

Revelation: Prolog

The prevailing characteristic of this entire book is presenting in splendor the glory, majesty, holiness, beauty, almighty power and most tender care, perfect justice and measureless grace, uncompromising judgment and matchless mercy of **the Lamb of God, in whom the Heavenly Father has perfect pleasure**. I perceive that some of predicted future became the past since this message was revealed to John; but the same predictions are still predicting our future. What happened to the compromising believers long ago - still is happening today and, will be happening in the future. Warnings to the nominal-ism remain. The slaves of sin and Satan today treat the faithful disciples in basically similar manner as they were treated in the first decades of the apostolic testimonies. The Holy Spirit manifests His mighty power today as in the past – in suffering and in deliverances; in life and in death. There is one Body and Spirit. There is one Lord, one Father of all, one baptism, one faith [Ephesians 4: 4-6]. The early martyrs are members of the same Body as the faithful disciples today and that will not change until our Lord's appearance in glory. Some revelations of the past times are a testimony to us today and a message for our future. Events and changes in this book can be spiritual or corporal – material; some texts include both sides. In my experience and according to my observation of others, many spiritual events influence our body and material side of life. Changes in our life or in our body have an impact on our spirit, mind and intensions. What happened to the idolatrous kingdom of Israel is a message of warning or admonishment to all kingdoms and to all churches: the wages of sin is death; the gift of life is in Christ Jesus. The doom of Sodom is a red signal to all godless societies. In our times we witnessed mighty empires - crumbling. We all have one Creator and Savior. We all have one Adversary. Every lightning flash and rolling thunder, all floods, every drought, all earthquakes and volcanoes, all are reminders, warnings, & admonishments; all that have ears to hear, let them hear. Every segment of human history is a part of the entire history. Some passages may be more related to some kingdoms, nations, or some parts of the history; yet every nation is a part of the entire humanity. We need not worry about our uncertainty in predicting future precisely. Our Father takes care for our future and for the whole world. He is not aging or weakening. Reading and studying this book prayerfully are our great benefits and abundant blessings. Here is an open door for us to observe our Savior's grace, power, righteousness, and justice; closer than ever before. This is our excellent opportunity of admiration and humble adoration of our Creator, Savior and Sustainer. Fresh awareness of our Lord's constant victories keeps faithful believers confident in our loving Master's care. That awareness helps us in trusting in His power to take us through difficult and turbulent times safe and victorious in Him. Beholding our Savior's wonderful work protect us from falling asleep in the days of progress and peace. Are the changes spiritual or material? Is the text related to some parts of some national history, or to all kingdoms and empires? I think that I have mentioned before: some prophetic messages are understood when the future becomes the past. Then we see our Father cares for us and our fears are baseless. Our Lord will not fail or make any mistakes: He knows His own Flock. This Revelation reveals the past,

present, and future glory of our blessed Savior, the eternal glory, love, and grace of God's beloved Son. Yes, He will appear as the Lord of lords and the King of kings; but **He is the Lord and the King since ever**. The more we absorb this revelation, the more we see His glory, might, majesty, love and grace, the more we are filled with His beauty and abundance; the more we become a part of it all, members of His Body. When we are in Him, He is living in our hearts and our daily walk. He makes us His - now and forever.