

Revelation

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Summary: The Apostle John was exiled to a small island, by the Roman government, for preaching the Word of God. While he was there he got a revelation (vision) about Jesus from God. God sent an angel to help John interpret the vision. Jesus told John to write the vision down, and tell it to the seven churches that were there at the time. The vision showed him things that are going to happen in the last days leading up to Christ's return, that will end sin, get rid of Satan, and bring us a new heaven, earth, and Jerusalem.

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22:7-21	Jesus is coming!

Verses to make note of:

(1:7) Jesus will come back with the clouds. Every eye will see him, even those that pierced Him when He was on the cross. Everyone on the earth will wail from seeing Him.

(1:8) Jesus is and was and is to come, and He is the Almighty.

(1:11) Jesus tells John to write the things he sees in a book, and send it to the seven churches, that were there at the time.

(1:17-18) Jesus says that He is the first and the last, and the living one, He died and is alive forevermore, and He has the keys to death and hell.

(2:17) Jesus says, if we make Him our Savior, He will give us some of the hidden manna, and a white stone with a new name written on it, that no one will know except us.

(3:4-5) Jesus says, if we make Him our Savior, that we will walk with Him in white clothing, our names will never be removed from the book of life, and He will confess our names to God and His angels.

(3:10) Jesus tells us, if we make Him our Savior, that He will keep us from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to try those who live on the earth.

(3:12) Jesus tells us, if we make Him our Savior, that he will make us a pillar in the temple of God, and He will write on us the name of God, the name of the city (new Jerusalem) of God, which will come down out of heaven from God, and Jesus' new name.

(3:21) Jesus tells us, if we make Him our Savior, that we will be able to sit with Him on His throne, as He sits with His Father on His throne.

(4:8) Four living creatures are around God's throne praising Him day and night, saying; "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

(5:1) God will be holding a book, with writing on the inside and on the back, that's sealed with seven seals.

(5:7-9) Jesus will take the book from God, then the four living creatures and the elders will fall before Him, with harps and golden bowls of incense (prayers of the saints), to praise Him. Jesus is the only one that can open the seven seals.

(5:10) The four living creatures and the elders will sing a new song. Part of that song will say that Jesus made us a kingdom, and priests to God, and we shall reign on the earth.

(6:1-2) The **first seal** will be opened. A white horse, with a rider, having a bow, and a crown that was given to him, will come to conquer.

(6:3-4) The **second seal** will be opened. A bright red horse, with a rider, will come to take peace from the earth, so that we will kill one another. He will be given a great sword.

(6:5-6) The **third seal** will be opened. A black horse, with a rider, having a pair of scales in his hand, will cause a food shortage. He will be told not to harm the oil or wine.

(6:7-8) The **fourth seal** will be opened. A pale horse, with a rider named death will come. Hell will follow him. Power will be given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with the sword, hunger, disease, and by using the wild beasts of the earth.

(6:9-11) The **fifth seal** will be opened. The souls of those that were slain for the word of God, and for their testimony, will be under the altar in heaven. They will be crying out to God, because they want to know how long it will be before He judges and avenges their blood on those who live on the earth. They will be given white robes and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers is complete, who will also be killed as they had been.

(6:12-17) The **sixth seal** will be opened. There will be a great earthquake. The sun will become black, the moon will look like blood, the stars in the sky will fall to earth, the sky will vanish, and the mountains and islands will be removed from their places. Everyone will hide themselves in caves, and in the rocks of the mountains, to get away from God's anger.

(7:2-4,9,14) An angel will come to tell the four angels, who have been sent to hurt the earth and the sea, not to hurt anything, until the servants of God have been sealed on their foreheads. 144,000 tribes of Israel will be sealed. After this, a great multitude of people, which no man could number, will be in heaven, clothed in white robes. An elder told John that these people will be raptured from the great tribulation.

(8:1-2) The **seventh seal** will be opened. There will be silence in heaven for half an hour. Seven angels in heaven will be given seven trumpets.

(8:5) Another angel will throw fire down on the earth, which will cause thunder, rumblings, flashes of lighting, and an earthquake.

