

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“JESUS CHRIST – IS COMING AGAIN!”

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The (A) Revelation of Jesus Christ,

This Book, the Grand Finale of “the” Revelations of Jesus Christ

Revelation. 1:7-11

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The Answers are found in the Back of the Book.

The End of the Book, Ties Things Together.

And so The Book of Revelation!

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN!

1.) His Coming will be a Universal Event

vv. 7

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a.) He is Coming in Glory

v.7

Behold, He is coming with clouds...

Not a Meteorological Cloud, Not a Cumulonimbus Cloud or a Cirrus Cloud

Daniel 7:13

"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven!

The book of Revelation Quotes from More Old Testament Books than Any Other book of the Bible. Quoting from Daniel Chapter 7, (31 times).

Jesus Said in - Matthew 24:29-30

:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **:30** Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Jesus Said in - Mark 13:26

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the **clouds** with great power and glory.

Jesus Said in - Luke 21:27

And then shall they see (not us, but they) the Son of man coming in **a cloud** with power and great glory.

Paul the Apostle Said - 1Thessalonians 4:17

Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds** to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

"Behold" *He is coming with clouds...*

A Cloud of Glory of Angels and Light and of the Church

Revelation 19:11-16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. **:12** His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. **:13** He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **:14** And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. **:15** Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **:16** And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

The Glory of God

His Coming will be a Universal Event

b.) He is Coming in Power

v.7

and every eye will see Him...

The Miraculous Apocalypse {unveiling} of Jesus Christ to the Entire World

What do we Know Here for Sure? A Couple Things;

#1 - This is the Global Return of Jesus Christ to the Earth

#2 - This is Definitely Not the Rapture of the Church

Matthew 24:30

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with **power** and great glory.

Not Those Who are Looking for Him.

Not a Selected Few that Await Him

But Every Human Being On Earth will See Him Coming

The Second Coming is a Coming, a Returning
The Rapture is an Appearance, Atmospherically

The One, is to Take Away His Church

The Other, to Take Back the Earth

*and every eye will see Him... “every eye”
that means every eye, and if you have two eyes, that means both of em’*

Universally? / Globally?

You Physics Majors

Physics This - God Can Make This Happen without an Effort on His Part.

Regarding the Countdown to the Second Coming

Matthew 24:21-27

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. :22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened. :23 “Then if anyone says to you, “Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe *it*. :24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. :25 See, I have told you beforehand. :26 “Therefore if they say to you, “Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; *or* ‘Look, *He is* in the inner rooms!’ do not believe *it*. :27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be...

Concerning the Imminence of the Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. :14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. :16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. :18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Jesus Introduces the Rapture of the Church to the Disciples When...

John 14:1-4

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. :2 **In My Father’s house** (heaven) are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you (heaven). :3 And if I go (heaven) and prepare a place for you,(heaven) I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, (heaven) *there* you may be also. :4 And where I go (heaven) you know, and the way you know.”
= I am the Way, The Truth, and the Life, no man comes to the Father (heaven) but through Me. – John 14:6

The Second Coming

Brings judgment, and the establishment of righteousness, and the 1,000 presidency of Jesus Christ.

The Rapture of the Church

Takes us into joy and excitement and wedding and a reception in heaven

(these two events are at least (7) years apart from one another.)

His Coming will be a Universal Event

c.) He is Coming in Righteousness (to Israel)

v.7

even they who pierced Him.

This is Israel – God’s Chosen People

(I love Israel and the Jewish People)

Genesis 12:2-3

“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. :3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

HE IS COMING BACK, BRINGING RIGHTEOUSNESS !

Daniel 9:24

“Seventy weeks (490 years) are determined For your people (the Jews) and for your holy city, (Jerusalem) #1-To finish the transgression, (Jesus’ holy life lived) #2-To make an end of sins, (Jesus at the cross) #3-To make reconciliation for iniquity, (Jesus’ resurrection) and #4-To bring in everlasting righteousness, (the second coming of Christ)

“even they who pierced Him.”

