

The Revelation of Jesus Christ
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A Survey of Revelation

Revelation 1-22



to the churches—for the churches

Rev
1:4

John **to the seven churches** that 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,

Rev
22:16

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to
you about these things **for the churches**. I
am the root and the descendant of David,
the bright morning star.”

**Any teacher that suggests the church is not present on the earth
for the events described in this book is simply ignoring the truth that
this Revelation from the beginning to the end was given to the
church for the church.*



Remember 7 is the number of perfection or completion in the Bible. In Revelation there are:

- **Seven churches**
- **Seven spirits**
- **Seven stars**
- **Seven candlesticks**
- **Seven torches of fire**
- **Seven seals**
- **Seven horns**
- **Seven eyes**
- **Seven angels**
- **Seven trumpets**
- **Seven thunders**
- **Seven heads**
- **Seven diadems**
- **Seven plagues**
- **Seven golden bowls**
- **Seven mountains**
- **Seven kings**
- **Seven bowls full of the last seven plagues**



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- **Return of Christ & The Final Battle**
- **New Heaven and New Earth**
- **Epilogue**



The 7 Beatitudes of Revelation

1:3	Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep ...
14:13	And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest
16:15	(“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on,...
19:9	And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”
20:6	Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection!
22:7	“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”
22:14	Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life

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Chapter 2-3

7 Letters to 7 Churches



Seven Churches of Revelation

Chapters 2-3

- ① Ephesus
- ② Smyrna
- ③ Pergamos
- ④ Thyatira
- ⑤ Sardis
- ⑥ Philadelphia
- ⑦ Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision



Chapter 4

The Throne of God the
Creator who was, and is, and
is to come





Revelation 4:11

- “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Chapter 5

Scroll that needs to be opened
and seals that must be broken
to reveal the contents of the
scroll





Revelation 5:5

- **And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”**



Revelation 5:6

- And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

Hears v. Sees is important language.

The description of Christ in Revelation 5 immediately alerts me into the reality that I will not be able to interpret Revelation like I do other books.

A lion/lamb with 7 horns and 7 eyes is NOT normative.





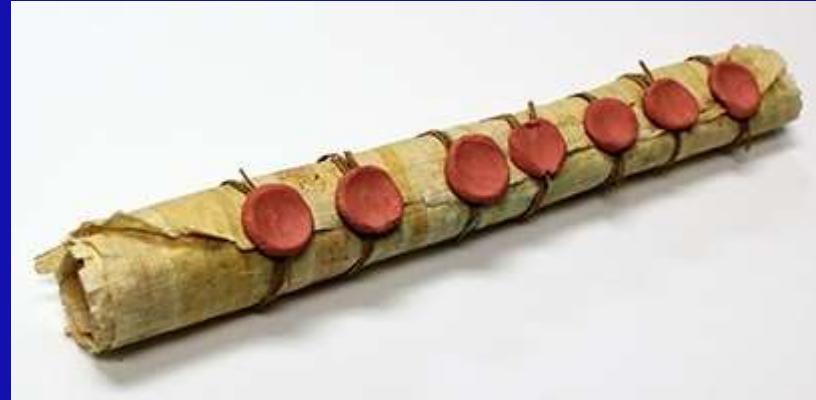
Revelation 5:9–10

- **And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”**

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Chapter 6

Seals 1 - 6



4 Horsemen of the 7 Seals



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Seal	Description	Significance
1	White Horse	Gospel (or Political) Conquest
2	Red Horse	Wars and rumors of war
3	Black Horse	Economic Disruptions/Famine
4	Pale Horse	Global Death from Plagues, National Disaster, and Beasts
5	Souls under the Altar	Persecution of Christians and Martyrdom

The sixth seal is the end.

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Seal #6

Revelation 6:12-17





When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

Matthew 24

Revelation 6

Sun will be darkened

Sun became black

Moon will not give its light

Full moon became like blood

Stars will fall from heaven

Stars of the sky fell

Son of Man appears

Wrath of the Lamb of God

All the tribes mourn

Mountains 'fall on us'

Heaven and earth will pass away

The sky vanished

In chapter 6 we have our first mention of the Great Day of the Lord God Almighty.

