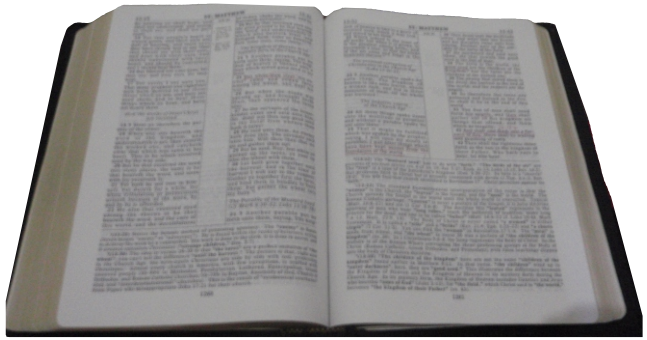
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Revelation
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Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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4:1-3- Is the clearest form of the Rapture in the bible.

- If Rev. 2 & 3 is a tribulation passage then Rev. 4 would be a post tribulation Rapture.

- Or if Rev. 2 & 3 is the 1st half of the tribulation then Rev. 4 is a mid tribulation rapture.

- Dr. Ruckman thinks since John is writing it has to be a pretrib rapture.

- Because John is a type of the Bride of Christ, the Church.

- There is no doupt about John.

- John is the one caught up.

- You have to remember John has all the Pauline epistles available to him when he writes.

- The body mystery of the chruch is no mystery to John

- John is not writing that Jesus is the king of the Jews but as the Son of God.

- He is not writing a Jewish gospel.

- Jh. 21:20- the whom Jesus loved.

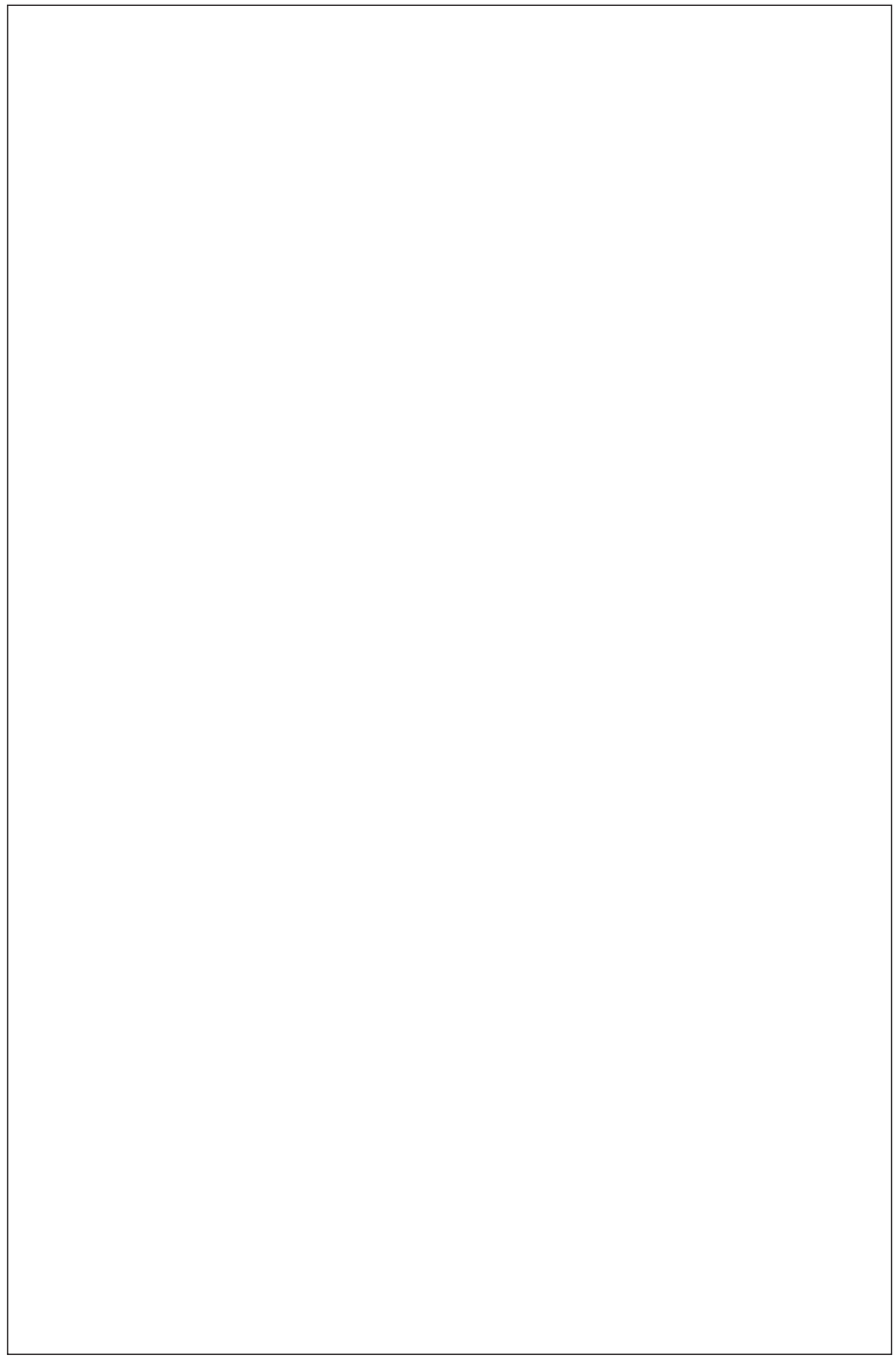
- Why did John refer to himself as the disciple whom Jesus loved?

