PROGRAM 101 TEASER

When I was a new believer, I heard Christians say, "The book of Revelation is the only book in the Bible where you are promised a blessing just for reading it." So I read it and joined in all the arguments about the future prophecies. Later, my eyes were opened. The blessing was not given to those who only read this book—but who obey it. Wow! Instead of Revelation being only information for tomorrow—it became my transformation for today. Now, Tom Hughes and Frank Eiklor share it with you—in Part 5—The Book of Revelation: God's Blueprint For Awesome Living—on More Than Talk.

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THE BOOK OF REVELATION: GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR AWESOME LIVING (PART 5)

PAGE 1 When God Takes Revenge Against Evil

Revelation 16:5, 6

"And I heard the angel of the waters saying: You are righteous, O Lord, the One who is and who was and who is to be, because You have judged these things. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

It is said that in the past century, more martyrs have died for Christ than at any time in history. They receive the reward of the faithful. But what terror awaits those who spill the blood of God's children if they fail to repent! (**F & T discuss the real hell where jokes will end—Luke 16**)

The Madness Of Rebellion

Revelation 16:9-11

"And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory. Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds."

Learn to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and never harden your heart when He speaks. The best way to hear God is to know and obey His Word—the Bible. Just look at the insanity of hearts that have turned to concrete and bowed at the feet of Satan. (F & T why no one listening to us can ever say, "I didn't know!")

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PAGE 2 A Call To Vigilance

Revelation 16:15

"Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed *is* he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

Some believers will shout "Glory!" at Jesus' return, while others may be ashamed (1 John 2:28). Live as if He will return this very hour. Keep your heart pure through obedience to His Word. (F & T discuss the greater power of the Holy Spirit in us then the earthly Jesus walking beside us)

CHAPTER 17

Called And Chosen

Revelation 17:14

"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen and faithful."

Never stop appreciating the incredible fact that you have been called and chosen by God Himself. How do we show our gratitude? By being faithful to our Lord Jesus and saying a strong "No!" to the self-life. (F & T how do I recognize when "self" steals the throne of my life away from God!)

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PAGE 3 The Devil's Divided House

Even Evil Must Bow To God's Will

Revelation 17:16, 17

"And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled."

Don't ever think that God looks the other way while evil multiplies on the earth and the devil and his children flex their muscles. The house of evil is always divided against itself. Our Father is sovereign and knows when and how to use the worst of hell and earth to accomplish Christ's final triumph. (F & T discuss the devil's roar is really his final gasps "knows he has but a short time" (Revelation 12:12) Say "yes" every time to Jesus)

A Call To Separate From Evil

(Revelation 18:4)

"And I heard another voice from heaven saying, come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues."

One day God will call out to His true believers to leave the house of false religion. But in every generation, the Holy Spirit calls each believer to come out from the influence of the world and live pure lives in Jesus. (F & T religion vs. relationship—"same old, same old" vs new creation)

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PAGE 4 The Death Of The World's Gods

Revelation 18:11

"And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore."

The false god of America and the West has been materialism. The god of money has begun to fall. Look at how men cry—not to repent, but only because their riches have disappeared. Don't be one of them. (F & T what money can't buy! "Buy the truth and sell it not!")

The Joy In God's Final Vengeance

Revelation 18:20

"Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!"

It often looks like sin is the victor in our world today. But when God brings evil to a close, and those who practice sin are finally judged, all of heaven shouts for joy. So will you if you love Jesus Christ! (F & T "Pleasures of sin for a season" vs "at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more"—make your choice)

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PAGE 5 Here Comes The Bride

The Shout Of God's Triumph

Revelation 19:6

"And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!"

May this final shout of triumph be in your heart and mouth each day—when times are good or bad. Jesus never changes! (F & T how can God reign in me one day at a time?) FE Poem—The Temple Of The King

THE TEMPLE OF THE KING

In the days of old, man made a temple, And came to worship God from many lands; It was just a shadow of the future, His house would not be made with human hands.

Let Your glory fill the temple, Let the hallelujahs ring; Let Your love consume my being, My body is the temple of the King.

Jesus came to earth to bring a message, And then he died to make it all come true; When He arose the master plan was finished, From then on He would live in me and you.

Yet this glorious mystery is not finished, Though each a temple, yet all make the whole; And when the final man is won to Jesus, The temple is complete with heav'n its goal.

Let Your glory fill the temple, Let the hallelujahs ring; Let Your love consume my being, My body is the temple of the King.

Revelation 19:7-9

"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, write: Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb! And he said to me, these are the true sayings of God."

Is there anything more beautiful than a wedding? God is preparing a very special wedding for His Son—and those who love Him will constitute the bride. That's you and me—hallelujah! So let's live today with hearts of purity and spiritual robes of His righteousness. (F & T discuss the "invitation" given by God to each viewer)