>>>>>>>>>> Zechariah 12:9-11 <<<<<<<<<<<

It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. :10 “And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they have pierced. Yes, **they will mourn** for Him as one mourns for *his* only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for his firstborn. :11 In that day there shall be a **great mourning** in Jerusalem,

Many Jewish People Today

Privately, love the teachings and ministry of one of their very own,
Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus, born in Bethlehem.

But Because of Christianity's Rotten Witness to the Jewish People,
They want nothing to do with Yeshua Hama-shech, Jesus the Christ

But Salvation will come to Israel Again *they who pierced Him*

It was The "Religious" Leaders of Israel,
Those Who Prevented the Nation of Israel
From Coming to Faith in Jesus Christ

Religion is Often a Dangerous Thing

Matthew 23:13

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in *yourselves*, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.

Matthew 16:6

Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven (poison) of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

Psalms 22:16

For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

Zechariah 13:6

At the Second Coming... one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the **house of my friends**.

His Coming will be a Universal Event

d.) He is Coming in Judgment

v.7

And all the tribes (every ethnic group, from every social level) of the earth will mourn because of Him. – (grk=Even so, heb=Amen).

THE SECOND COMING IS AN AWESOME EVENT,
“EVEN SO / AMEN”

*they will **mourn** because of Him
(not in a good way – Oh No!)*

**I Was Wrong, I Was Wrong
Wrong in Belief, Wrong in Faith - Wrong in Life,**

This Not the Rapture

Isaiah Spoke of both the Joy of the Rapture And the Terror of the Second Coming.

Isaiah 26:19-21

Your dead shall live; *Together with* my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew *is like* the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead. **:20** Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. **:21** For behold, the LORD comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN!

2.) Who is He That's Coming?

vv. 8

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,”
says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

Who is He That's Coming?

a.) He is the Eternal One

v.8

**“I am the Alpha and the Omega,
AWESOME / This the Voice of the Lord Speaking / AWESOME**

WHO IS HE THAT'S COMING?

"I am the Alpha / "I am the Omega

Jesus Christ is the Complete and Total
Revelation of the Word of God

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, (A,Z) and the Word (A,Z)
was with God, and the Word (A,Z) was God.

Who is He That's Coming?

b.) He is the Ruler of the Ages

v.8

*the Beginning and the End,
"says the Lord"*

ALL THE NAMES OR TITLES OF JESUS CHRIST
Are titles strictly reserved for God alone

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon
his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **:16** For by Him all
things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created
through Him and for Him. **:17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the
prophets, **:2** has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed
heir of all things, through whom also He made the **worlds (grk = ages)**

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, "I AM." "I Am Always"

Who is He That's Coming?

c.) He is the Ever Present God

v.8

"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

This Title is Reserved for Almighty God Alone

*who is = I am Here Right Now...
and who was = I was There Back Then...
and who is to come, = I Will Be There When...*

Almighty

3841. pantokra ξ twr pantokrator, *pan-tok-rat'-ore*; from 3956 and 2904; the one and only, all-ruling, God (the absolute universal sovereign, the Omnipotent).

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN!

3.) Because it's What the Bible has Foretold

vv. 9-11

I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. :10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, :11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos,

Because it's What the Bible has Foretold

a.) The Bible says There's a Purpose to Life's Troubles

v.9

I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

both your “brother” and “companion” in the tribulation

John, nearly 100 Years Old,
Was arrested, beaten, boiled in oil, and Banished to Patmos!

At that Time - An Island in the Aegean Sea, off the Coast of Turkey
Without a Stitch of Greenery - Barren!

(With Compassion)

both your “brother” and “companion” in the kingdom

- The Apostle is Pastor John is Just a Brother
- The Apostle is Pastor John is Just a Companion
- (We’re in this together as pilgrims of God)

“John, Why are You in Prison ?
Well, I love the Bible and I love Jesus Christ
and That Hasn’t Sat Well with Everybody.”