This is “The Day” that moves us from this Age to the Age to come and it is first mentioned in chapter 6.

Mentioned again in 16:14



This Age

The Great Day of the Lord God
Almighty

Age to
Come





The Great Day of the Lord

8 Aspects

- Culmination of Present Age
- Manifestation of God's Wrath
- Revelation of the Lamb of God
- Vindication the Saints of God
- Adjudication of the Eternal Fate of All
- Destruction of the Earth
- Salvation of the Elect of God
- Eradication of the devil, his demons, death, and sin

Recursive Parallelism

The Wrath of God and the Lamb in Revelation

6:17

for the great **day of their wrath has come**, and who can stand?"

11:18

The nations raged, but your wrath came,

14:10

he also will drink the **wine of God's wrath**, poured full strength into the cup of his anger,

14:19

and threw it into the great **winepress of the wrath of God.**

16:19

and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her **drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath.**

19:15

[the Lamb] will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of **the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.**

20:9

And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, **but fire came down from heaven and consumed them,**

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Chapter 7

The Sealed of God
(OT & NT)





Rev 7:4 & 9

- **And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:**
- **After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes,**

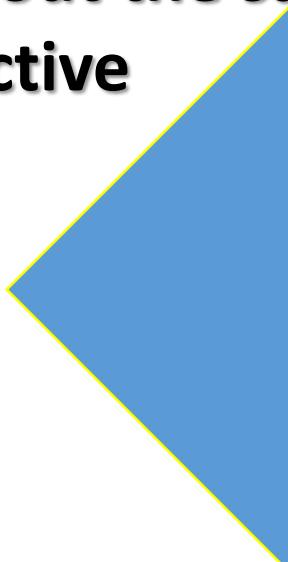


Revelation 7:17

- For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Recursive Parallelism

John describes something he sees and then circles back to tell us something more about the same thing from another perspective or w/ more details.



Recursive Parallelism

Rev 6:16—wrath

calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and **from the wrath of the Lamb.**

7:17—wipe

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and **God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

19:15—wrath

From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. **He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.**

21:4—wipe

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Chapter 8-9

7th Seal opens up to
Trumpet Judgments 1-6



**The trumpet
judgments do NOT
happen after the seals.**



(Interlude ch 7)

The Seventh Seal ch 8 v 1

The prayers of God's People ch 8

**Trumpets 1-4: Land, Sea, Rivers,
and Sky**

The Three Woes

Trumpet 5: Horde of Demons (locust) ch 9

Trumpet 6: 200 million man Army ch 9

(Interlude ch 10)



Vice Lists in Revelation

9:20-21	21:8	22:15
refused to repent	cowardly... unbelieving	
demon worship... idolaters	idolaters	idolaters
murderers	murderers	murderers
sorceries	sorcerers	sorcerers
sexual immorality	sexually immoral	sexually immoral
thefts		
	detestable	dogs
	liars	practices falsehood

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Chapter 10

7 Thunders are Sealed Up





Revelation 10:7

•but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

Chapter 11

The People of God as the
Temple of God who Worship
and Witness &
the 7th Trumpet





Revelation 11:1

- Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there,

This is figurative language; later we will learn that God is the Temple in Heaven



Revelation 11:3

- And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

The Ministry of the Worshippers

11:3	Two witnesses	Testify of God's Work of Salvation through Christ
11:4	Two olive trees	Are empowered by the Holy Spirit
11:4	Two lampstands	Bear witness about Christ the Light of the World
11:10	Two prophets	Proclaim God's Word including impending judgment of sin



Revelation 11:15

- Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

The 7th Trumpet is the Last Trumpet

Matt 24:31	And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
1 Cor. 15:52	in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.
1 Thess 4:16	For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Not Correct:

Seals >>>> Trumpets >>>>> Bowls

Correct

S	e	a	I	\$	6	6
Trumpets					6	7
Bowls					6	7





Revelation 11:18

- The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

Chapter 11:18 is the END of the AGE again.