- Didn't Jesus love them all?

- Jh. 13:1- having loved his own... he loved them unto the end.

- Why is John pointing himself out as someone special

- Jh. 13:23- Why does he keep saying this if he loved them all.



- Jh. 13:25- John is laying next to Christ with his head on his chest.

- John gets closer to Christ than anybody.

- He was about 3 inchs from the fountain of life on earth.

- When God made eve he took her from Adams rib the 5th rib next to his heart.

- John knew Jesus loved him in a special way.

- Jh. 3:16- For God so loved the world.

- The Lord loves everybody but he loved the church in a special way.

- Like a husband loves his wife.

- Eph. 5:25- ...Christ loved the church and gave him self for it.

- The Lord loves everybody but the man who is saved knows Christ in a special way.

- John is plainly a type of the Bride.

- Jh. 21:20-22- The church is alive when Chirst comes back.

- Jh. 21:22-24- How did John die if he died before the Lord came back

- Rev. 4:1-3- This is the answer.

- The Lord took John into the futrue, he saw the Lords coming brought him back and he died later.

- So when John says he was in the spirit on the Lords day in Rev. 1

- Jesus picked him up and took him to the 21st century.

- He had to tarry till Chirst Came and Christ never came.

- So God picked him up and took him to the 2nd Advent and took him back and he died.

- John is a picture of a saint that is alive at the rapture and he is also a picture of a dead saint at the rapture.

- John is a type of the Chruch.

4:1- After this there is no more Church on earth, it disapears.

- The Church is not mentioned again until Rev. 19:7-9

- When the Church leaves John goes with it.

4:1- Voice- The voice of Rev. 1

4:1- Trumpet - Matches 1Th. 4

- Voice of the Archangel

- Trump of God

- The last trump

4:1-Come up hither

- New bibles change it "come up here"

- These 3 words are found in 3 places indicationg 3 raptures.

- Pr. 25:7- OT Saints

- Rev. 4:1- Church age saints

- Rev. 11:12- Tribulation saints

4:11- Glory, Honour, Power - Doxology

Doxology = A form of giving glory to God

- A hymn, verse, etc.

- The face of a snake, horns like a cow.

- Snakes have a horn looking face

- Snake with horns the body comes down and ends in 2 split hoves like a calf's foot.

- Plus it has wings- that is what it looks like.

- It appears as an angel of light

- Its a fiery flying serpent in Isaiah

- Isa. 14:29

4:8- They rest not day or night - full of energy

- 2nd half is a picture of the trinity.

- Holy, Holy, Holy = 3

- Lord God Almighty = 3

- Father Son Holy Spirit

- Which is
- And is — 3
- to come

4:10- cast their crowns

- This is where everybody says we will cast our crowns at Jesus feet.

- Might be true, might not be

4:2- spirit- notice the Holy Spirit is a small "s"

- Its not referring to his person but your placement in a spiritual condition.

- When John said I was in the Spirit he's not only talking about him being in Christ and Christ being in him.

- He is talking about he is transformed from a material being to a spiritual being.

- I was in the spirit.

- This were the Holiness Church get messed up the Charismatic junk.

- They think you can't talk in tongues unless your in the spirit

- When they say spirit they don't mean Christ in you or you in Christ or even a spiritual being.

- they mean a bunch of Gibberish then your in the spirit.

4:2- John has been transferred from Earth to Heaven.

- He is like Pual caught up to the 3rd heaven.

- 2cor. 12:1-3- Paul didn't know if he was in the body or out of the body.

- John went up thru the galaxies and star clusters and nebulas past Alhpa Jeconias to the empty place above the north.

- Where it is absolute zero

4:2- Absolute zero is -457 degrees below zero.

- In absolute zero there is no molecular action, so in absolute zero there is no time.

- In absolute zero you are in eternity- there is no passing of time.

4:3- Jasper and Sardine

- Like a diamond and a red jewel.

4:3- Emerald - Red and Green

- Marry Christmas and happy new year

- These are the colors of Christmas

- So Dorothy goes down the yellow brick (type of Gold) to an Emerald city.

- Everything is counterfit to whats in heaven.

4:3- Rainbow round about

- It's a complete circle not a bow. - bow is a half circle

- If there is something you don't understand God will show you.

- But it will be out of a 1611 King James bible and no where esle.

- The KJV 1611 bible is the key to knowledge.

