The Book of Revelation – Study Review
Chapters 12 – 14

Chapter 12

1. Who is the woman clothed with the sun? Who is the Child? Why is the woman pictured as being in labor to bring forth the Child?

2. Who is the dragon? How did this character attempt to devour the Child?

3. What is the significance of 1260 days? Time, times, and half a time?

4. In what sense was the dragon cast out?

5. List some other passages that describe the spiritual warfare that ensues between good and evil.

Chapter 13

6. Who or what is the sea beast? What Old Testament references provide valuable insight concerning his identity?

7. How did most people view the power of the beast (13:4)? Do people behave similarly today?

8. Who are the saints? What does it mean that the beast made war with them?

9. What does the earth beast represent? What is he called elsewhere in the book (19:20), and how does his description fit in with this name?

10. What is the significance of being marked on the right hand vs. the forehead? What is a likely interpretation for the number 666?

Chapter 14

11. What is Mount Zion? What different names are used in Revelation and throughout the New Testament to refer to the same thing?

12. What does it mean that the 144,000 were virgins? How do we know this cannot be literal (one good verse is Lk. 4:38)?

13. Who is Babylon? What other clues within the book and elsewhere in the New Testament help identify her?

14. Do our works follow us when we die? What does this say about what we do and how we act while alive?

15. In what sense was there a reaping in these first century events?

16. How does the picture of a wine-press being trampled fit in with the events at hand?

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