

## **Revelation Lesson 10 Handout**

### **Revelation 3:7 (AMP)**

**<sup>7</sup>And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One,**

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### **Ephesians 1:4 (AMP)**

**<sup>4</sup>Even as [in His love] He chose us [actually picked us out for Himself as His own] in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight, even above reproach, before Him in love.**

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### **Ephesians 4:23–25 (AMP)**

**<sup>23</sup>And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude],**

**<sup>24</sup>And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.**

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### **Colossians 3:12–13 (AMP)**

**<sup>12</sup>Clothe yourselves therefore, as God's own chosen ones (His own picked representatives), [who are] purified and holy and well-beloved [by God Himself, by putting on behavior marked by] tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feeling, a lowly opinion of yourselves, gentle ways, [and]**

**patience [which is tireless and long-suffering, and has the power to endure whatever comes, with good temper].**

**<sup>13</sup>Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].**

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**Rev. 3:7 And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One,**

**He Who has the key of David, Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open:**

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**Isaiah 22:20–23 (AMP)**

**<sup>20</sup>And in that day I will call My servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah.**

**<sup>21</sup>And I will clothe him with your robe and will bind your girdle on him and will commit your authority to his hand; he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.**

**<sup>22</sup>And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open.**

**<sup>23</sup>And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house.**

**Rev 3:8** **I know your [record of] works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you a door wide open which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message and have not renounced or denied My name.**

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## **2 Timothy 3:1–6 (AMP)**

**<sup>1</sup>BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].**

**<sup>2</sup>For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.**

**<sup>3</sup>[They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.**

**<sup>4</sup>[They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.**

**<sup>5</sup>For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].**

## **Revelation 3:9 (AMP)**

**<sup>9</sup>Take note! I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and learn and acknowledge that I have loved you.**

**<sup>10</sup>Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance [have held fast the lesson of My patience with the expectant endurance that I give you], I also will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth.**

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## **History of Rapture Doctrine by AZINDY**

**From the beginning of the Christian era until the Protestant Reformation, only one person, Ephraem of Nisibis, in 373 AD preached in one known sermon that,**

**"For all the saints and Elect of God are gathered, prior to the tribulation that is to come, and are taken to the Lord lest they see the confusion that is to overwhelm the world because of our sins."**

**The doctrine of the Rapture was not heard of again until the Protestant Reformation and the rise of Dispensationalism. In fact, some people believe that the Rapture doctrine was developed to help alleviate some the the problems associated with Dispensationalism, specifically the belief that God deals with Israel and Christians in different ways.**

**Then 1400 years after Ephraem, there appeared an allusion to the Rapture in a book written in 1788 by a Catholic priest named Emmanuel Lacunza and published in**

**Spain in 1812. John Darby, a Brethren preacher, taught the Rapture doctrine in 1827. The evangelist, William Blackstone popularized Rapture doctrine in his best seller, "Jesus is Coming." The Rapture doctrine entered mainstream Christianity with its inclusion in the Scofield Reference Bible. There is no real history to the Rapture doctrine until the 1800's. Is it a newly discovered truth or new error?**

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### **1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NASB95)**

**<sup>16</sup>For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.**

**<sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.**

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**Rev 3:11 I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one may rob you and deprive you of your crown.**

**<sup>12</sup>He who overcomes (is victorious), I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My God; he shall never be put out of it or go out of it, and I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which descends from My God out of heaven, and My own new name.**

**<sup>13</sup>He who can hear, let him listen to and heed what the Spirit says to the assemblies (churches).**