New Testament Books After the Paul and the Book of Acts

(Hebrews, James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude, Revelation)

This Week:

Lesson: Introduction to Revelation

Scripture: Revelation

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When: A.D. 95-96

Handout: End-times diagram (photocopy)

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Revelation

Epistle of Jesus Christ

Revelation 1:1-5 (1-8) Address

Revelation 1:9-20 Authority of this Book

Revelation 2:1-3:22 To the 7 churches (1, 8, 12, 18, 3:1, 7, 14)

The Tribulation

Revelation 4-5 Scene in heaven

Daniel 9:27 (24-27) 70 seven year periods, the last one **Revelation 6-7** Time of Jacobs Trouble – First 6 seals **Revelation 8-11** Great Tribulation – 7th seal, 7 trumpets

Revelation 12-13 Satan, Michael, the beasts

Acts of Jesus Christ

Revelation 14:1-19:21 Return and Conquest of Christ Millennial reign of Christ Great White Throne judgment

Revelation 21:1-22:21 The eternal state, new heaven and earth (?!)

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the inspiration of the Book of Revelation, dictation style, like Moses.
- **Discuss** the glorious presentation of Christ
- **Note:** The seven churches were actual physical churches and are listed in such a way as a traveler would reach them, one after another along the road.
- **Note:** The enduring distinction between the Jews and Gentiles ("nations")
- **Terms:** Rapture, "Time of Jacob's Trouble", "Great Tribulation", "Day of the Lord", Kingdom, "eternal state"
- **Note:** At the Great White Throne judgment, those without Christ are judged by their works none of which are sufficient.