John has brought us to the end for a 2nd Time.



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Chapter 12

The True People of God in
Agony are Presented





Revelation 12:1-2

• And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

This woman symbolically represents ALL the people of God in agony. She is:

- **Eve promised an offspring and enmity with the ancient serpent.**
- **Israel described as both pregnant, the bride of God and in pain and agony.**
- **Mary who gives birth to the Messiah.**
- **The church described as the bride of Christ and persecuted by dragon.**



The Woman of Revelation 12

- 1. Eve the woman given the snake crusher birth promise**
- 2. Israel the true people of God in OT**
- 3. Mary the woman who gave birth to the Messiah**
- 4. The church the true people of God in the NT**

The four: Eve, Israel, Mary, and the church all experience pain, agony, sorrow, and suffering.

Progressive Parallelism





Revelation 12:3

- And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.



Revelation 12:9

- And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



Revelation 12:4

- **And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth,**
- **so that when she bore her child he might devour it.**

**How many attempts did
Satan make to destroy
the lineage of the
Messiah (Israel) and then
the Messiah (Jesus, the
Christ) Himself?**



There is no Messiah/Savior if

- God does not spare Noah**
- Sarah can't get pregnant**
- Joseph doesn't become the prime minister and save Israel from starvation**
- All the Hebrew male infants are killed at birth**
- Pharaoh destroys Israel at the Red Sea**
- Goliath kills David**
- Saul kills David**
- Judah does not return from Exile**
- Haman has his way in the book of Esther**
- Herod kills baby Jesus**
- Jesus sins in the temptation**
- Jesus bypasses the cross as Peter suggests**



God Nourishes His People in the Wilderness

Gen 3-4	God provided for Adam and Eve to be able to survive outside the Garden of Eden a type of wilderness
Gen 37	God cared for Joseph in the wilderness
Ex 2-3	Moses' life was preserved from death in the wilderness
Ex 14	God saved Israel from Pharaoh in the wilderness
Ex 15-16	God gave Israel water and manna in the wilderness
1 Sam 23	God protected David from Saul in the wilderness
1 Kg 17	God cared for Elijah in the wilderness
Mt 3	Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt to save baby Jesus
Lk 1	Jesus grows up in the wilderness
Mt 4	Jesus is nourished by angels in the wilderness
2 Cor 11	Paul was preserved from danger in the wilderness
Rev 12	God nourishes and protects his people in the wilderness



Revelation 12:17

•Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

The Testimony of Jesus

Rev 1:2	bore witness to the word of God and to the <u>testimony of Jesus Christ,</u>
Rev 1:9	was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the <u>testimony of Jesus.</u>
Rev 12:17	and hold to the <u>testimony of Jesus.</u>
Rev 19:10	I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the <u>testimony of Jesus.</u>
Rev 20:4	the souls of those who had been beheaded for the <u>testimony of Jesus.</u>

The Testimony of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of God, the

1. Only Son of God	6. Lamb of God
2. Word of God	7. Savior of the World
3. Son of Man	8. One Mediator
4. Holy One of God	9. Last Adam
5. Master and Lord	10. Blessed Hope

**Our Prophet, Priest,
and King.**



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Chapter 13

**The Beast from Sea
(Chaos of the Fallen World)**



Unholy Trinity in Revelation

Satan

Beast

False
Prophet

Dragon

Man of
Lawlessness

Another
Beast

Devil

Anti-Christ

Ancient
Serpent

Son of
Perdition



Pericope (12:17-13:10) Outline

- The dragon makes war on the saints
- The dragon gives power to the beast
- The beast makes war on the saints
- The earth dwellers worship the dragon and the beast
- Both the dragon and beast have a limited amount of time to make war against the saints
- The saints are those who have their names written in the book of life of the Lamb
- The reality of the war against the saints means some are going to be taken captive and some will die by the sword
- **The ‘suck of life’ on the earth with the beast and dragon requires great steadfast endurance and faith in God, His Christ, the gospel, and the Bible by all the saints**



