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QUESTIONNAIRE ON REVELATION

Chapter I

1. What five parties are mentioned in the opening verses?
2. How often in verses 1-3 does it say that this Book is prophetic in character?
3. Who are here said to be "blessed?"
4. How many churches are referred to, where were they and name them?
5. In what verse or verses is the Trinity mentioned?
6. Where and in what connection does it say that we are "loved" and loosed?"  
(See Revised Version.)
7. Where was John when he received this revelation, and why was he there?
8. What did he hear and see?
9. In how many and in what particulars is the Son of Man described?
10. What do the "stars" and the "candlesticks" signify?

Chapter II

11. How many of the seven Churches are addressed in this chapter, and which of them?
12. What three expressions are repeated in each of these letters?
13. For what was the Ephesian Church praised, and for what blamed?
14. What are the Ephesians exhorted to do, and how are they warned?
15. Is the Church at Smyrna blamed, if so, for what?
16. Who instigated the sufferings of the Smyrnian Christians, and how are the latter cheered?
17. For what is the Church at Pergamos recommended, and for what is it censured?
18. What Old Testament characters are mentioned in the letter to Pergamos, and what is said of them?
19. With what sin is the Church at Thyatira charged?
20. What things are promised to the overcomer in the fourth letter?

Chapter III

21. Who are commended in the letter to Sardis, for what?
22. For what was the Church of Sardis rebuked, and what was it exhorted to do?
23. Is there any connection between the conduct of the faithful and their reward?
24. For what is the Church at Philadelphia blamed?
25. How often do the words "my God" occur, and with what are they associated.
26. Mark what is said in verses 7 and 8 about a door, lock and key.
27. What do you understand by "the hour of trial" in verse 10?
28. What evidence is adduced that the Laodiceans were lukewarm, and what does Christ say He will do with them?
29. What is the remedy for their condition?
30. At what "door" is it that Christ stands and knocks?

Chapters II and III

31. What features appear in each of the seven letters?
32. How often and where are Satan, Jews, Synagogue, Works and Repent referred to?
33. How are the characteristics of the Son of Man (chap.1:13-16) applied to the respective Churches?
34. At the close of each letter there is a promise and a command. Is the order of these uniform throughout.
35. Who gave utterance to these messages, and for whom was each one intended?

## Chapter IV

36. Where is the scene of this Chapter?
37. Who is He that sits upon "the throne," and how is He described?
38. How many other thrones were there, and who sat upon them?
39. What is said to be "before the throne?"
40. How are the "four living creatures" (R.V.) described, and who do you suppose they represent?
41. What is said to be the position of the living creatures in relation to the throne?
42. Where are the eyes of the living creatures said to be?
43. How many songs are there in this Chapter, and in which verses are they recorded.
44. On what ground is the Lord God said to be worthy?
45. Is the Holy Spirit referred to in this Chapter?

## Chapter V

46. Where was the sealed Book?
47. What question did the strong Angel ask?
48. From what spheres came there no response to the Angel's inquiry?
49. What effect had this universal failure upon John?
50. Who spoke to John, and what did he say?
51. Who did John see standing in the midst of the throne, and how is He described?
52. What did the Elders and Creatures do when the Lamb took the Book?
53. On what ground did they say the Lamb was worthy?
54. How many angels praised the worthiness of the Lamb?
55. Who sang the last song recorded in this Chapter?

## Chapter VI

56. Who called for the first four Seal Judgments?
57. What are the colors of the four horses, and what do the riders symbolize?
58. Verse 8. Where already in this Book have we read of Death and Hades, and what comfort does that passage afford?
59. Can you see any connection between these Seal Judgments and Matthew 24:1-14?
60. Who did John see "underneath the altar?"
61. What prayer is there in this Chapter, and what answer was given to it?
62. What happenings attend the opening of the sixth Seal?
63. What classes of persons are affected by the Judgment under the sixth Seal?
64. What prayer do they pray on whom this Judgment falls?
65. Can you find in the next Chapter an answer to the question in verse 17?

## Chapter VII

66. How many angels are introduced in this Chapter?
67. What were the four angels empowered to do?
68. From which direction did "another angel" come, North, South, East or West, and what was his function?
69. How many were sealed, who were they, and how are they classified?
70. Who compose the "great multitude," of which we here read?
71. What is the song of this multitude?
72. Who sing the song of verse 12?
73. What do you understand by "the great tribulation" (R.V.)?
74. Is this multitude on earth or in Heaven?
75. What popular anthem has this Chapter given us?

