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Answering Ten Questions



- 1) What is the title Revelation of Jesus Christ
- 2) Who wrote it? <u>John</u>
- 3) Where was it written from? Patmos
- 4) To Whom was it written? <u>The Seven Churches</u>
- 5) When was it written? <u>A.D. 95</u>
- 6) How is it organized (outline)? 3 part outline
- 7) How was it delivered <u>Seven steps</u>
- 8) Why was it written? Encouragement and holiness
- 9) What is it about? <u>Jesus' final victory</u>
- 10) What makes the book different? OT relationship

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Prologue (Rev. 1:1-8)

- Title (1a)
- II. Chain of Communication (1b-2)
- III. Blessing (3)
- IV. Author (4a)
- V. Audience (4b)
- VI. Greeting (4c)
- VII. Source (4d-5a)
- VIII. Subject (5b-8)



Revelation 1:19 "Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things [meta tauta]."

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Revelation 1:19

- Seen (Chapter 1)
- Are (Chapters 2–3)
- After these things (Chapters 4–22)



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Sardis	3:1-6	Dead				
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary				
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered				

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Pattern of the Letters in Revelation 2–3

- 1. Destination
- 2. Description of Christ (Rev. 1)
- 3. Commendation
- 4. Rebuke
- 5. Exhortation to change
- 6. Consequence
- 7. Exhortation to listen
- 8. Promise to overcomers (Rev. 21–22)

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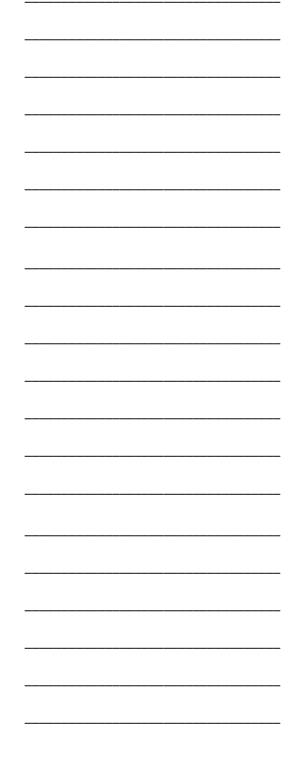
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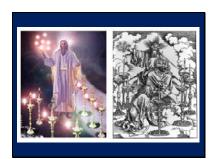
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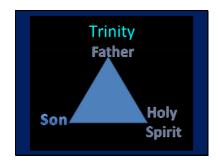


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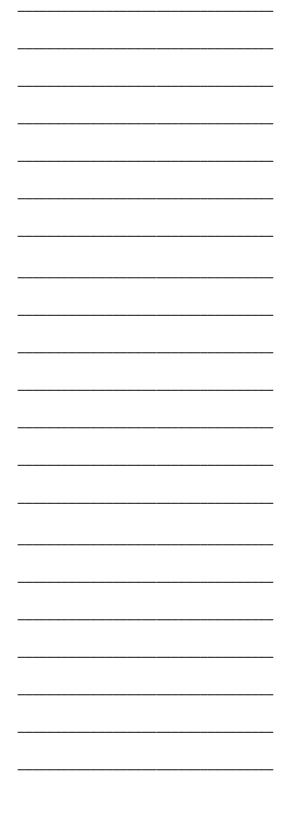
"Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God."

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1 Corinthians 3:15 "If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

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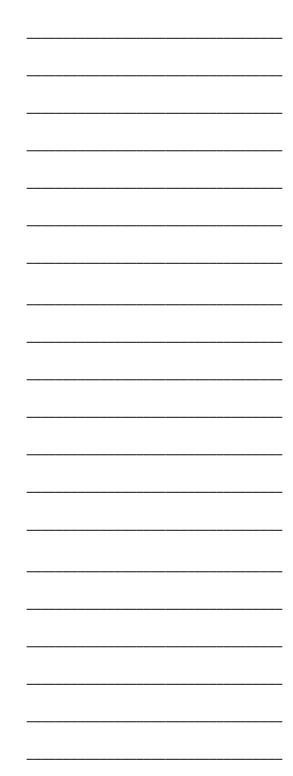
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5. So What? - Points of Application!

"I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality."







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Lewis Sperry Chafer vol. 7, Systematic Theology (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1993), 265-66.

[A] serious Arminian error respecting this doctrine occurs when repentance is added to faith or believing as a condition of salvation. It is true that repentance can very well be required as a condition of salvation, but then only because the change of mind which...has been involved when turning from every other confidence to the one needful trust in Christ. Such turning about, of course, cannot be achieved without a change of mind.

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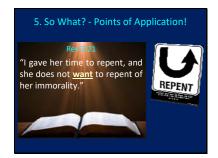
This vital newness of mind is a part of believing, after all, and therefore it may be and is used as a synonym for believing at times (cf. Acts 17:30; 20:21; 26:20; Rom. 2:4; 2Tim. 2:25; 2 Pet. 3:9). Repentance nevertheless cannot be added believing as a condition of salvation, because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon believing only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31).