Revelation 13:10

- If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

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Chapter 14

The Earth is Harvested





Revelation 14:15–16

•And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.” ¹⁶ So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

Revelation 14 in Review

Saints of God	Earth Dwellers
Marked by God and the Lamb as one of His	Takes the mark of the Dragon and the Beast
Redeemed from the Earth	Dwells on the Earth
Blameless	Guilty
Fear God	There is no fear of God
Worships God alone	Worships the Beast
Saved from the wrath of God	Experiences the undiluted wrath of God's anger
Rests from their Labor	No Rest
Blessed	Tormented



Revelation 14:12

•Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

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John has brought us to the end for a 3nd Time.



Chapter 15-16

The 7 plagues which
are the 7 Bowl
Judgments





Revelation 15:1

•Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

7 Plagues which are the 7 Bowls Judgments

#	v.	Description
1.	2	harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.
2.	3	the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.
3.	4	the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood.
4.	8	and it was allowed to scorch people with fire.
5.	10	The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness . People gnawed their tongues in anguish
6.	12	the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.
7.	17	“It is done!”



Revelation 16:14

Bowl # 6

- **For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty.**



The Great Day of the Lord

8 Aspects

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One Final Battle to Destroy the Destroyers & End this Age

Compare the 6th Seal to the 6th Trumpet to the 6th Bowl

6: 15	S	the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals
9: 16	T	The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand ; I heard their number .
16: 14	B	For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world , to assemble them for battle on the great day of God
19: 19		And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.
20: 8		Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.



Revelation 16:15–16

- **Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.** ¹⁶ And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon.**



Revelation 16:17

- The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!”

Revelation 21:7

It is done



Revelation 16:18–19

- **And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.**

19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath.

6 th Seal	7 th Trumpet	7 th Bowl
Rev 6:12	Rev 11:13	Rev 16:18
<p>When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,</p>	<p>And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.</p>	<p>And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.</p>

6th
Seal

7th
Trumpet



7th Bowl



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Recursive Parallelism

John Ends the Present Age No Less than 7 Times

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7:17	will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
11:15	Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, " The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."
14:15	"Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe. "
16:17	The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, " It is done! "
19:19	And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.
21:6	And he said to me, " It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

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Chapter 17

Babylon the Great—the
Mother of Prostitutes





Revelation 17:1

- Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters,

She is Hideous to Look At



Revelation 17:18



•And **the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth.**”

Chapter 18

The Fall of Babylon (the cities of man)





Revelation 14:8

First Mentioned in 14:8

- **Another angel, a second, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.”**

Recursive Parallelism

The Destruction of Babylon

Rev
14:8

Another angel, a second, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is **Babylon the great, she** who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.”

Rev
16:19

The **great city** was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered **Babylon the great,**

Rev
17:18

And the **woman** that you saw is **the great city** that has dominion over the kings of the earth.”

Rev
18:10

They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, “Alas! Alas! **You great city, you mighty city, Babylon!** For in a single hour your judgment....

The Tale of Two Women and Two Cities

14, 16, 17, 18	19, 21, 22
Great Prostitute	Bride of Christ
Clothed purple and scarlet	Clothed fine linen, bright and pure
City of man	City of God
Babylon	New Jerusalem
Earth Dwellers	Elect of God
Sinful & Wicked	Holy & Righteous
Kings of the Earth	King of Kings, Lord of Lords
Destroyed from heaven	Coming down from heaven
Built by Man	Built by God

