24th Sept. 2017 Sungai Nibong Gospel Hall
 **The “*Seven*’s” in John’s Revelation**

**The “Sevens” in John’s Gospel – 20:31; 21:25**

16 July, 2017 **-** Pt. 1: Jesus’ **S**even **S**igns.

23 July, 2017 **-** Pt. 2: Jesus’ **S**even “*I Am*” **S**tatements

**The “Sevens” in John’s Revelation – 1:19**

10 Sept. 2017 **–** Pt. 3a: **The Seven Churches/Letters**

17 Sept. 2017 **–** Pt. 3b: - Cont’d -

24 Sept. 2017 **–** Pt. 4: **The Seven Seal Judgments**

**(A) Recapitulation 1: The Sevens in John’s Revelation:**

1. The ***Seven’s*** in **S**ingle **O**ccurrences (in KJV) – 55 times.

2. The ***Seven’s*** in **S**eries **O**utlining Revelation

1. The **seven** seal judgments - 5:1, 5:5 Chs. 4-6; 8:1
2. The **seven** churches - 1:4, 11, 20 Chs. 1, 2-3
3. The **seven** trumpet judgments - 8:2, 6 Chs. 8, 9; 11:15-19
4. The seven bowl/vial judgments - 15:7, 17:1, 21:9 Chs. 15-16
5. The seven parentheses Chs. 7, 10-14, 17-19
6. The **Six** “*thousand*” occ. - 20:2-7, ct. 11:2, 3 Ch. 20

3. The ***Seven*** *new* **O**utstanding **S**ubjects Chs. 21, 22

**Reading Revelation –
The Book of Symbols
[Cf. John – The Book of Signs]**

1. **K**eep in mind the **K**ey to the understanding of the book, e.g. Rev. 1:19
2. **C**omprehend the **T**ext from the **C**ontext, cf. Rev. 1:20
3. Approach it **L**iterally with a historical-grammatical- **L**iterary approach

unless it **L**eads otherwise. Rev. 11:1-3

1. **C**ompare **S**ymbols with other **S**criptures, e.g. Rev. 13 (1, 2) with Daniel ch. 7
2. **L**et the Spirit Apply the **L**essons to your **L**ife, e.g. Rev. 2, 3

**I. The SEVEN’S in the Great Tribulation. Chs. 6-19:10**

**A. An Overview of the Seven Seals. Rev. 6**

1. The **P**erspective of the **S**even **S**eals.

a. Their **R**elationship to future **D**estiny events. "*after this*" in 4:1

b. Their **R**elationship to the **D**eparture (Rapture) of the Church from this earth.

c. Their **R**elationship to **D**aniel's seventieth week. Dan. 9:27.

d. Their **R**elationship to Christ's **D**iscourse on Mt. Olivet. Matt. chs. 24, 25.

**2. The Punishment (Judgment) of the Seven Seals**

1st Seal -- ANTICHRIST beginning his conquest in peace.

2nd Seal -- WAR and bloodshed: Antichrist controlling the world.

3rd Seal -- FAMINE in the land, people controlled by Antichrist.

4th Seal -- DEATH and HADES riding forth to claim their victims.

5th Seal -- MARTYRS of the Great Tribulation.

6th Seal -- WORLD-WIDE CONVULSIONS AND CATASTROPHIES IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH.

7th Seal -- THE SEVEN TRUMPETS. Rev. 8:1, 2

**B. An Overall Comparison of the SEVEN Seals** to…

**1**. Christ's **D**iscourse on Mt. **O**livet. Mt. 24, 25 - **SEVEN S**imilarities

 **Matthew 24: Revelation 6:**

1. False Christs 4, 5 White Horse rider 1, 2
2. Wars 6, 7a Red horse – war 3, 4
3. Famine 7b Black horse famine 5, 6
4. Earthquakes 7c-8 Pale horse – death 7, 8
5. Martyrs 9 Martyrs under the altar 9-11
6. World-wide chaos 10-13 Worldwide chaos 12-17
7. World-wide preaching [*World-wide witness*

& evangelisation 14  *& salvation.* ] Ch. 7

**2**. **D**aniel’s Vision of 70 (Seven x ten) Weeks.

**3**. The **D**ecree of the Judgments.

 Relationship of the Seals, The Trumpets and The Bowls.

i. The Seal Judgments.

