

Notes used in the Message

12-0617am - A Study on the Book of Revelations Pt.9 (Rainbow About The Throne) - Samuel Dale

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REVELATION 1:1-3

» 1 + ¶ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:
» 2 + Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
» 3 + ¶ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

1) 56-0427 FAITH_ CHARLOTTE.NC FRIDAY_

« E-46 + How can you fail? I can fail. No more it isn't whether I fail; it's whether He failed. And He didn't fail, and God confirmed it by raising Him up from the dead. And today the same Holy Ghost that was upon Christ Jesus is in the Church writing the same covenant that He did back yonder, and doing the same thing that He did back there. And the Church believes on Him, and the unbeliever disbelieves Him, and call Him Beelzebub, and devils, and so forth, like they did back there. There's the difference between the covenant people and the people that hasn't the covenant.

Christ died, and He come a man. He took our sins upon Himself, and went there, and was nailed to the cross, and His soul was rent from Him and cast into hell, and God raised Him up on the third day for our justification and sent the Holy Ghost back to us, and the glorified body of His Son setting on His Throne in heaven... Watch what a type it is there.

2) 59-0812 DISCERNING.THE.BODY.OF.THE.LORD

« 19-3 + Who was it again that's sick and has not a prayer card? We want to get the prayer cards. We're going to pray for all them.

Now, I can't tell you who is who. God does know. First, I just want to find someone that the Holy Spirit... Each one of you now, just start praying and saying, "Lord, be merciful now unto me, and help me." And see if He will do as He said He would do.

I just watch for His Sign. How many knows that Jesus today is a Pillar of Fire that followed the children of Israel? "I came from God, and I go to God." Is that what He said? And when Paul met Him on the road down to Damascus, what was He? **The great Light, the Pillar of Fire. He's the same One today, the Holy Spirit of God. The Body of Jesus sets at the right hand of God on His throne in heaven, but His Spirit is here on earth completing and finishing His work. And that same Spirit that lived in the Body of Jesus Christ was the same Spirit was in that Angel that come to Sodom and Gomorrah. Do you believe that? The same One that followed the children of Israel, the same God...**

3) 62-0705 JEHOVAH.JIREH.1_

« 166 + And God was showing there to Abraham, that through his Seed, that God Himself would become flesh and then have to be separated at Calvary; where Christ, being God on earth, He was separated. God tore Him apart, the royal Seed of Abraham, and took the Life out of Him; and raised up the Body, up to sit on His Throne in Heaven; and sent back the Spirit of Him upon the Church, that the Church has to have the same--same Spirit was in Christ to make it come together, making Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever! Confirmation of the covenant, God confirming the covenant. God separating, tearing the Life from Christ, His Son, taking the Spirit out of Him; as **He cut these animals in two, standing between the animals.** The Light, God Himself, went between them, showing that He separated the Body: the Seed, the royal Seed; and took the Spirit and sent It back upon the Church. And the Church of today that goes to meet Christ, will have to have the same Spirit that He had, 'cause it'll have to be Letter by Letter, Word by Word. And He is the Word! Jesus said, "He" (personal pronoun) "that believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also." Confirming the covenant, the Life that's in Christ will be in the Church, the royal Seed of Abraham.

4) 54-0512 THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES

« 100 † John just had to holler, "Amen." That's "So be it. Let it be that way."
I am Alpha and Omega...

Now, Alpha is the "A" in the Greek alphabet. Omega is the "Z" in the Greek alphabet. Alp... In other words, if it was translated today, "I am A to Z." Now, who else is this? "I am the First; I am the Last. I am from A to Z."

5) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION_

« 143 † "In the Spirit on the Lord's day." Now, we hear it. Now what? Now, what was he doing? He was transferred from the isle now, in the Spirit, over into the Lord's day. And as soon as he got over into the Lord's day, he heard a trumpet. What is it? It's Somebody approaching. A great One's approaching. Trumpet sounds, Somebody's coming! He looked! Hallelujah! Trumpet:

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:... (not announcement of the second party or the third party, but the only party)... I am both Alpha and Omega,... ("Before I show you anything, I want to let you know who I am!")

