

Part 9: Who's Who?

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Grant's Position: I am a follower of Jesus who has an open-handed, pre-tribulation, premilienial view of scripture.

The apocalyptic visions of Revelation are <u>cyclical</u>, not chronological.

The 144,000 (Chapter 7)

Jewish evangelists during the tribulation

Will I <u>boldly share</u> the message of Jesus?

The Great Multitude (Chapter 7)

Those killed for their faith during the tribulation

What price would I be willing to pay to <u>follow Jesus</u>?

The Judgments (Seals, Trumpets, Bowls)

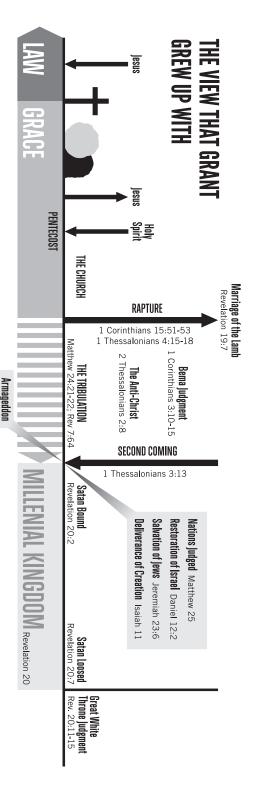
Physical and personal judgments

I can face Jesus in his <u>judgment</u> or his <u>grace</u>; it's my choice.

The Two Witnesses (Chapter 11)

Elijah? Moses? Enoch?

<u>Speaking the truth</u> brings conviction, backlash and reward



The Woman and the Dragon (Chapter 12)

Israel and Satan

The battle between good and evil is summed up in "Merry Christmas!"

The Beast of the Sea (Chapter 13)

The antichrist; a false political and economic savior; an intellectual (Daniel 8:23), oratorical (Daniel 11:36), political (Revelation 17:11-12) commercial (Daniel 11:43), military (Revelation 6:2) and religious genius (2 Thess 2:4 and Revelation 13:8)

Can I spot an imposter?

The Beast of the Earth (Chapter 13)

The False Prophet - a false religious savior

Whose mark do I bear right now?

The Lamb of God (Chapter 14)

Jesus Christ - a true and worthy Savior!

When I know the Christ, I have no need to fear an antichrist.

The 144,000 (again)

Will I live pure and follow the Lamb wherever he goes? (Rev. 14:3)

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and Christ, and he will reign forever and ever. – Revelation 11:15

Next Steps

Read Revelation 15-18, but don't panic!

Small Group Questions

- 1) Have you ever changed your position on a major issue in life? What did you change from/to? Why?
- 2) What is your opinion on Grant's timeline? Don't get stuck here!
- 3) Paranoia about the end times grips many people. How does the truth "Perfect love casts out all fear" affect the way you view Revelation?
- 4) Read Revelation 11:15 out loud. How does Jesus reign in your life today?
- 5) Grant held up a sign on the weekend. What would your sign read?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and this week?