Thr	ee Tenses	of Salvation	
Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

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²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them. ²⁸God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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John 10:27-29

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will <u>never perish</u> [ou mē; aiōnia]; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the



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Remembrance in 2 Peter

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- Has forgotten that he has been cleansed (1:9)
- I will always remind you of these things (1:12)
- It is right to refresh your memory (1:13)
- You will always be able to remember these things (1:15)
- I have written both of them as reminders (3:1)
- Do not forget (3:8)
- Bear in mind (3:15)

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1 John 5:4-5
⁴ For whatever is <u>born of God overcomes</u> the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith. ⁵ Who is the one who <u>overcomes</u> the world,
but he who <u>believes</u> that Jesus is the Son of God?"
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8. Christ's Promises to Overcomers in Thyatira
(Rev. 2:26-28)

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"Christ's final promised to the Overcomer is that 'I will give him the morning star.' Just as the morning star refers to Christ Himself, it also describes a star that appears just before dawn, while night still lingers. Like the morning star, Jesus will come for His bride, the church, without warning before commencing the great and terrible Day of the Lord."

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Deuteronomy 6:4-7 4 "Hear, O Israel! The Loro is our God, the Loro is one!...5 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."

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Conclusion







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Acts 16:14-A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; [f] and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

Rev. 1:14-His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and <u>His eyes were like a flame of fire</u>.

Rev. 1:15-<u>His feet were like burnished bronze</u>, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

Rev. 14:20-And <u>the wine press was trodden</u> outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, [u] for a distance of [v] two hundred miles.

Rev. 19:15-From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will ^[d]rule them with a rod of iron; and <u>He treads the ^[e]wine press of the fierce wrath of God</u>, the Almighty.

John 5:22-For not even the Father judges anyone, but <u>He has</u> given all judgment to the Son.

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Rev. 2:2-I know your <u>deeds</u> and your toil and <u>b</u><u>perseverance</u>, and that <u>you cannot tolerate evil men</u>, and you put to the test those who <u>call themselves apostles</u>, and they are not, and you found them *to be* false.

Rev. 1:9-I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and ^[g]**perseverance** which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

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2 Corinthians 11:4-For if ^[b] one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, **you bear** *this* **beautifully**.

1 Tim. 2:11-14- ¹¹ A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. ¹² But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain

- quiet. ¹³ For it was Adam who was first ^[h]created, *and* then Eve. ¹⁴ And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived, but the woman being deceived, ^[i]fell into transgression.
- Acts 16:14-A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; [f] and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.
- 2 Tim. 1:5- For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.
- 2 Tim. 3:15-and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- Titus 2:3-4-3 <u>Older women</u> likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, <u>teaching what is good</u>, 4 so that they may [b] encourage the <u>young women</u> to love their husbands, to love their children.
- Rev. 1:1- The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and [a] communicated *it* by His angel to His bond-servant John.
- Exod. 34:15-otherwise you might make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land and they would play the harlot with their gods and sacrifice to their gods, and someone might invite you [m] to eat of his sacrifice.

Gen. 6:3-Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not bstrive with man forever, because he also is flesh; dnevertheless his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years**."

1 Peter 3:20-who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water.

Gen. 9:6-_Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, **For in the image of God He made man**.

Jas. 3:9-With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God.

John 5:5-6-⁵ A man was there who had been ^[d]ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying *there*, and knew that he had already been a long time *in that condition*, He *said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"

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1 Kings 18:27 (CEV)-At noon, Elijah began making fun of them. "Pray louder!" he said. "Baal must be a god. Maybe he's day-dreaming or <u>using the toilet</u> or traveling somewhere. Or maybe he's asleep, and you have to wake him up."

1 Cor. 11:30-For this reason many among you are weak and **sick**, and a number sleep.

Hosea 9:1-Do not rejoice, O Israel, [a] with exultation like the nations! For you have **played the harlot**, [c] forsaking your God.

James 4:4- You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Rev. 17:1-Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters.

Matt. 24:21-22-²¹ For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. ²² Unless those days had been cut short, no ^[j] life would have been saved; but for the sake of the ^[k] elect those days will be cut short.

Rev. 7:14-I [a] said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Rev. 3:10-Because you have kept the word of My ^[g]perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of ^[h]testing, that *hour* which is about to come upon the whole ^[i]world, to ^[i]test those who dwell on the earth.

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John 8:44-You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no

truth in him. Whenever he speaks [n]a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of [o]lies.

Deut. 28:21-The LORD will make the **pestilence** cling to you until He has consumed you from the land where you are entering to possess it.

Ezek. 38:22-With <u>pestilence</u> and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, ^[p] a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone.

Acts 5:11-And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.

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1 Tim. 4:1-But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will [a] fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and <u>doctrines of demons</u>.

Acts 19:19-And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it [f] fifty thousand pieces of silver.

Eph. 3:18-may be able to comprehend with all the [m] saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth

1 Cor. 2:10-For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

2 Cor. 11:13-15-¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ No

wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

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Ps. 2:9-You shall [g]break them with a [h]rod of iron, You shall shatter them like [i]earthenware.

Rev. 12:5-And she gave birth to a son, <u>a male child</u>, who is to ^[a]rule all the ^[b]nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

1 Cor. 6:3- Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

Luke 19:17-And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over **ten cities**.'

Luke 19:19-And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over **five cities**.'

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Rev. 22:16-I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things [h] for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.

2 Peter 1:19-So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, <u>until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts</u>.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'