The greatest of all the revelations is the Deity, the Supreme Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can't get to first base until you believe that, and walk out... That's what Peter said, "Repent, and then see the Deity. Be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and then you're ready to go in the Spirit." **The first thing you have to know is the Deity of Christ. "I am Alpha and Omega! I am from A to Z, there's no more but Me. I was at the beginning, I'll be at the end. I'm He that was, which is, and shall come, the Almighty." Think of It! That's what the trumpet said.**

6) 64-0705 THE.MASTERPIECE_

« 172 † **The first Eve that fell, and was used in the second reformation... second coming,** as bringing forth a child, now has become the true Bride again, the Seed, right back with original Word again.

The Alpha and Omega is the same. He said, "I am Alpha and Omega," He never said anything in between. Uh-huh. "I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last." Yes, sir.

173 **The first ministry and the last ministry is the same. The first Message and the (second) last Message is the same thing. "I'm, I was in Alpha; I'm in Omega." "There'll be a day that won't be called day nor night, but in the evening time it shall be Light." See, Alpha and Omega, it's become the first and the last. Oh, my, brethren, we could stay hours on that.**

7) 60-1210 THE.PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE_

« 135 † Now, that's what He revealed at the very first church age. Now watch. As John saw him standing, the seven golden candlesticks, and He was standing with His hands out. Here's the first candlestick, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, with His hands out in the form of the cross. **He said, "I am Alpha and Omega." In other words, "I'll be supreme in the first, I'll be supreme in the last."**

The Lights rises in the East and sets in the West. It's been a dismal, dark time, but "It shall be Light in the evening time." **The same Gospel power that raised up here on the one hand at the East, has shined over and now in the other hand at the West, "Alpha and Omega, I'm A and I am Z." In His hands! You get it?**

8) 53-0325 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.1

« 160 † **And there He was standing there. What? And He was to look upon as Jasper and Sardius stone. What was Jasper? Was Reuben stone. What was Sardius? Benjamin. The first and the last, He was to look upon as the First and the Last. And--and a rainbow around His head, over the seven golden candlesticks... A rainbow, a covenant that God had made through Abraham, through Isaac, through Christ, through the church, by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The robe of the seven colors that was upon Joseph, that was upon Jesus; it's upon the church today, protects.** The body was covered up by the robe. And the church is not you; it's the Holy Ghost that's got you covered with the Blood, God's covenant, predestinated before the foundation of the world. Hallelujah. I just had to let that out. All right. It was about to burst me.

9) 53-0907A LORD.SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT.SUFFICETH.US

« E-52 † Then I happened to think again that when John on the Isle of Patmos turned around and seen this--seen Jesus setting there to look upon as a rainbow, His sardis and jasper stone, which was the Reuben and Benjamin, the first, the last. He which is, and which is--shall come, Root and Offspring of David, the Morning Star, and over Him was a rainbow with these seven golden candlesticks, meaning that He had a covenant for the seven last church ages.

And then the deep begin to call to the deep. Oh, down in my heart I could... I said, "God, here I am way up here supposed to be hunting." And I got real happy, and I set down my gun, and around and around the tree I went, just a shouting as hard as I could. Somebody come up there they'd have put me in a institution for insanity. Oh, I was having a glorious time.

10) 54-0220 EXPECTATION_

« E-35 † Then I stood there a little while, and where the sun peaked out through the crevices of the rocks, as it was setting in the west, shining like the eye of God, looking, running to and fro through the earth, I noticed it shined against those trees. And where it took cold up that high, the ice had froze on the evergreens, making an icicle. And when it did, there come a rainbow across the valley. Now, this wolf hollering up here, and its mate in the bottom answering. My, and the elk herd, and the rainbow...

I had my gun down against the tree. I run out there, and I raised up my hands, and I said, "O great Jehovah God, Who looks down from the heaven, the God... gave you this rain, and gave us this rainbow sign." I said, "I can see another rainbow sign in Revelations 2, where Jesus setting to look upon like jasper and sardine stone: Reuben and Benjamin, the first, the last, with a rainbow crossing the seven church ages, the colors; oh, the same yesterday, today and forever; Alpha, Omega; the beginning and the ending; He that was, which is and shall come; the Root and Offspring of David; the Morning Star." Setting behind me, seven colors, God's covenant with the Church, that He wrote with Jesus Christ, His Son, of a perfect redemption...

