationship between the act of “eating the scroll” and the command to proclaim the message of God’s light to “nations” on this earth?

Explain how the message of God’s light on the scroll tastes “sweet” when John eats the scroll and then “turns his stomach sour?”

Time for Review, Discussion and Thought

(Discuss the following question and make sure you are clear on the answer before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following question.)

1. What is the message God is giving us in the Vision of the Mighty Angel and how does this message complete the truth that God revealed in the message of the Trumpets of Judgment?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: The Vision of the Measuring Rod, Revelation 11**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

According to the Vision of the Measuring Rod, in what surprising location will we find elements of “darkness” until Jesus comes again?

✓ **Knowledge Point 3: The Meaning of the Number 3 1/2, Revelation 11**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the four different forms cited in the presentation in which the number three and one-half occurs in the Revelation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

List the common element or theme which connects the different uses of the number three and one-half in the Revelation.

What does the number three and one-half represent in the Revelation?



Knowledge Point 4: The Vision of the Two Witnesses, Revelation 11

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What two assurances does God give us regarding the preaching of his message in this world when he describes the fact that there are “Two” Witnesses and that they have great power?

1. _____

2. _____

List the “new Gospel fact” that God reveals at the end of the Vision of the Two Witnesses about the days just before Jesus returns?

Review of Chapter Eleven

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. *Explain the relationship between the Two Witnesses, the Inner Court pictured in the Vision of the Measuring Rod, and the Mighty Angel in Revelation 10.*

2. What is the “common message” which unites the Vision of the Measuring Rod with the Vision of the Two Witnesses?

Review of what we have learned so far

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Study each of the pictures listed and then state the truth God has revealed in each of the pictures.)

3. **The Vision of Christ Among the Lampstands:** What is God's plan to accomplish in this world before Jesus returns? What is our role in God's plan? What promise does Jesus make to us as we carry out his plan?
4. **The Vision of the Seven Letters:** What does the picture God draws with the seven letters teach us to expect to see in the visible church until Jesus comes again?
5. **The Vision of the Seven Seals:** As God tries to reach as many as he can with his light all the while dealing with a world that loves darkness, what does this picture teach us to expect to see in this world until Jesus returns?
6. **The Vision of the 144,000 Sealed:** Recognizing that the 144,000 and the White Robed Multitude are the same group of people, and keeping in mind the location difference in the two visions, what comfort do believers find in the Vision of the 144,000 after seeing the horses riding in their lives in the Vision of the Seven Seals?
7. **The Vision of the Seven Trumpets of Judgment:** How does this vision answer the question of Abraham asking whether God treats the believer and the unbeliever the same?
8. **The Vision of the Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll:** What comfort do believers find in the picture of the mighty angel and how does this vision balance the message of the seven trumpets?
9. **The Vision of the Measuring Rod:** According to this vision, what can we expect to see in the Visible Church of God from the darkness until Jesus comes again?
10. **The Vision of the Two Witnesses:** List the general truth that God reveals in this vision while the world continues in rebellion and list the new truth revealed at the end of the vision regarding what will happen to the Gospel message in the last days.

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The Vision of the Seven Visions, Part 1

The Fifth Truth

Revelation Chapters 12 & 13

Active Listening Segment

As you watch the video presentation, at each Knowledge Point pause the video and refer to the reference page in the Student Manual. Make sure you clearly understand the facts referenced in the Knowledge Point before you move on to view the next part of the video.

✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The Woman, the Child & the Dragon, Revelation 12**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

In the first eleven chapters of the Revelation, God showed us 'what' is going to happen in this world. What is the new thing God is going to show us in the Vision of the Seven Visions?

What examples can you cite from the Bible which explain how the Dragon tried to kill the child born of the woman?

What is the time period God is measuring with 1,260 days and why does God use that number to make that measurement?

According to the information we find in Revelation 12:11, when did the War in Heaven take place?

When the Dragon failed to destroy the woman with persecution, whom did he attack next?

