Chapter 1 – Lifting the Veil – How to See the Invisible
Summary of Key Points
• Behind the symbols of the Mass are the mysteries of heaven.
• This chapter’s helpful chart shows where elements of the Mass appear in Revelation.
• The Apocalypse depicts the symbolic “wedding” of heaven and earth in Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions
1. What makes liturgy beautiful? Is it the poetry, music, art, architecture, incense—all of the above? Or is it something that the sense cannot perceive?
2. What changes in our lives if we believe that our time in heaven begins right now? What should change?
3. What can we do to heighten our awareness of Jesus’s Parousia (presence) when we receive Holy Communion?

Chapter 2 – Worship Is Warfare – Which Will you Choose: Fight or Flight?
Summary of Key Points
• We find ourselves in a spiritual battle.
• For this battle, we must rethink our ideas about “power,” “weakness,” and “victory”.
• Our victory is assured if we are faithful.

Discussion Questions
1. What, do you think, are the most dangerous evils we must confront in our culture? Give reasons.
2. What practical steps can people in our circumstance take to fight the good fight daily?
3. What advantages do our guardian angels have in fighting with demons?
4. Have you ever been aware of the angels’ assistance as you struggled spiritually or morally? How might you increase your awareness of and reliance upon the power of God’s angels?

Chapter 3 – Parish the Thought– Revelation as Family Portrait
Summary of Key Points
• The Church is a family, like the extended tribal families of ancient times.
• A covenant creates a family bond.
• The Mass simultaneously puts us in touch with Calvary and with heaven.

Discussion Questions
1. What does it mean to be “saved”? Do we often consider that we are not saved only from sin, but primarily for divine life?
2. Do you think most Catholics look up on the Church as God’s family—or do they consider it just another voluntary association?
3. What can we do to improve the sense of family in our parish?
4. How does the Eucharist change us? How does it change you?
Chapter 4 – Rite Makes Might – The Difference Mass Makes

Summary of Key Points
- In the Mass we are warriors and witnesses, worshipers and martyrs.
- We take the Mass with us when we go out to the world.
- We bring the Mass with us when we go to the Mass.

Discussion Questions
1. How have your impressions of the Book of Revelation changed through this study?
2. How has your study of the Book of Revelation changed your experience of the Mass?
3. What more do you feel you need to change?
4. Are you more aware of the importance of God’s covenant, the work of the angels, and the snares of the devils?