 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7**

ii. The Trumpet Judgments

 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7**

iii. The Bowl Judgments 1 -7

C. **An Overview of the Seven Trumpets. Chs. 8, 9**

**1**. The **S**ilence before the **S**torm. 8:1

**2**. The **S**upplication of the **S**aints. 8:2-6

**D. An Overview of the Seven Vials. Chs. (15), 16**

**Vial The Judgment Remarks Exodus**

1stGrievous Sores (1, 2) Cf. 6th Plague 9:8-12

2nd Sea turned to Blood. (3) Cf. 1st Plague 7:20-25

3rd Rivers and springs become blood (4-7) Cf. 1st. Plague 7:20-25

4th Intense Heat from the sun (8, 9) Ct. Rev. 8:12

5th Darkness and Pain (10, 11) Cf. 9th Plague 10:21-23

6th Euphrates dried up. (12-16) Cf. Rev. 9:14

7th The **Great** Day of God (17-21)Cf. 7th Plague9:22-26

**E. An Overview of The SEVEN Parentheses** –

these **F**igures deal with **F**eatures of the Tribulation.

Ch. 7 - The **T**ribulation Saints (7:14) - Jewish and Gentile.

Ch. 10 - The **7** **T**hunders, the Mighty Angel and the Little Book

Ch. 11 - The **T**wo Witnesses

Ch. 12 - The **T**ravail of Israel & the Dragon with **7** heads, **7** crowns

Ch. 13 - The **T**wo Beasts – one with **7** heads and 10 horns.

Ch. 14 - The **T**riumph of the Lamb and Summary of coming events

Ch. 17:1-19:6 - The **T**ermination (Destruction) of Babylon.

1. **An Overview of The End-Time Events**. **Rev. 19:1 - 20:15**

**A. The King and His Kingdom. Chs. 19, 20**

1. **H**eavenly **H**allelujahs – the Lamb is Married! 19:1-10
2. Christ **R**eturns, **R**ebels defeated at ***G****od’s* ***G****reat Supper*. 19:11-20:3
3. **S**aints **R**eign, **S**atan Bound for 1000 years. 20:4-6
4. Satan **R**evolts and **C**ast into Lake of Fire to join His **C**ohorts. 20:7-10
5. A Great White Throne **S**et up and **S**inners cast into Hell. 20:11-15

**III. An Overview of The Eternal State to Come**. **Rev. Chs. 21-22**

**B**. **All Things *New***

1. The *New* Heaven Rev. 21:1
2. The *New* Earth Rev. 21:1
3. The *New* City Rev. 21:9-23
4. The *New* Nations Rev. 21:24-27
5. The *New* River Rev. 22:1
6. The *New* Tree of Life Rev. 22:2
7. The *New* Throne Rev. 22:3, 4

**The “Perfect *Sevens”* in Revelation**

* ***seven*** beatitudes - 1:3; 14:13a; 16:15; 19:9a; 20:6, 7; 22:14
* ***Seven*** groups of people flee when the 6th seal was opened:- 6:15

*And* (1) *the kings of the earth, and* (2) *the great men, and* (3) *the rich men, and* (4) *the chief captains, and* (5) *the mighty men, and* (6) *every bondman, and* (7) *every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains.*

* ***seven****-*fold **L**aud (praise) of the **L**iving Creatures of the **L**amb and of the **L**ord God -5:12; 7:12

**The SEVEN-Fold Laud of the Lamb**

**Revelation 5:11-12***And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing*.

**Revelation 7:11-12**

*And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

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