

PROGRAM 103 TEASER

Now come the final two chapters in our Book of Revelation series. You are not learning only old prophetic information. You are gaining a knowledge that speaks power—new action in your Christian life. God wants to use you to reach your family, friends, neighbors and others in your personal world. Jesus died for every individual on planet earth. The Holy Spirit wants to reach them—one by one. He does that by filling you with His purity, power and purpose so that you can build bridges of unconditional love to others through your actions and words. So let's get into it—Eiklor and Hughes on 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 7)

PAGE 1 No More Tears

Our Future Home

Revelation 21:1,2

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”

There is a future eternal home reserved for those who trust in Christ alone as Savior and Lord. Hallelujah, no foreclosures or evictions—because our home has been bought and paid for by Jesus' blood. **(F & T discuss John 14:1-6)**

When Tears Are Wiped Away

Revelation 21:3,4

“And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear

from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

One day—soon—every tear will be tenderly wiped away by our Heavenly Father. And four things will be destroyed and never touch us again—death, mourning, sorrow and pain. **(F & T poem “It had to be Love”)**

IT HAD TO BE LOVE

Why did He die for me? Why did He die for me? It had to be love, That’s found only above; For Jesus to die for me.

I can’t understand, the whole thing’s too grand, The Creator came down from above; To woo and to win this creature of sin. Quite simply, It just had to be love.

The King on a cross, what a terrible cost, With a heart that was bursting with love; Forsaken, accursed, what more could be worse? Can’t you see, It just had to be love.

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PAGE 2 A Promised Inheritance

Revelation 21:6

“And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.”

There is a thirst that only Christ can satisfy. That’s why no one or anything else can fill the hole in the heart of man that is reserved for only God. May you come to His Word daily with a fresh thirst—and may the Holy Spirit use your witness to help satisfy the thirst in others. **(F & T discuss Isaiah 55:1,2)**

The Greatest Inheritance of all

Revelation 21:7

“He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”

Any inheritance you receive in this life ends when you die. But the inheritance God is preparing for those who love Him will last forever. **(F & T discuss Matthew 6:19-21)**

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PAGE 3 A Fearful Reservation

Revelation 21:8

“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Speaking of “reservation”—this is one that you and I want no part of. **(F & T discuss “cowards” afraid to be different from friends—“idolaters” anything that takes first place instead of God, etc)**

Jewels That Need No Safe-deposit Box

Revelation 21:18-21

“The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoptase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each

individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.”

Here men will fight for riches—then die and leave it all. They place their jewels under lock and key—fearful of thieves. May you and I live simple lives where we live to give to others. Just look at what is waiting for those who love Jesus—including a street of pure gold to be walked on by those with pure hearts. **(F & T discuss 1 Timothy 6:6,7)**

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PAGE 4 When Glory Lights A City

Revelation 21:23

“The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.”

While on earth, don’t forget to pay your electric bills so that you don’t pass your nights in the dark. But what a day when even the sun and the moon are no longer needed because of the greater glory of God the Father and Jesus the Lamb. **(F & T discuss John 17:24-26—one forever with Christ)**

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PAGE 5 When Men See God

Revelation 22:3-5

“And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall

be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: they need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.”

There is one desire that you and I should have above all desires. That is to know the intimate presence of God more and more as we learn to spend more time alone with Him in our Bibles, prayer and worship. One day we shall behold Him fully—face to face. **(F & T How can invisible God become more intimate than anyone visible (Hebrews 11:27)**