(8:7) The **first trumpet** will sound. Hail and fire, mixed with blood, will be thrown on the earth. One third of the earth and trees, and all the green grass, will burn up.

(8:8-9) The **second trumpet** will sound. A great mountain burning with fire will be thrown into the sea. One third of the sea will become blood, one third of the creatures in the sea will die, and one third of the ships will be destroyed.

(8:10-11) The **third trumpet** will sound. A great star will fall from heaven, blazing like a torch, on one third of the rivers and springs of water. The name of the star will be Wormwood. One third of those waters will become wormwood. Many people will die from the water, because it will become bitter.

(8:12) The **fourth trumpet** will sound. A third part of the sun, moon, and stars will go out, so we will lose one third of the light during the day, and at night.

(9:1-6) The **fifth trumpet** will sound. Jesus will be given the key to the bottomless pit. When He opens it, the smoke that comes out of it will darken the sun and air. From the smoke will come locusts. They will be given power like scorpions. They will be told not to harm the grass, or any green plant or tree, but only the people that don't have the seal of God on their foreheads. They will be allowed to torture them for five months, but not kill them. Their torment will be like that of a scorpion when it stings someone. People will want to kill themselves because of it, but they won't be able to.

(9:11) The king over the locusts is the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, or in Greek is Apollyon, we know him as Satan.

(9:13-18) The **sixth trumpet** will sound. The four angels at the Euphrates river will be released to kill one third of all mankind. The size of their army will be 200,000. They will kill with fire, smoke, and brimstone (like sulfur).

(9:20) The rest of mankind that isn't killed by any plagues will not repent, nor give up worshipping demons and idols.

(10:1,3-4) An angel will come down from heaven. He will have a little book open in his hand. He will call out with a loud voice and seven thunders will sound. John was about to write down what the seven thunders said, but he heard a voice from heaven saying not to write it down.

(10:5-7) An angel tells John that when the seventh trumpet sounds, the mystery of God will be fulfilled, just as He had told His servants and prophets.

(10:8-9,11) The voice from heaven spoke to John again and told him to take the little book from the angel. The angel told him to eat the book, it will make his stomach bitter, but his mouth will be sweet as honey, and prophesy again before many people, nations, languages and kings.

(11:1-3) John was given a rod to measure the temple of God, the altar, and those that were worshipping ("measure" means that God will count those things in and protect them). He told him not to measure the court outside the temple, because the nations will be allowed to trample the holy city for **forty two months (3 ½ years)**. Two of God's witnesses will also prophesy there for **1,260 days**.

(11:5-9,11-12) If anyone tries to hurt the witnesses, fire will pour out of their mouths and kill them. They will have power to stop the rain, turn the water to blood, and bring about plagues. Then the beast (antichrist) will come out of the bottomless pit, make war against them, and kill them. Their bodies will lay in the street of the city where Jesus was crucified for **3 ½ days**. After that the Holy Spirit will raise them from the dead and raise them up to heaven, and their enemies will be watching them.

(11:15) The **seventh trumpet** will sound. Loud voices in heaven will say that God and Jesus will reign forever.

(11:18) The dead will be judged, and God's servants, prophets, and saints will be rewarded.

(11:19) God's temple in heaven will be opened, and the **ark of His covenant** will be seen in His temple. There will be flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Seven year period detail :

(12:1) (The woman in this verse represents the twelve tribes of Israel.)

(12:2) (This verse talks about Jesus being born.)

(12:3) (The red dragon in this verse represents Satan.)

(12:5) (The male child in this verse is Jesus.)

(12:6) Israel will be protected by God for **1,260 days**.

(12:7-9) Michael and his angels will fight Satan and his angels, in heaven, and defeat them. Satan and his angels will be thrown down to earth.

(12:13-14) Satan will try to harm Israel, but God will continue to protect it.

(12:17) Since Satan won't be able to fight Israel, he will go to war against everyone that believes in Christ.

(13:1-2) Satan gives power and authority to the beast (antichrist).

(13:4) People will worship Satan and the antichrist.

