

# SALVATION IN SYMBOLS & SIGNS

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Corresponds to Program 6

## SON OF MAN STUDY GUIDE

Since the book of Revelation is a “revelation of Jesus Christ,” we need to understand who He is, and what He is doing behind the scenes for us. It is a book that is not only showing us who He is, but about how He wants to perfect His people, described as His bride. We will keep reminding ourselves of this fact as we work our way through these studies.

“I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,’ and, ‘What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.’” Revelation 1:9-11 NKJV

Jesus is showing us that He wants everyone to know who He is, not just a prophet, but the Almighty. As such, His words are indisputable and wholly authoritative. He wants everyone to know this, that they may be drawn to Him.

“Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His

feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, ‘Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.’” Revelation 1:12-18 NKJV

Here we have a picture of the glorified Jesus. John can hardly bear to look upon Him, and falls down as though dead. Isn’t it just like Jesus to have compassion on him, lift him up, and encourage him? Just as when you and I see that we come up short in our Christian walk, Jesus is there to revive us.



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LIFE OF CHRIST	LIFE OF CHURCH
Born, 70 week prophecy fulfilled	Great Commission - New Testament Church born
Baptism - Anointing. Holy Spirit.	Pentecost - Anointing. Holy Spirit
Christ in Wilderness	Church in Wilderness - 1,260 year prophecy
Out of Wilderness, cleanses Temple	1798/1844, end of 1,260/2,300 years, out of wilderness. Judgment begins, Heavenly Temple cleansed
Preaching, teaching, healing	Call of the 3 angels’ messages, church of preaching, teaching, and healing
Persecution over Sabbath views	Persecution over Sabbath views (beginning)
Gethsemane, struggle over total submission and obedience	Last call to come out of the world in obedience to God
Death, burial, resurrection	Death decree against true followers, deliverance, 1st resurrection

As we seek to know Jesus and His purposes for the church better through Revelation, there are two main items that we must understand to keep on track. They are timing and location.

We must be able to know what time prophecy period we are in, as well where we are in that time period at all times, or we shall become lost in the meaning of the message.

### THE PROPHETIC CLOCK

There are three main time prophecies in the book of Daniel that Revelation builds on. Actually, there is one long prophecy that is broken up into two sections, but is thought of as three.

They consist of the 70-week period found in Daniel 9, the 1,260 years found in Daniel 7, and the 2,300 year prophecy found in Daniel 8. The 70 week section and the 1,260 year section comprise the two parts of the 2,300 years.

Although more will be covered on this at a later date, it can be seen that the life of Jesus, as well as the life of the church, also follows the great time prophecy found in Daniel chapter 8.

Below is a chart of that prophecy. As we look further into Revelation, we shall see another application of the principle of repetition and enlargement in regards to this passage. ★

