

# Book of Revelation

## Lesson Seven -- Christ Makes All The Difference

### 5/7/17

*After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this". (Rev. 4:1)*

I. Do you know people for whom Christ makes little difference in how they look at life? Does faith in God not matter to these people? Do they have no perception of life or death forever in eternity? Can they not see life as a preamble to something much larger to come in eternity?

*The OT & NT scriptures point to & show the importance of **the Christ** for mankind!*

#### II. Christ Makes All The Difference

<i>Seal of God on Foreheads (Rev 7:2-3; 9:4)</i>	<i>Mark of beast (satan) Rev 16:2; 19:20; 20:4</i>
With Christ: Worship	Without Christ: Wrath
Splendor and beauty (Rev. 4:2-8) <i>Heaven</i>	Peace gone from earth (Rev. 6:4) <i>chaos</i>
Praise and adoration (4:8-11)	Killing unleashed (6:4)
Access provided (5:1-8) <i>Lamb overcame</i>	Death reigns (6:8) <i>sin &amp; evil (spiritual)</i>
Outbursts of worship (5:9) <i>new song?</i>	Earth collapses (6:12-17) <i>worldly systems</i>
Entitlement given (5:10) <i>spiritual entitlement</i>	Fires and earthquakes (8:5)
Affirmation (5:11-14) <i>G, J, HS are it!!</i>	Destruction surges (8:7-10) <i>earth &amp; sea 1/3</i>
Martyrs restored (6:9-11) <i>Christians</i>	Many die (8:11)
Protection given (7:2-8) <i>Christians</i>	Darkness pervades earth ((8:12) <i>life without sun?</i>
Suffering ceases (7:9-17) (Psa 23) <i>God's people</i>	Woes are announced (8:13) <i>Lk 6:24-26</i>
God's mystery completed (10:7) <i>see Rev 11:15</i>	Plagues torment the lost (9:2-11) <i>out of hell &amp; satan</i>
Bitter becomes sweet (10:9)	Many die (9:18) <i>unrepentant men</i>
<i>God's wrath on sinners &amp; His reward for saints</i>	Repentance is rejected (9:20-21)

Taken from the The Word in Life Study Bible, NKJV.

II. This binary view of life illustrates that only in Christ is there hope. Those without Christ have cause to tremble at the wrath to come. Are men different from those in Noah's day? (Gen 6:5-8)  
*God's reaction to evil - Gen 6:6-7*

III. What questions do you have???????