(13:5,7) The antichrist will be given authority for **forty two months**. It will be allowed to make war on the saints (people that believe in Christ) and conquer them.

(13:8) Everyone who lives on the earth will worship the antichrist, whose names have not been written in the book of life.

(13:10) Saints will be taken captive, and killed. Saints will need to endure it all and have faith.

(13:11-18) The second beast (false prophet) will get everyone to keep worshiping the antichrist. He will be able to make fire come down from heaven. He will deceive people. He will tell us that we should make an image of the antichrist. He will be allowed to bring the image to life, and have it cause those who would not worship the antichrist to be killed. We will be forced to have the antichrist's name, or number (666), put on our right hand or forehead. No one will be able to buy or sell anything unless they have this mark.

(14:1,3) John saw 144,000 people with Jesus on Mt. Zion, with Jesus' name and God's name written on their foreheads. People were singing a new song in heaven. No one could learn that new song, except for the 144,000 that were redeemed from the earth.

(14:9-11) If anyone worships the antichrist or his image, and receives a mark on their forehead or hand, they will be tormented by God with fire and sulfur. They will have no rest day or night.

(15:1,5-8) The sanctuary of the tent of witness (holds the **ark of the covenant**: the Ten Commandments, Aarons rod, and manna) in heaven will be opened. The seven angels will come out of it with the seven last plagues. They will be given **seven golden bowls** of God's wrath. The temple will be filled with smoke from the glory of God and His power. No one will be able to enter the sanctuary until all the plagues are poured out.

(16:1) Seven angels will pour out the **seven bowls** of God's wrath on the earth:

- (16:2) The first vial will put harmful painful sores on anyone who has the mark of the beast and worships his image.
- (16:3) The second vial will turn the sea to blood, and every living thing in the sea will die.
- (16:4) The third vial will turn the rivers and springs of water to blood.
- (16:8-9) The fourth vial will allow the sun to scorch people with fire. They will be scorched by the fierce heat.
- (16:10) The fifth vial will be poured onto the throne of the antichrist, and his kingdom will plunge into darkness. People will gnaw their tongues in anguish.
- (16:12) The sixth vial will dry up the Euphrates river to prepare the way for kings from the east.
- (16:13-16) Satan, the antichrist, and the false prophet will assemble kings from throughout the world to fight in a battle against God. God will tell us that He's coming like a thief. Their armies will be assembled at the place that, in Hebrew, is called Armageddon.
- (16:17-21) The seventh vial will be poured into the air, and a loud voice will come out of the temple from the throne saying "It is done!" There will be flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake, such as there has never been since man was on earth. All the cities of the nations will fall. Every island will go away, and no mountains will be found. Great hail, about a hundred pounds each, will fall on people.

(17:1,3-6) (The great prostitute woman represents the part of the beast that takes over the church with a false religion that will come from the false prophet, to turn people against God. The ten horns represent the ten people who will be in authority, who were appointed by Satan. The things inside the gold cup the woman has represent all the awful things she will have done). On her forehead will be written "Babylon the great,

mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations". The woman will be drunk with the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus, because she will have killed them.

(17:8) The antichrist will go back into the bottomless pit, and come out again to be destroyed.

(17:9-11) (The seven heads represent kings. The seven mountains represent power and authority). Five of the kings will fall. One will be in power. And the seventh one will not have come yet. When he does come it will be for only a short time. The antichrist is the eighth one, who will also be part of the seventh (This could be because he will go back to the pit and come out again), and will be destroyed.

(17:12-14) The ten horns represent ten kings. They will receive authority as kings for one hour with the antichrist. All ten kings will give their power and authority to the antichrist. They will make war on Jesus, and He will conquer them.

(17:16-18) The ten kings, and the antichrist, will have done away with the prostitute woman (the city of Babylon). God will have put it into their hearts to do it, so His word will be fulfilled.

(18:9,11-19) After Babylon falls, and is burning, everyone will mourn the loss of everything they got from putting their faith into the false religion, including their wealth and all their earthly possessions. The merchants, who got rich from it all, will mourn, because no one will be able to buy their goods any more.