What is the chilling warning God gives to all the people on earth in Revelation chapter 12?

Time for Review of Chapter Twelve

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Make sure you can clearly identify these five things in the Vision of the Woman and the Dragon.
 - a. The Woman: _____
 - b. The Dragon: _____
 - c. The Child: _____
 - d. The War in Heaven: _____
 - e. The Offspring of the Woman: _____

2. What new truth does God reveal in this vision that explains “why” terrible things happen in this world and will continue to happen until the Lord returns?

Knowledge Point 2: The Beast of the Sea, Revelation 13

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the two dominant characteristics of the Beast of the Sea that lead us to his identity.

1. _____
2. _____

What can all Christians expect to see on this earth until Jesus returns according to the Vision of the Beast of the Sea?



Knowledge Point 3: The Beast of the Earth, Revelation 13

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the two dominant characteristics of the Beast of the Earth that lead us to his identity.

1. _____

2. _____

What does the Beast of the Earth use his power to accomplish on this earth?

Remembering that the Beast of the Earth will cover his actions by trying to appear “lamb-like,” how does this fact lead us to understand the meaning behind the number 666?

Review of Chapter Thirteen

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

3. Noting the activity of the Beast of the Sea, and applying the Bible reading principle that “Scripture interprets Scripture,” in this case the book of the Prophet Daniel, what does the Beast of the Sea represent and how will this Beast affect the lives of God’s lampstands on this earth?

4. Based on passages in Rev. 16:13, 19:20, 20:10 and noting how the Beast of the Earth acts, what does the Beast of the Earth represent and how will this Beast affect the lives of God’s people on this earth?

7 Visions 7 Truths

The Vision of the Seven Visions, Part 2

The Fifth Truth

Revelation Chapters 14 & 15

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The Lamb and the 144,000, Revelation 14**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the location, the participants, and the activity of the 144,000 in the Vision.

1. Location: _____

2. Participants: _____

3. Activity: _____

The 144,000 learned their “new song” through their life on this earth. List the three activities on this earth that characterized the path of faith they followed in their life.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What group of people does the metaphor of the 144,000 represent?

The explanation for this vision suggests that we need to see what we face on earth in the context Satan sees these same things. Explain.

Knowledge Point 2: The Vision of the Three Angels, Revelation 14

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the question God is answering for us with the Vision of the Three Angels.

List the two messages of comfort which God presents to his people on earth at the end of the Vision of the Three Angels.

1. _____

2. _____

Knowledge Point 3: The Vision the Harvest of the Earth, Revelation 14

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

The Vision of the Harvest actually pictures two harvests. List each harvest and then list who participates in each harvest.

1. _____

2. _____

Knowledge Point 4: The Seventh Vision, Revelation 15

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is the new thing God will reveal in the Vision of the Seven Angels with the Seven Bowls of Wrath?

What two songs do the inhabitants of heaven sing as God sends the seven angels into the world to pour out his wrath on his enemies?

1. _____

2. _____

Of what is God assuring us when he fills the temple in heaven with his smoke at the end of this vision?

Review of Chapter Fourteen and Fifteen

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. What is the message of comfort God intends for his people to find in the Vision of the Lamb and the 144,000 as God's people deal each day with the powerful enemies they face?
2. What are the three truths God reveals in the message of the three angels and when you add the truths together, what comfort is there in this message for God's people?
3. What is the truth God reveals in the Vision of the Harvest?
4. Explain how the last four visions in the Vision of the Seven Visions complete the message of the Vision of Seven Visions.

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The Vision of Judgment for God's Enemies

The Sixth Truth

Part 1: The Vision of the Seven Bowls of Wrath

Revelation Chapter 16

Active Listening Segment

As you watch the video presentation, at each Knowledge Point pause the video and refer to the reference page in the Student Manual. Make sure you clearly understand the facts referenced in the Knowledge Point before you move on to view the next part of the video.

✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Reviewing What We have Learned So Far**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the three main thoughts God has revealed in the visions recorded in the first fifteen chapters of the Revelation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Define the "light" that God is eager to share with everyone in this world.

What is it unbelievers experience in every hardship on earth that believers do not experience?

What is the cause of all the hardship in this world?



Knowledge Point 2: Vision of the Seven Bowls of Wrath, Revelation 16

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Noting that the Vision of the Trumpets and the Vision of the Bowls picture the same events on earth, list three similarities between these Visions.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What reason might God have for essentially repeating a Vision in the Revelation?

What does the “Throne of the Beast” represent in the Fifth Bowl?

What days are being described by the events of the outpouring of the Sixth Bowl?

What earth event does the Seventh Bowl picture?

Review of Chapter Sixteen

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Compare Rev. 8:8,9 and Rev. 16:3. What difference do you see in these two segments? What is the message God is sending to us in the Vision of the Seven Bowls with this difference?
2. God makes it clear that the hardships he brings into the lives of unbelievers are intended to be warnings to them to repent before it is too late. Read Rev. 16:9,11 and 21 and discuss the new sad truth these verses reveal about what is to come, a new truth that we did not find mentioned in the Vision of the Seven Trumpets.

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The Vision of Judgment for God's Enemies

The Sixth Truth

Part 2: *The Judgment of the Great Prostitute*

Revelation Chapter 17

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Revelation 17: 1-6**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

As we begin the study of Revelation chapter seventeen, what is the new thing that God is going to reveal?

What part of this “new thing” will God reveal to us in Revelation chapters 17-20?

What is God telling us about this woman when he notes that she “sits on many waters?”

Why does God name this woman “Babylon the Great?”

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: Revelation 17:7-14**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What two “mysteries” will God explain in this Vision?

1. _____

2. _____

What explanation did the presentation offer for the fact that this beast “once was, now is not, but will come again?”

List the five “world empires” that are identified in the Old Testament.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

What is God revealing about the future with the metaphor of “10 kings who rule for 10 hours?”

 **Knowledge Point 3: Revelation 17:15-18**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List the six characteristics in the Vision by which we will be able to identify the Great Prostitute in our lives?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

What did the Lutheran Reformers identify as the Great Prostitute?

How will the Great Prostitute be destroyed in the end?

Review of Chapter Seventeen

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Identify the Beast on which the woman rides and explain what God is revealing about our future by revealing that the kings of the past are linked to the kings of the future through this Beast.

2. Remembering the Woman we met in Revelation 12 and noting that in Revelation 17 God calls this new woman “the Great Prostitute,” whom does the Great Prostitute represent in this world?

3. Discuss the question of whether or not the modern Roman Catholic Church still matches the six characteristics identified in the Vision as it did in the days of the Lutheran Reformers 500 years ago.

7 Visions 7 Truths

The Vision of Judgment for God's Enemies

The Sixth Truth

Part 3: The Lake of Fire

Revelation Chapters 18-20

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: The World Mourns for the Prostitute, Revelation 18**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What message is God sending us when he roots the visions of the Revelation in the imagery of the Old Testament?

What vital support does the Great Prostitute give to the people walking in darkness on this earth, which causes the world to mourn her passing?

In God's eyes, what is the great "sin" of the Prostitute?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: Heaven Rejoices, Revelation 19:1-10**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Why do the creatures in heaven rejoice when God announces his judgment on the Great Prostitute?

Explain the meaning of the "fine linen" worn by the people in heaven.

What is the most important invitation any sinner can receive?

✓ **Knowledge Point 3: The Rider on the White Horse, Revelation 19:11-21**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Who is the rider of the white horse and what battle is God picturing with this part of the vision?

As the angel in the sun issues his “dinner invitation” to the birds of the air; what does this new “feast” represent?

Review of Chapters Eighteen and Nineteen

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. From what you learn in Revelation 18:7,23, what did the Great Prostitute do for the kings and merchants of the world that was so valuable to them?

