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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? <u>Patmos</u>
- 4) To Whom was it written? <u>The Seven Churches</u>
- 5) When was it written? A.D. 95
- 6) How is it organized (outline)? 3 part outline
- 7) How was it delivered Seven steps
- 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)

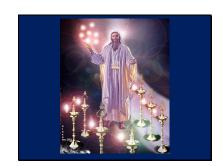


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- After these things (Chapters 4–22)





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DESCRIPTION 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" (Rev. 4–22) 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)

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Comparing Revelation 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)				

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Revelation 5:1-14 I. An observation (5:1) II. A question (5:2) III. An investigation (5:3) IV. A lamentation (5:4) V. A consolation (5:5a) VI. A manifestation (5:5b-6) VII. A reaction (5:7) VIII. A reaction (5:8-14)

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- Job 1:7; 2:2
- Luke 4:5-7
- John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Ephesians 2:2
- 1 John 4:4; 5:19



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Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority (Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)



- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this world (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

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Divine Judgments (Gen. 3:14-19)

- Serpent (3:14-15)
- Woman (3:16)
- Man (3:17-19)



Man (Gen. 3:17-19) Painful labor (3:17-19a) Death (3:19b)

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Roman #19-23 19 "For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. ²³ And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body."



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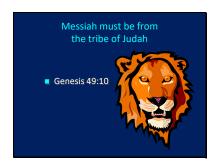


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Messiah must be from the family of Jesse

I Isaiah 11:1

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Messiah must be from the line of David

2 Samuel 7:16

2 Samula 7:8, 16 "8 Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant <u>David</u>, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel... ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established <u>forever</u>."

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"When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ²⁴I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men. ¹⁵ but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁸ Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.² In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David."



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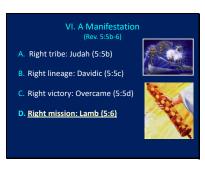






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- b. The Coming Kingdom (5:10)





2. Worship (Rev. 5:9-10)

- a. Redemption (5:9)
- b. The Coming Kingdom (5:10)



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Jay Adams Competent to Counsel, 70.



"But counselors, as Christians, are obligated to present the claims of Christ. They must present the good news that Christ Jesus died on the cross in the place of His own, that He bore the guilt and suffered the penalty for their sins. He died that all whom the Father had given to Him might come unto Him and have life everlasting. As a reformed Christian, the writer believes that counselors must not tell any unsaved counselee that Christ died for him, FOR THEY CANNOT SAY THAT. No man knows except Christ Himself who are His elect for whom He died." [emphasis mine]

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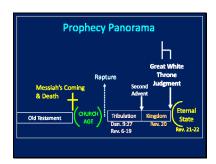




Revelation 1:6; 5:10

"and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen...You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign [basileuo] upon the earth [ae]."

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Twenty-Four Elders (Rev. 4:4)

<u>Church</u>

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Matt. 26:75-And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and **wept bitterly**.

Jas. 4:9-Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.

Gen. 3:17-19-Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. 18 "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; 19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."

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Lamentations 3:22-23-The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Ps. 30:5-For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

1 Thess. 4:13-But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will **not grieve as do the rest who have no hope**.

John 16:33-These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you have **tribulation** but take courage; **I have overcome the world**.

1 John 4:4-You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because **greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world**.

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Ps. 40:6-Sacrifice and meal offering You have not desired; My ears You have [e]opened; Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

John 20:26-28-²⁶ [e] After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus *came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace *be* with you." ²⁷ Then He *said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

1 Thess. 5:19-Do not quench the Spirit

Eph. 4:30-**Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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Rev. 12:12-For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who ^[f]dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, **knowing that** he has *only* a short time.

Luke 19:39-40-³⁹ Some of the Pharisees ^[t] in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

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1 John 2:2-and He Himself is the ^[b]propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.

1 Tim. 4:10-For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on **the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers**.

2 Pet. 3:9-The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Rev. 13:7-It was also given to him to make war with the ^[e]saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

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Rev. 20:4-5-⁴ Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I *saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded because of [b] their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of

the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

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Job 38:7-When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Isa. 14:12-How you have fallen from heaven, O [g]star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!

Gen. 15:5-And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

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.'