**Revelation Bible Study**

CODE:

Adultery Having other gods. Jesus and Church are a marriage relationship.

Babylon It represents theological harlotry. It is Israel’s & Church’s

ultimate enemy

Black Generally bad

Blessed Joy/Jesus – Happy/happenings

Bride Church

Cloud Presence of God

Crown Eternal life/Victory

Dragon Devil

Gold Royalty – Wise men and Jesus

Horn Power

Lamb Jesus

Lampstands Light in OT Temples & symbolize Holy Spirit work In Revelation it means churches.

Last times 1000 year/NT/Ascension-Judgment

Lightning Along with thunder = Judgment

Lion Jesus

Red Evil

Right Hand The right hand always symbolizes fellowship in the Bible

Sea Turmoil/Danger – 21:1

Trumpet Were used to sound alarms

Vine Press Judgment

Wilderness Chaos/Evil

3 God / Completeness – beginning, middle, end

3 ½ Also 42 months or 1260 days – Half of seven – limits persecution

4 Associated with the four corners of an object, directions of the compass, and the winds that blow from the four quarters of heaven.

6 The number of mankind. It represents human sinfulness. It falls one short of 7 the godly number for spiritual completeness.

7 In biblical thought the number seven symbolizes the complete perfection of God.

10 Ten commonly represents completeness.

12 Associated with the tribes of Israel in the OT. This later applied to the NT people of God, the Church, led by the twelve apostles.

24 Elders represent OT and NT believers

40 Often a period of testing.

666 The number of the Satan

1000 It can mean a long time or a great number with a period/definite boundary.

144,000 Multiple of twelve and a thousand, symbolizing all of God’s people. People at that time thought in terms of 3D

Students of the Bible should beware of searching the Scriptures for hidden number symbolism because such speculating has led to false interpretations and false teachings in the past.

***Remember, Revelation is a book of comfort to the Christian!!***