

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2

A Revelation About God – Directly from the Lips of the Cherubim

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We are going to take a trip to Heaven:

Revelation 4:1-2 After these things I looked, and behold, a door [standing] open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like [the sound] of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." **2** Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Revelation 4:3-4 And He who was sitting [was] like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and [there was] a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. **4** Around the throne [were] twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones [I saw] twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

Revelation 4:5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And [there were] seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;

Revelation 4:6-7 and before the throne [there was something] like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. **7** The first creature [was] like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature [was] like a flying eagle.

- These beings are the Cherubim, and being full of eyes, speaks of them seeing everything
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- And seeing everything they bring forth the most detailed revelation of Who God is

And here is the greatest revelation of God found anywhere in the entire word of God:

Revelation 4:8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME.**"

- Here we clearly see God revealed to us in three sets of three titles
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- Each of these three sets are uniquely connected, flowing one with another
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- 3 is the biblical number of God
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- For God Himself exists in three distinct persons Who share a common divine nature
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- For God is singular in one sense; "*Behold, the Lord our God is One God.*"
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- And He is plural in another, "*Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.*"
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- Scripture clearly declares that God is One Being, a perfect unity of three persons
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- Of the three persons in the Godhead none is God without the other, and each with the others is God
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- None of the three person's was ever made or created, each exists equal in essential being, attributes, power and glory
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- In this revelation of God brought to us by the Cherubim we see: **What God is, Who God is, and How God Operates**
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- There is a total of 15 Chorales located in the Book of revelation praising the Holiness, omnipotence, and eternity of God,
- This, the first of the chorales, is the most revealing of Who God is

Here we see the first set of the first three titles of God:

This is What God is: He is, Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy: means to be separate from sin, unrighteousness, and All evil, and to be dedicated to justice, goodness, love and purity

- Holy, Holy, Holy, means that God always was Holy, is Holy right now, and will always be Holy, for He is the same yesterday, today and forever
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- In the day we are living in, this attribute of God has been under attack like never before with the rise of the LGBTQ movement and the sexual revolution
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- The confusion, division and compromise that this perversion has released upon the church, was from it's very beginning a calculated assault from satan
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- This was designed to attack the Holiness of God and to undermine what true love really is; that which can only originate from a Holy God

The Second set of three titles for God:

This is Who God is: He is, the Lord, He is God, He is Almighty

- Remember God is revealed to us this way: He Who was, He Who is, and He Who is to come
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- This is what God is, Who God is, and how God operates
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- If we are going to flow with God and live in the miraculous, we must not only understand this, we must cooperate with it

Listen to this:

- If God is your God presently, He is your God presently because sometime in your past you made Him your Lord
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- He can only be your right now God if *He was* first made your Lord

True salvation works in this way:

The God *Who was*, was made Lord of your life, as a result The God *Who is*, is your God, and if He is your God, you can rest assured that He is the almighty God *Who is to Come*, and He is coming with your miracle, healing, breakthrough, deliverance and provision

- God operates this way; He is the God Who was, Who is, and Who is to come with your miracle

The Third set of the Three titles of God:

This is how God operates: He is, He Who Was, He Who is, and He Who is to come

- This is the eternity of God
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- The eternity of God is always working to connect the past with the present allowing God to move in our future
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- This is and has always been the most misunderstood attribute of God, yet it is clearly evident throughout the entire word of God, and praised extensively within the Book of Revelation
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- And we, both the Old and new Covenant church, have been woefully ignorant of the power that the eternity of God releases in and through our lives
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- Whenever we have been touched by God, in any way shape or form, we have made contact with the eternity of God

2 Kings 2:8 Elijah took his mantle and folded it together and struck the waters, and they were divided here and there, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

2 Kings 2:14 He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the waters, they were divided here and there; and Elisha crossed over.

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2 Kings 13:20-21 Elisha died, and they buried him. Now the bands of the Moabites would invade the land in the spring of the year. **21** As they were burying a man, behold, they saw a marauding band; and they cast the man into the grave of Elisha. And when the man touched the bones of Elisha he revived and stood up on his feet.

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We must never allow ourselves to forget how God has moved in our past:

Numbers 14:2-3 All the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! ... **3** "Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword?..."

Numbers 14:5-8 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces in the presence of all the assembly of the congregation of the sons of Israel. **6** Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb... spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying,... **8** "If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us..."

Numbers 14:9 *"Only do not rebel against the LORD;* and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."

- **Rebel How? By forgetting all the miracles, the Lord had performed in delivering them from Egypt...**

Numbers 14:11 The LORD said to Moses, "How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?"

Yes, even Jesus does not appreciate it when we forget the God Who Was:

Matthew 16:5-6 And the disciples came to the other side [of the sea,] but they had forgotten to bring [any] bread. **6** And Jesus said to them, "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

Matthew 16:7 They began to discuss [this] among themselves, saying, "[He said that] because we did not bring [any] bread."

Matthew 16:8-10 But Jesus, aware of this, said, "You men of little faith, why do you discuss among yourselves that you have no bread? **9** "Do you not yet understand or remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets [full] you picked up? **10** "Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets [full] you picked up?"

- **How we receive from the God Who is to come; that is whatever we are currently believing God for**
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- **Is directly affected by how we perceive the God Who is**
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- **And how we perceive the God Who is**
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- **Is absolutely connected with the God Who was; that is all the past miracles we have encountered and received from God**

***Testimony of my office and having to move in with my mom**

- **Moris Cerrillo said: we have way too many preachers preaching on casting out devils, and healing the sick who have never cast out devils and healed the sick**
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- **The church has need of the Fathers in the Faith who have touched the miraculous, and have themselves been imparted to by the passing generals of the faith...**