

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Where the “Gap Theory” actually exists

1. **Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31** “And there was evening, and there was morning- the **first / second / third / fourth / fifth / sixth** day”
 - a. The only word in this sentence with more than one meaning is the word “day”.
 - Back in the day (_____ of time)
 - “One day as is 1000 years, and 1000 years is as a day” (2 Peter 3:8)
 - _____ period of time
 - b. “Evening”, “Morning”, tell us it can _____ mean “a 24 hour period of time”.
 - c. Numbering them lets us know they are in _____.
 - d. God is literally saying that creation took place in 6 _____ 24 hour periods of time.
 - e. NO ONE, EVER, _____ this and did not come to this conclusion.
 - f. It is excruciatingly _____ what God meant when this was inspired.
 - g. The “Gap Theory” requires man’s inferior intellect to _____ God’s superior message, describing His miraculous week of creation.
2. **What does that have to do with Revelation?**
 - a. Between the end of Chapter 5 and beginning of chapter 6 is a _____ “Gap”.
 - b. _____ are living in this gap, and it has lasted about _____ years so far.
 - c. Revelation 3:10 “...I will also keep you from **the hour of trial** that is going to come on **the whole world** to **test** the inhabitants of the earth.
 - d. John’s _____ is sequential, but not the series of _____.

3. The most significant event that takes place in this Gap is the _____.
4. It is most significant, because it signals the beginning of the _____.
5. Scriptures concerning the rapture:
 - a. I Thess 4:16-17 In the rapture; Jesus comes _____, believers go _____
 The Dead in Christ go _____, the Alive in Christ go second
 WE GO to be _____ the Lord (this is not second coming)
 - b. Matt 24 Signs of the End Times
 - vs 5 False prophets
 - vs 6 Wars and rumors of wars
 - vs 7 Famines and Earthquakes
 - vs 9 Persecution of believers
 - vs 12 Wickedness will increase
Love will grow cold
 - vs 14 Gospel preached to all
 - vs 36 No one knows the day
 - vs 37 It will be like it was in
the days of Noah
 - c. 2 Peter 3:10 "Day" here includes the rapture, tribulation, and destruction
 The Rapture will be sudden, unexpected, and _____
 - d. I Cor 15:52 The rapture will take the living and the _____
 The rapture will be _____
 We are _____ imperishable / immortal
6. What are we supposed to do with this information?
 - a. Realize and appreciate the _____ of God
 - b. Take advantage of the _____ time God is allowing us to live in
 - c. Take a realistic look at the world and decide what is _____ important to invest in and strive for.