## Chapter VIII

76. What happened immediately upon the opening of the Seventh Seal?
77. What scene is depicted in verses 3-5? Is there anything here which reminds you of the Tabernacle?
78. Where is the Judgment under the Seventh Seal described?
79. What is the proportion of Judgment executed under these trumpets, and how often is it mentioned?
80. How are the last three Judgments distinguished from the other four?

## Chapter IX

81. How may you know that the "star" of verse 1 was a person?
82. Who do these locusts symbolize, and what were they sent to do?
83. Why do you suppose are "five months" mentioned?
84. What is it said men shall desire "in those days?"
85. How are these locusts described, and in what verse?
86. Who is their king, and what is his name?
87. In what connection is the river Euphrates named here?
88. How are the horses under the sixth Trumpet described, and put down in figures the number of the horsemen?
89. Of what, in this Chapter, is it said that men were guilty?
90. What proportion of men was judged, and what was the effect upon the remainder?

## Chapter X

91. In what previous Chapter have we a parallel with the description of verses 1-3, and in what particulars?
92. Does this Chapter tell us what the seven thunders said?
93. In what way did the angel solemnly swear that "there shall be delay no longer?"
94. When does it say the "mystery of God" would be "finished," and in what Chapter is that event recorded?
95. Who took this "little Book" and from whom? Who took a previous Book and from whom? Where in Revelation do we read of other Books?
96. What was John commanded to do with the Book, and with what effect?
97. Where was the "strong angel" standing?
98. Who does the "they" of verse 11 refer to?
99. Verse 6. In what previous Chapter is the creative power of God celebrated?
100. Where is the prediction of verse 11 fulfilled?

## Chapter XI

101. What part of the Temple was John not to measure, and why?
102. What city is to be trodden under, by whom, and for how long?
103. How are the "two witnesses" characterized, and for how long do they prophesy?
104. How are the witnesses protected from their enemies?
105. What powers have the witnesses, and do you remember any who exercised those powers before?
106. What happens to the witnesses, when, and through whom?
107. Where at last are the witnesses seen, and what happens to the guilty city?
108. What was said when the Seventh Angel sounded?
109. Read repeatedly the Song of the Elders.
110. Where is the Temple of God located, what is seen there, and what happened when it was opened?

## Chapter XII

111. How is the Woman of this Chapter described, and what was her condition?
112. How is the Dragon described, and what power has he?

113. Are the descriptions in verses 1-4 literal or figurative? Give proof.
114. From the description who is the "manchild" likely to be?
115. Who are the combatants in the war here spoken of, where is it waged, and what is the issue?
116. What does the "great voice" in Heaven say?
117. Why are the heavens called upon to rejoice, and why is woe pronounced on earth and sea?
118. What are the fortunes of the Woman after the Dragon is cast into the earth?
119. With whom does the Dragon go forth to make war?
120. What other names is the Dragon given in this Chapter?

#### Chapter XIII

121. Who is it, according to verse 1, that stands upon the seashore (R.V.)?
122. How many "beasts" are there here, and whence come they?
123. How is the first beast described?
124. Whence did the first beast get his authority, and for how long?
125. How often do the words "was given" occur here, and in connection with whom?
126. What does the first beast receive from men which belongs to God only?
127. How is the second beast described, and how is he employed?
128. What was he empowered to do, and on whose behalf?
129. Who only were allowed to buy or sell?
130. Do you derive any comfort from verse 18?
131. Where is the Lamb seen standing, and with whom, and how are the latter distinguished?
132. What was the voice from Heaven like, and whose voice was it?
133. Who does it say the 144,000 are?
134. How many angels are referred to in this Chapter, and in which verses?
135. What is the substance of the "everlasting Gospel" of verse 6?
136. Where again in the Revelation do we read of Babylon (8)?
137. What is to be the fate of those who worship the beast?
138. What is said about him who sits on the white cloud, and who do you suppose he is?
139. How many sickles do we read of in this Chapter, and who hold them?
140. What figure is used by which to describe the Judgment of verses 17-20?

#### Chapter XV

141. What in this chapter is said to be "finished," and by what means?
142. Who are by the glassy sea, and how came they there?
143. Where do we find "the Song of Moses?" Read carefully the "Song of the Lamb."
144. From whence did "the seven Angels" come out, and with what?
145. Mark: The "wrath," the "glory," and the "Power of God."

