

HOPE FROM A BOOK OF HORRORS

REVELATION 1:7-8

(Intro) We will tonight only look at 2 verses, then the Lord willing next Wednesday night we will finish up chapter 1 of the book of Revelation.

I. A PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT. Vs. 7

1.

- A) He is coming in the Rapture.
- B) 7 Year Tribulation.
- C) He is coming in the Revelation.

There is much confusion concerning the Rapture and the Revelation. They are two different and distinct happenings.

Contrast of the Two.

- 1. John 1:1-3
- 2. Revelation 20

1. Scriptures that speak of the rapture.

John 14:3

Philippians 3:20

I Thessalonians 4:13-16

I Corinthians 15:51

2. Scriptures that speak of the Revelation.

Jude 1:14

Zechariah 14:5

Colossians 3:4

Revelation 19:11-14

1. I Thessalonians 4
2. Zech. 14:4

1. I Thessalonians 4.
2. Revelation 19, Revelation 1:7.

1. I Thessalonians 5:2
2. Revelation 1:7

1. I Thessalonians 4:13-18
2. Revelation 19

2.

The clouds have always been used by God for the clothing of his Glory.

(Examples) When the Children of Israel came out of Egypt, they were covered by the Cloud of his glory.

In the Tabernacle God sat upon it as a cloud.

When Jesus left the Mount of Olivet he went up into a cloud.

Acts 1:9

When Jesus comes back in the Rapture he will stand on a cloud.

When he comes back in the Revelation he will be clothed in a cloud.

3.

Zechariah 12:10 *And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for [his] only [son], and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for [his] firstborn.*

John was the only one of the 4 Gospel writers that told of the piercing of his side. Here he

mentions it again.

4.

WE SEE HERE A PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

II. NOW WE SEE A PROPER TITLE. Vs. 8

1. The title of Omniscience.
2. The title of Omnipresence.
3. The title of Omnipotence.