4:4- Nobody knows who the 24 Elders are.

- All the commentators say they are the 12 patriarchs and the 12 Apostles.

- Rev. 12:3

- 1Pet. 5:8

- Cherubs have wings.

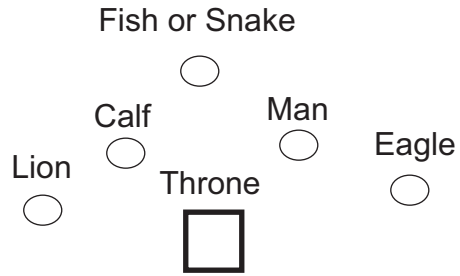
- Eze. 28:15- This is the classic passage where sin came from- It came from the devil.

- When God made the devil he didn't make a devil.

- He made a Cherub and sin came from that Cherub.

- The devil was created as an Cherub, the 5th Cherub and he was over the Throne of God

- You have a throne with 4 Cherubs over it and the 5th Cherub is over the 4.



- Fish- Dagon the fish God

- The 5th Cherub has to have a face of a fish or a snake.

- I believe it will be a Snake.

- Most Cherubs have a split hoof

- If you saw it it would look like:

4:7- Lion - King of Beast, Wild Beast

- Up in heaven is a representative of all the wild animals

- Eze. 1, 10 - Calf

- Domesticated beast, the ox and cattle is the head of the domesticated beast.

- Man- All the human beings have a representative

- Eagle- All the flying animals have a representative

- There is somebody who is not represented

- Reptile and amphibian

- Did these animals ever have a representative - Yes

- There use to be 5 Cherubs now there is only 4

- Eze. 28:11- What you have to look out for is the 5th Cherub.

- 28:12- The Lord is addressing the devil in a man

- Mk. 8:33- Get thee behind me, Satan

- Here the Lord picks out a king and addresses the king as Satan.

- How do we know this?

- Eze. 28:13- Thou hast been in Eden

- The literal king has not been in Eden

- Eze. 28:14- Satan appears as an angel of light, but he's not an angel, angels don't have wings.

- He is a dragon, roaring lion, but never an agnel

- Some say 12 represenatives of Israel and 12 from the Church.

4:5- This time the Holy Spirit is spoken of as manifestations

- 7 manifestations

- Isa. 11:1-2 - The Holy Spirit is said to have seven attributes.

4:5- lightnings and thunderings and voices

- Can you imagine being in heaven and then all this lightning and thunder and voices start going off.

- The four beast saying Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty

- You would be amazed and scared to death all at the same time.

4:6- Sea of Glass- is solid

- Frozen at absolute zero and it is north

- Job. 38:30

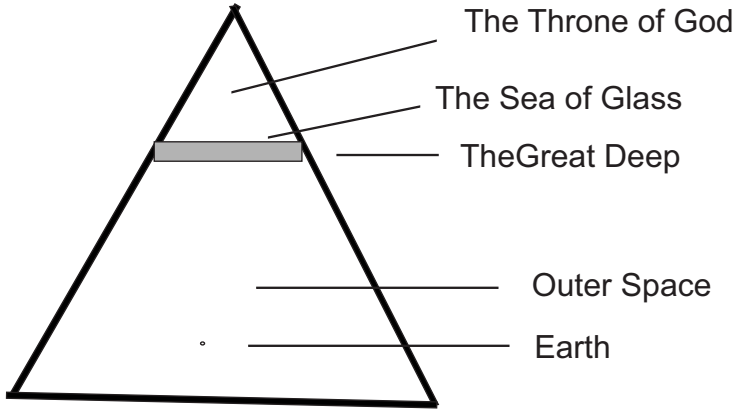
- The face of the Deep is frozen

- Gen. 1:2- The spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

- When the Holy Spirit did this they froze.

- So you have the Great deep and a sea of glass on top of it and the throne on top of it.

- Job 37:18- molton looking glass



- Over your head to the north is where we will go.

- If your saved you know where you are going and where you are at.

- See foot note on New Scofield

- 2Cor. 12:2

- The New Scofield is appologizing for being caught up

- He's read people like Einstien who said everything is relative.

- So if everythig is relative there is no such thing as up.

- The correct answer to up is NORTH

- Job. 26:7- North

- Never appologize for the word of God.

- The North Star - we go up

- There is a fixed point the earth rotates around.

- Ps. 75:6-7- But God = North

- God is subtituted for North

- South was beaten by the North

- Egypt by Babylon - North

- Babylon by Persia- North

- Persia by Greece- North

- Greece by Rome- North

- Rome by Barbarians - North

- Barbarians by England- North

- Whats north of England- Russia

- Whats north of Russia- Devil

- Whats north of the Devil- LORD

- The Lord is the one running things.

4:6- In the midst and round about the throne.

- It must be a transparent throne.

- If its transparent and you looked through it would look like the beast are in it and on the outside of it.

4:6- Beast full of eyes before and behind

- A beast that can look both directions at the same time.

- Eyes in the back of the head.