2. Seeing the beings of heaven celebrate the death of this woman, explain how the actions of the Great Prostitute harmed the work of God’s “light.”



Knowledge Point 4: Satan is bound, Revelation 20:1-3

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Explain the metaphor of the “chain” and how this “chain” limits the power of the Red Dragon in this world?

Explain the difference between the errors of Pre-millennialism and Post-millennialism?



Knowledge Point 5: Martyr Thrones in Heaven, Revelation 20:4-6

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Who are the people ruling with Jesus in heaven?

Define the “First Resurrection.”

Explain what is meant by the “Second Death.”



Knowledge Point 6: The Battle of Armageddon, Revelation 20:7-10

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Ezekiel first spoke of Gog and Magog in his vision of God’s enemies and their demise. In Ezekiel’s vision, what did Gog and Magog represent?

List the three pictures of the battle of Armageddon which God has shown us in the Revelation up to this point.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

When will this battle begin and how will it end?

What end has God prepared for Satan?



Knowledge Point 7: The White Throne Judgment, Revelation 20:11-15

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

Who sits on the “White Throne” that John sees and what day is pictured with this Vision?

What “evidence” will God cite on this day to prove the correctness of the judgment he renders for each soul and where is this evidence stored?

Review of Chapter Twenty

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers before you proceed to the next lesson. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

3. Define the Millennial Kingdom of Jesus noting its beginning, its end, and how it affects Satan and those believers who die during its time.
4. Explain what will happen when the Millennial Kingdom comes to an end according to Revelation chapter twenty.
5. If we are saved “by faith in Jesus,” explain what God means when he tells us that each person will be judged “according to what he has done.” Explain how both of these statements are true.

7 Visions 7 Truths

Three Visions of Heaven

The Seventh Truth

Revelation Chapters 21 & 22

Active Listening Segment

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✓ **Knowledge Point 1: Introduction Thoughts**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What is the most common way that people on this earth try to imagine what the joy of heaven must be like?

Remembering that God is the one drawing these three pictures of heaven, what is the most important thing we must keep in mind as we study the visions?

✓ **Knowledge Point 2: New Heaven and New Earth, Revelation 21**

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

List two different views of heaven held among Christians based on what the Bible says.

1. _____

2. _____

What is the essence of the joy we will find in heaven?

What does the “water of life” represent and how can we tell on earth which people do not drink of that water?

What is the main point about heaven God is making when he tells us heaven is like a bride on her wedding day?

What is the main point about heaven God is making when he describes the jewels that cover the new Jerusalem?

When God describes the New Jerusalem shaped like a “cube” what Old Testament reference is God calling to mind?

When God describes the twelve precious stones that adorn the foundation of the New Jerusalem, what Old Testament reference is God calling to mind?

List the three new characteristics of life in the New Jerusalem that God cites in the vision he drew.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Knowledge Point 3: The River and the Tree of Life, Revelation 22

After watching this segment, you should know the following:

What will we eat every day in heaven and what is God teaching us about heaven when he reveals this diet?

Explain the warning God gives in Revelation 22:10,11 as he notes how people will receive the messages contained in the Revelation visions.

Explain the warning God gives in regard to reading the Revelation.

Review for Chapter Twenty-one and Twenty-Two

(Discuss the following questions and make sure you are clear on the answers. Make sure you have answered all of the questions listed above, reviewing the material again if you must, before you discuss the following questions.)

1. Comparing Revelation 21:3 with the corresponding passage in Revelation 22:1-5, what new reality will be ours in heaven that is not ours on this earth?
2. When God speaks of the beauty of the bride and the wealth of the New Jerusalem, what new truth is God adding to what he already told us about heaven?
3. According to the three visions of heaven, what is the main reason for joy in heaven?
4. What is the only thing on earth that gives lasting joy and contentment?
5. What promise does Jesus make at the end of Revelation 22 and how does that promise affect the way we live each day on this earth?

AMEN, COME LORD JESUS!