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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? The Seven Churches
- 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
- 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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DESCRIPTION	ON OF THE SEVEN	CHURCHES
	Revelation 2–3	
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered

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Revelation 4:1

"After these things [meta tauta] I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things [meta tauta].""



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"After These Things"

- A. Before the Tribulation (4–5)
- B. During the Tribulation (6–19)
- C. After the Tribulation (20–22)
 - 1. Kingdom (20:1-10)
 - 2. Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
- 3. Destruction of the Earth (21:1)
- 4. New Heaven and New Earth (21–22)

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"After These Things" (Rev. 4–22)

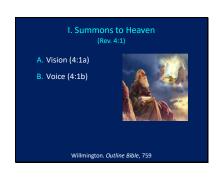
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Co	omparing Revela	tion 4 & 5
Chapter	Revelation 4	Revelation 5
God-head Member	Father	Son
Role	Creator	Redeemer
Reason for Worship	Role in Creation (4:11)	Role in Redemption (5:9, 12)

Preview (Rev. 4:1-11) I. Summons to Heaven (4:1) II. Sights in Heaven (4:2-8) III. Song of Heaven (4:9-11) Willmington. Outline Bible, 759

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- B. Items Around the Throne (4:4, 5b, 6b-8)
- 1. 24 Elders (4)
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A. Church

- 1. Crowned (2:10)
- 2. Clothed in White (3:5)
- 3. Redeemed (5:8-10)
- 4. Enthroned (3:21)
- 5. Elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7)
- 6. Kingdom of Priests (Rev. 1:6)
- 7. Twenty-four (Rev. 1:6)



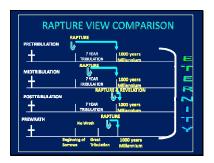
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When Will the Rapture Take Place

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- Post-tribulation rapture theory
- Pre-wrath rapture theory
- Partial rapture theory





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B. Duty (8b)

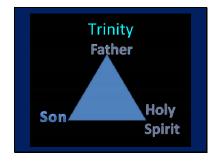
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Wings (8a)
 B. Duty (8b)



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Preview (Rev. 4:1-11) I. Summons to Heaven (4:1) II. Sights in Heaven (4:2-8) III. Song of Heaven (4:9-11) Willmington. Outline Bible, 759



III. Song of Heaven (Rev. 4:9-11) A. Singers (4:9-10) 1. 4 Living Creatures (9) 2. 24 Elders (10) B. Song (4:11) Willmington. Outline Bible, 759

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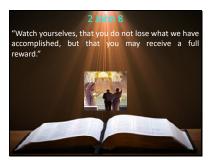
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Scripture's Five Crowns (Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)						
SCRIPTURE	CROWN PURPOSE					
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh				
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning				
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials				
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people				
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing				





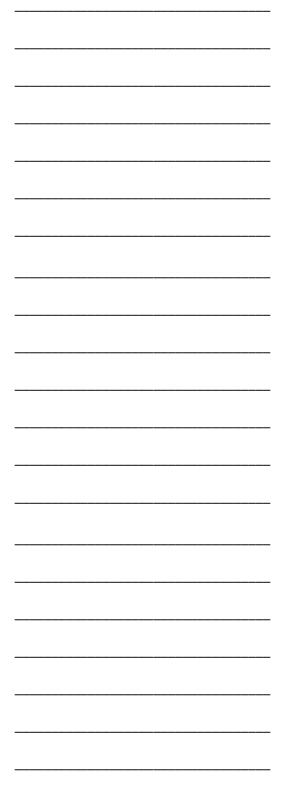
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1 Corinthians 9:24-27

^{*24} Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not without aim; I box of your and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."



1 Corinthian 3:10-15 "¹⁴ If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. 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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Someday every Christian will stand before the Judgment Seat "Someday every Christian will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ to receive rewards for faithful service. Some believers will receive no rewards at all because they lived their lives of service to self rather than service to the Lord...Christians are promised a number of golden crowns for us faithful service to the Lord. Jesus warned that we are to 'hold fast' lest we lose our crowns. This indicates that it is possible to lose eternal rewards and blessings that God prepared for those who love Him. While our salvation is assured today by our accepting Christ as our savior...our future reward will be determined at the Judgment Seat of Christ after the Rapture. We are encouraged to hold on to these rewards through continued faithful service." aithful service."

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John 10:27-29

"27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish [ou më; 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 Father's hand."

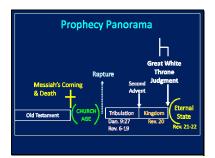




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Conclusion



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Isaiah 6:2-6-² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." ⁶ Then one

of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

1 Pet. 1:12-It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—<u>things into which angels long to look</u>.

1 John 4:8-The one who does not love does not know God, for <u>God</u> <u>is love</u>.

Job 38:4-7-"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, ⁵ Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? ⁶ "On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of

<u>9-10</u>

2 Tim. 3:2-For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, <u>ungrateful</u>, unholy

God shouted for joy?

Ps. 90:2-Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even **from everlasting to everlasting, You are God**.

Rom. 16:26-but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of **the eternal God**, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith.

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Ps. 110:1-The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand <u>Until</u> I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

Rom. 1:18-24-¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth [l]in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident [m] within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in speculations, and foolish their heart was darkened. ²² Professing to wise, they be became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

Ps. 14:1-<u>The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."</u> They are corrupt, they have committed abominable [a]deeds; There is no one who does good."

Rev. 5:9-9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and <u>purchased for God with Your blood</u> men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Rev. 5:12- saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

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.