Chapter 19

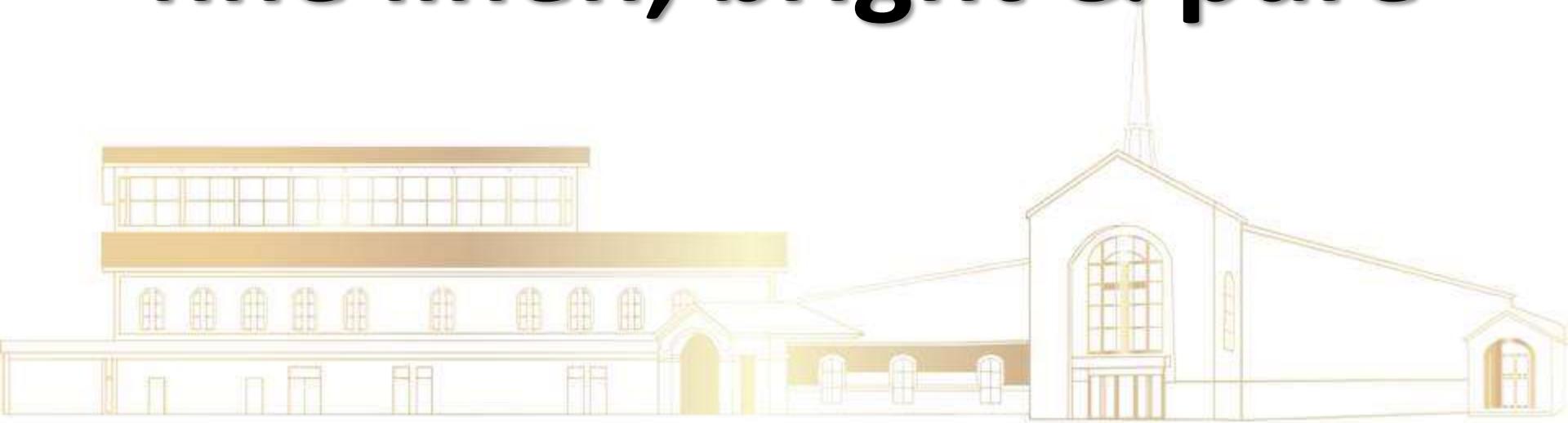
The Return of Christ
The Final Battle Described
Again



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Rev 19

**the bride is clothed in
fine linen, bright & pure**







Revelation 19:9

•And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

Chapter 20

Binding of Satan
Destruction of Satan
Great White Throne
Judgment





Revelation 20:14-15

- Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.
- This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**Is Your Name in
the Book of Life?**



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Chapter 21

New Heaven and New Earth

New Jerusalem
(City of God)

God Dwelling With His People





Revelation 21:1

•Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.



Revelation 21:3-4

- And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.
- He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no...

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Chapter 22

Tree of Life

Water of Life

A Promise of Coming from Christ





Revelation 22:1-2

- Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



Revelation 22:11

- Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy,
- and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

Are you evil or
righteous?

Filthy or Holy?



Jesus is Coming Again

1:7	Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.
3:11	I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.
16:15	“Behold, I am coming like a thief!
22:7	“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”
22:12	“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.
22:20	He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!



Revelation 22:20-21

- **He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**
- **The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.**

Which One Are You?

Saved (born from above)	Lost (spiritually dead)
Repentant & a Believer	Unrepentant & Unbelieving
Righteous, Holy	Evil, Unrighteous, unholy
Loving, kind	Hateful, rude
Clean, pure	Filthy, impure
Temple of God	Synagogue of Satan
Wise, humble	Foolish, proud, arrogant
Worshipper of the true God	Idolater
Child of God	Child of the devil
Moral, disciplined	Immoral, undisciplined
Eternally secure in Christ	Destined for Eternity w/o God

The only Coming of Jesus in Revelation Is the One

- that is open, public, and visible.
- to judge the world in righteousness.
- where He gathers His elect before pouring out His wrath.
- to destroy His enemies and defeat Satan.
- where the saints who previously died in Christ come with Him.
- to establish His eternal kingdom on a new earth.



7 Reasons why Revelation should not be marginalized:

- 1. This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ—God's one and only Son.**
- 2. This is the last book written by an Apostle of Jesus Christ in the history of humanity.**
- 3. This is the only book that promises a blessing to those who read it and keep what is written in it.**
- 4. This book was written to us—the church of Jesus Christ.**
- 5. This book promises judgment upon both the living and dead and hope and eternal reward for every true believer.**
- 6. This book reveals the providential sovereignty of God over the affairs of human history like no other book.**
- 7. This book contains more promises that Jesus is coming again than any other NT book.**

