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

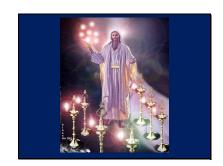


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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES Revelation 2–3						
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION				
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless				
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted				
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised				
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt				
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead				
Philadelphia	3:7-13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

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Revelation


# 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)
- 4. New Heaven and New Earth (21–22)

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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 4:4 (NASB) "Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads."


#### Revelation 5:9-10 (NASB)

"9And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.""



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#### Twenty-Four Elders (Rev. 4:4; 5:8-10)

#### <u>Church</u>

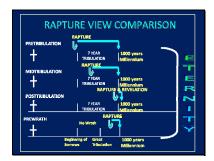
- 1. Crowned (2:10)
- 2. Resurrected (4:4)
- 3. Clothed in White (3:5)
- 4. Redeemed (5:8-10)
- 5. Global (5:9; Matt. 28:19)
- 6. Enthroned (3:21)
- 7. Elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7)
- 8. Kingdom of Priests (Rev. 1:6)
- 9. Twenty-four (Rev. 1:6)

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### When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

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



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# Exodus 15:18, 17 (NASB) 13 "In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your strength You have guided them to Your holy habitation...!7 You will bring them and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, The place, O Lord, which You have made for Your dwelling, The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established."

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# Revelation 5.9-10 (NKVV) "And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, "And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Author	Date Written	Earliest MSS	Time Span	No. MSS	
Caesar	100-44 BC	AD 900	1,000 yrs	10	
Plato	427-347 вс	900 AD	1,200 yrs	7	
Thucydides	460-400 BC	AD 900	1,300 yrs	8	
Tacitus	AD 100	AD 1100	1,000 yrs	20	
Suetonius	AD 75-160	AD 950	800 yrs	8	
Homer (Iliad)	900 BC	400 BC	500 yrs	643	
New Testament	AD 40-100	AD 125	25-50 yrs	>24,000!	
http://creationrevolution.com/2012/05/should-we-trust- the-bible/					


#### J.A. Seiss

"Ηγόρασας ἡμᾶς. Some critics and expositors have rejected this ἡμᾶς (us), for the reason that it is omitted in the Codex Alexandrinus, and in the Ethiopic verson; though the latter is not much more than a loose paraphrase. The Codex Sinaiticus, however, which was discovered in 1860, and which is of equal antiquity and authority with the Codex Alexandrinus, contains it. The Codex Basilianus, in the Vatican, contains it. The Latin, Coptic or Memphitic, and Arminian, which are of great value, contain it."

Seiss, J. A. (1901). The Apocalyose: A Series of Special Lectures on the Revelation of Jesus Christ with Revised Text (Eighth



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"And so do all other MSS. and versions. And to discredit it, simply and only because it does not appear in that one single Codex of Alexandria, is most unreasonable and unjust to the weight of authority for its retention. Dr. Tregelles, on full examination, was firmly convinced of its right to a place in the text, before the Codex Sinatitcus appeared; and the presence of this ἡμᾶς in that MS., ought to settle the question of its genuineness forever. The evidences from the context, also argue powerfully for a construction which necessarily embraces it, whether expressed or not. We regard it as indubitably genuine."

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#### **David Hocking**

cking, The Book of Revelation: Understanding the Future (Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 271.






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

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Jay Adams Competent to Counsel, 70.

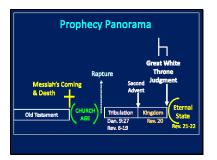


"But counselors, as Christians, are obligated to present the claims of Christ. They must present the good news that Christ Jesus died on the cross in the place of His own, that He bore the guilt and suffered the penalty for their sins. He died that all whom the Father had given to Him might come unto 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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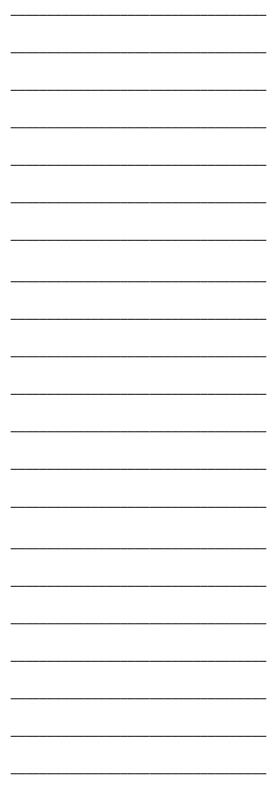


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Luke 19:39-40-<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees <sup>[r]</sup>in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." <sup>40</sup> But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

Matt. 6:10-Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Heb. 4:16-Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- Isa. 6:2-3- <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The [a] whole earth is full of His glory."
- John 21:20-Peter, turning around, \*saw <u>the disciple whom</u> <u>Jesus loved</u> following *them*; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?"
- 2 Cor. 12:2-I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven.
- 1 John 2:2-and He Himself is the <sup>[b]</sup>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 <sup>[e]</sup>saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

Rev. 20:4-5-<sup>4</sup> 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 btheir 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. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

### <u>11</u>

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!

Rev. 12:4-And his tail \*swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

Rev. 12:7-And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war.

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."

Ps. 150:6-Let everything that has breath praise [d]the LORD.

Heb. 1:3-And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and [e]upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, **He sat down** at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Ps. 90:2-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

### **Conclusion**

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