#### Chapter XVI

146. Summarize the Bowl Judgments in one word or two words each.
147. On whom does the First Judgment fall?
148. Which of the Judgments is pre-eminently retributive?
149. In which previous Chapter did we read "they are worthy" (6), and compare this with that?
150. What was the effect upon men of the Fourth and Fifth Judgments?
151. Look up on the map the River Euphrates (12). What is to happen to it, and why?
152. What Trinity of Evil is named in this Chapter, in what verse, and in what connection?
153. What great battle is here announced, when and where is it to take place, and who gather the kings together for it?
154. How many "great" things do we read of under the Seventh Bowl Judgment?
155. What two cities do we read of under the last Judgment, and what happens to them?

## Chapter XVII

156. From what is here said, is the Woman of this Chapter a person, a place, or a system, and of what is she guilty?
157. What other Women have we read of in this Book, and in what Chapters?
158. Have we met in any previous Chapter with the beast of verse 3?
159. How and in which verse does the Angel interpret the beast, and what is said to be his origin and destiny?
160. Who will wonder after the beast, and why?
161. How are the seven heads and the ten horns explained?
162. Who shall make war against the Lamb, with what result, and how is the result accounted for?
163. How are the waters of verse 1 interpreted?
164. What is to be the fate of this "mother of harlots"?
165. Who are they that hate and destroy the harlot, and who led them so to do?

## Chapter XVIII

166. Where again in this Book are found the words of verse 2?
167. How is the fate of Babylon described, and what is the reason given?
168. Who are bidden come out of Babylon, and for what reason, and who is the speaker?
169. In which verses is recorded the entire reversal of Babylon's fortunes?
170. How do the Kings of the earth regard Babylon's overthrow, and what do they say?
171. What other classes of persons lament the overthrow, and for what reasons?
172. How many kinds of merchandise are specified in verses 11-13?
173. What two sentences are each repeated three times in this Chapter, and in which verses? What other expression occurs six times?
174. Who was bidden rejoice over the fall of Babylon?
175. How is that fall symbolized, and by whom?

## Chapter XIX

176. What are the occasions of the joy in Heaven described in verses 1-10?
177. What woman do we read of in this Chapter, and contrast her with the woman of Chapter 17?
178. What suppers do we read of here, and in which verses?
179. How many Hallelujahs are recorded here, and who utter them?
180. What is it said fine linen symbolizes?
181. Where before have we read of "a white horse" (11), and compare the riders?
182. What titles are given to Christ in this Chapter?
183. Who accompany the rider on the white horse, and for what purpose?
184. How is Christ described in verses 11-16? Compare the passage with the description in Chapter 1.
185. Where before have we read of "a rod of iron," and in what connection?
186. Of what previous passage does verse 18 remind you?
187. Who oppose Christ in this great conflict, and what is their fate?
188. Who is the Lamb's wife, and who are the guests (7,9)?
189. In what great Oratorio do the closing words of verse 16 occur?
190. Which Chapter is devoted to the beast and the false prophet of verse 20?

## Chapter XX

191. What is done with Satan, by whom, and for how long?
192. Who are they who reign with Christ during the Millennium?
193. What does this Chapter teach about the first Resurrection?
194. How are the nations affected by Satan's power, and in which verses is his influence defined?

195. What will be the effect of the loosing of Satan?
196. What City is the focus of the last war?
197. Where is Satan put at the beginning of the Millennium, and where after?
198. What witness does this Chapter bear to eternal torment?
199. Who are judged at the great White Throne, and what is the criterion?
200. Mark well what this Chapter says about "the Lake of Fire."

#### Chapter XXI

201. What "new" things do we read of here?
202. What familiar things are finally to be done away?
203. What is promised to the overcomer, and who are to suffer "the second death?"
204. Where before have we read of the Wife of the Lamb (9), and who is she?
205. How many gates has the Holy City, and what are written on them?
206. What is the shape of the City, and whose names are on the foundations?
207. Why is there no Temple therein?
208. How is the City lighted?
209. What is the relation of the nations to the City?
210. Who are excluded from the City?

#### Chapter XXII

211. What features of Genesis 1 to 3 reappear here?
212. What things, are we told, are to be no more?
213. In which verses does it say that the servants are also kings?
214. Where before, and in what connection, do we get the expression "for ever and ever?"
215. Who are here pronounced "blessed," and where have we read of them before?
216. Who was it that showed John all these things?
217. How often is the Second Advent referred to here?
218. How is Jesus described in this Chapter?
219. Who are invited to "come" in verse 17?
220. Consider the solemn warning given with respect to this Book (18,19).