11) 54-0512 THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES_

« 110 † And then he looked upon Jesus, had seven rainbow colors above Him; He was in this, which was God's covenant. And He was standing in the midst of Seven Golden Candlesticks. And He was to look upon as jasper and sardius stone. Jasper was Reuben, and sardius stone was Benjamin; that was the first and the last of the patriarchs. That Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending, and the seven rainbow colors, Seven Church Ages, the covenant with Him, and the Seven Golden Candlesticks with the seven stars... Oh, what a picture, if we get to it after while, maybe, the Lord willing. All right.

... Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending saith the Lord, which is, which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Who is He? What's this the revelation of? Jesus Christ. And here He's not a prophet. Here He is the Almighty, God manifested, the Alpha, Omega. "I'm from A to Z. I'm He That Was, Which Is, and Shall Come. I am the Almighty." Pretty clear, isn't it? No chance of controversy there. "Lord, which Was, which Is, and shall come, the Almighty."

12) 54-0514 THE.SEAL.OF.GOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-4 FRIDAY_

« 45 † Now, for just a little background to start off tonight with The Seal of God...

Don't forget, tomorrow night, we want you to get your questions. And write it out plainly, and lay it up on the platform, early, or on the pulpit, early as you can.

Now, this great subject we had last night... The first night, before last, was the Church and the church age, how that we seen Jesus standing in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, to look upon as Jasper and Sardius stone, the Beginning and the Ending, Reuben and Benjamin. See the seven candlesticks, or seven lampstands standing, and a rainbow over it as a covenant, and how He was--appeared. And His Voice was the Voice of many waters: both Christ and the Church speaking together; with a golden girdle around about the breast part of the Church, covered over, holding, the Gospel holding the righteousness of Christ over the Church. Standing on the brass foundation, Divine judgment, God poured out His Divine judgment upon Christ, and He suffered, the Innocent for the guilty.

13) 54-0512 THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-2 WEDNESDAY_

« 147 † Look, "Voice of a trumpet, saying unto me, 'I am Alpha and Omega.'"

The first thing I want... He introduces here, "The I am, the First and the Last." The first thing, when the trumpet of God sounded out, he turned. And He said, "I'm Alpha and Omega. I'm from A to Z. I'm all of it now. Stand and listen to Me awhile." All right.

... the first and the last:... What thou seest, write in a book... (that's this Book we're reading)... and send it unto the...

Where? Addressed specifically where about? Back to the age? No. To the Church, to the Church. Notice.

... What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia... (which, was a type of the church.)

14) 54-0301 THE.ANGEL.OF.THE.COVENANT_ PHOENIX.AZ MONDAY_

« E-14 † So, instead of that, they hated him, was jealous of him, a very beautiful type of today, the spiritual church hated of the half-brother be--for no reason at all. Where they ought to be in love that we're having a great revival. Everyone ought to be loving God for that. But instead, without a cause...

And you notice, he gave him a coat of many colors. Now, there's only seven perfect colors. And those perfect colors are seven colors that are in the rainbow. And perhaps, was the rainbow, a type of Christ.

Which after the resurrection, John saw Him setting, to look upon as jasper, sardius stone, that's Benjamin and Reuben, first and last, He which was, which is, and shall come. The Root and Offspring of David, the Morning Star, Rose of Sharon, Lily of the Valley, Alpha, Omega. There He sets with a rainbow over His head: a covenant.

A "rainbow" means "covenant." God gave the rainbow sign to Noah as a covenant. And He made a covenant with Jesus Christ to the world. That "whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but have Everlasting Life."

15) 61-0101 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 585-643 SUNDAY_

« 183 † **What would He do? Remember, He made it with the earth, His color. But now watch. This rainbow only, horizontally, just covers (in a bow) one half the earth. That's all Noah's rainbow colored, just... covered, just half the earth. It was in a arch, that's all you can see. But when John saw Him in His emerald color, He surrounded the whole Throne of God. The half has never yet been told. He covered... He just... the earth just makes an arch, it's just a half of it; that's the church ages.**

But when John saw Him in this amber color, the amber color, He surrounded and covered around like a halo. A halo! [Brother Branham pauses and taps on something to illustrate--Ed.] **A halo of amber color, It surrounded His being! See? One color, one God over all, through all, and in all, but there is Seven Church Ages.**

16) « 242-1 † THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

It is the morning star that is visible when the light of the sun commences to shine. When our Sun, (Jesus) comes, there will be no further need of messengers; He will bring us His message of cheer Himself; and as He rules His kingdom, and we live in His presence, the light of the Word will become brighter and brighter in our perfect day.