(18:20) God will judge Babylon for what it has done to us.

(19:1-3) Loud voices in heaven will rejoice for what God does to Babylon.

End of seven year period detail.

(19:6-7) Loud voices in heaven will say "God the Almighty reigns", and "the marriage of the Lamb (Jesus) has come".

(19:8) Fine linen, bright and pure, is the righteous deeds of the saints.

(19:9) We will be blessed if we are invited to the marriage supper of the Jesus.

(19:11) Heaven will open and Jesus will come on a white horse. He is called Faithful and True, and, in righteousness, He judges and makes war.

(19:12-16) Jesus' eyes will be like flames of fire, many crowns will be on His head, and He will have a name written on Him that only He will know. He will be wearing a robe dipped in blood. The name by which He is called will be The Word of God. The armies (saints and raptured saints) in heaven, dressed in fine linen, white and pure, will follow Him on white horses. Out of His mouth will come a sharp sword, to strike down all the nations of the world, and He will then rule them. On His robe and thigh He will have a name written; King of kings and Lord of lords.

(19:19-21) The antichrist, the kings, and their armies, will gather to fight Jesus and His army. The antichrist and the false prophet will be captured and thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur (this is a lake of burning fire, not a lake of water with fire in it). The rest of them will be killed by Jesus' sword.

(20:1-3) An angel will come down with the key to the bottomless pit. He will throw Satan in it for 1000 years (The Bible says 1000 years is equal to a day. We'll have to wait and see how much time is in that day).

(20:4-6) The souls of everyone who made Christ their savior, will come to life, be judged, and reign with Christ for 1000 years. This is the first resurrection. The rest of the dead will not come to life until the 1000 years has ended. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection. The second death will have no power over them. They will become priests of God and Christ.

(20:7-10) After the 1000 years end, Satan will be let out of the pit. He will go about deceiving everyone again, and gather people together to fight the saints. God will send fire down from heaven to kill them. The devil will be thrown into the lake of fire, where the antichrist and the false prophet are, and they will be tormented day and night, forever and ever.

(20:12,14) The rest of the dead will be resurrected (this is the second resurrection). Books will be opened. One of those books will be the book of life. God will judge those people by what's written in the books, by what they've done. They will then be thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name is not found in the book of life they will be thrown into the lake of fire.

(21:1-2) A new heaven and earth will appear, for the first heaven and earth will have gone away. A new Jerusalem will come down from heaven.

(21:3-4) God will come to live with us, and be our God. There will be no more death, sorrow, crying, and pain.

(21:5-6) God will say "Behold, I am making all things new", "It is done!", and "I am the beginning and the end". He will give life freely.

(21:8) God will say that the cowardly, faithless, detestable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

(21:11-12,14,18-23,25,27, 22:1-2) The new Jerusalem's light will come from the glory of God, like a most rare jewel, clear as crystal. It will have a great high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels. On the gates it will have the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. The walls will have twelve foundations, and on them will be the twelve names of the twelve apostles of Jesus. The wall will be built from jasper stone. The city will be pure gold, clear as glass. The foundations of the wall will be garnished with twelve kinds of precious stones; jasper, sapphire, agate, emerald, onyx, carnelian, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth, and amethyst. The twelve gates will be twelve pearls. Each gate will be made from a single pearl. The street will be pure gold, transparent as glass. There will be no temple in the city. Its temple will be the Lord and Jesus. The sun and moon will no longer shine on it, because God will be its light, and its lamp will be Jesus. The gates of the city will never be shut. There will be no night. Only those that are written in the book of life will be able to enter it. The river of the water of life, bright as crystal, will be flowing, from the throne of God and Christ, through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river will be a tree of life, with twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.

(22:4-5) We will see God's face and His name will be on our foreheads. We will reign forever and ever.

(22:18) If anyone adds anything to God's words in the Bible, God will give him the plagues that are described in it.

(22:19) If anyone takes away from God's words in the Bible, God will take away his share in the tree of life, and in the holy city, which are described in the Bible.