

Week #:	107	Series:	Breaking the Apocalypse Code	Title:	Prophetic Nature of Revelation
Songs:	Awesome God – Hillsong Live (5:13)				
	Holy Spirit – Francesca Battistelli (5:02)				
	Revelation Song – Kari Jobe (5:59)				
	PRAYER:	Famous For (I Believe) – Tauren Wells (4>05)			
Video	Breaking the Apocalypse Code DVD series, by Perry Stone; #1				

Breaking the Apocalypse Code, by Perry Stone (begin DVD #1 at 00:31:40) (Syllabus: pages 8-11)

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Symbolism:

- Rock is a symbol of God – Deuteronomy 32:4
- Dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit – Matthew 3:16
- Lamb is a symbol of Christ

Symbolism for the Churches of Asia Minor:

- Sardis - Revelation 31:6; John 3:16
 - Given white and promised eternal life
- Philadelphia – Revelation 3:7, 12; Ephesians 1:9-10
 - Rule with Christ
- Laodicea – Revelation 3:14-21; Revelation 20:6
 - Sit on His throne and reign for 1,000 years

NOTES ADDED TO PAGE 9:

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Three realms:

- Under the earth where there are: dead spirits, fallen angels, etc.
- On the earth where humans are living
- In Heaven, or the Heavenly Temple

David was the only man other than Christ who fit the three positions:

- Prophet - Acts 2:29-31
- Priest - I Samuel 21:1-6
 - He ate the shewbread off the Table of Shewbread, which was reserved for the priesthood, and did not die

- King - II Samuel 5:3-5
 - He was a King of Israel
- David is a picture of the promise of the Messiah, who would come through David's seed, so David was prophet, priest, and king in the same manner as the Messiah, who is prophet, priest, and king.

Alfred Edersheim: (The Temple: Its Ministry and Services, Chp 7)

“Indeed, the Apocalypse, as a whole, may be likened to the Temple services in its mingling of prophetic symbols with worship and praise.”

John wrote the books of: John, I John, II John, III John, Revelation

Polycrates (Bishop of Ephesus, vol 3, section 31)

“For great luminaries sleep in Asia, and they will rise again at the last day of the advent of the Lord... and there is also John, who leaned on the Lord's breast who was a priest wearing the mitre and martyr, and teacher, and he sleeps at Ephesus.”

This may be why God chose to give the vision of the Book of Revelation to John – John apparently was either related to the priests in his day, was from a priestly family, or was a part of the priesthood and then became a follower of Christ. Someone had to be acquainted with the imagery of the priesthood in order to write it in the fashion that John did.

NOTES ADDED TO PAGE 10/11:

Revelation 1:4

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Revelation 1:9-11

⁹ I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,” and, “What you see, write in a book and send *it* to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.”