*both your “brother” and “companion”
in the patience of Jesus Christ*

we all suffer also, but not without purpose and meaning
Just Like Jesus Did

John Heard Jesus Say in John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

I’m your “brother” and “companion

Jesus Suffered, - But Not Without Meaning!

Acts 14:21-22

And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, **:22** strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

Suffering Hurts
But Suffering with Meaning can Help

*I'm your "**brother**" and "**companion**"*

2 Timothy 3:12-13

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

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Verse 9
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***I was on the island that is called Patmos
#1 - for the word of God***

Being Faithful to the Word of God
(knowing Him without compromise)

and #2 - for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

For the testimony of Jesus Christ
(and telling others about Him)

Because it's What the Bible has Foretold

b.) The Bible says There's a Time to Listen v.10

And When the Bible Speaks - It's Time to Listen !

***I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day,
and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet...***

***“I was Transferred into the spirit-realm
unto the day of the Lord***

and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet...

it wasn't a trumpet speaking, it was like a trumpet speaking

It was Sharp, Clear, and Loud !

Trumpet(s) are Significant in the Scripture
God's People Have Always Been Summoned via Trumpets
For both Israel and the church

THE TRUMPET IS USED TO ASSEMBLE GOD'S PEOPLE

Exodus 19:16-17

Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. :17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

THE TRUMPET(S) = ISRAEL & THE CHURCH

Numbers 10:1-3

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: :2 “Make two silver trumpets for yourself; you shall make them of hammered work; you shall use them for calling the congregation and for directing the movement of the camps. :3 When they blow both of them, all the congregation shall gather before you at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.

THE TRUMPET IS USED TO ASSEMBLE GOD'S PEOPLE

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

c.) The Bible says There's a Deeper Revelation v.11

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos,

the Bible is what God has transmitted to mankind

the First and the Last,"

the one who begins it will finish it

how many of you remember when God was big in your life?
how many of you remember when God was important in your life?
how many of you remember when God was your life?

Verse 10

and I heard behind me a loud voice saying...

John, The Apostle of Love

John was The Author of the Gospel of John
"These things I have written that **you might Believe**"

John was The Author of the Epistles of John

"These things I have written that **you might know you have Eternal life**"

John, The Author here of the Book of Revelation

"These things I have written that **you might be Ready**"

Verse 11

Jesus Says

"What you see, write in a book and send it..."

WHY THE URGENCY TO THE CHURCHES ?

Matthew 25:13

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Mark 13:33

Take heed, **watch** and **pray**; for you do not know when the time is.

Mark 13:37

And what I say to you, I say to all: **Watch!**"

Luke 21:34-36

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. **:35** For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. **:36** Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Matthew 24:42

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

Luke 12:40

Therefore you also **be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN!
ARE YOU READY TODAY?
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The "Jesus is God" Scriptures

Isaiah 48:12

*"Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, My called: **I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.***

Isaiah 44:6

*"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: **`I am the First and I am the Last;** besides Me there is no God.*

Isaiah 41:4

*Who has performed and done it, calling the generations from the beginning?
"I, the LORD, am the first; and with the last I am He."*

Revelation 1:8

*"**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,**" says the Lord, **"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."***

Revelation 4:8

*The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: **"Holy, holy, holy, lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"***

Revelation 1:11

*saying, **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,"** and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches*

Revelation 21:6

*And He said to me, **"It's done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.***

Revelation 22:13

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, them Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Revelation 1:17

*And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, **"Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last***

Revelation 1:18

"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

Revelation 2:8

*"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, **`These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:***

1 John 5:20

*And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God** and eternal life.*

1 Timothy 3:16

*And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.***

Titus 2:13

*looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of **our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,***

John 8:58

*Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I AM.**"*

John 8:24

*"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for **if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.**"*

John 10:32

*Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" :33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because **You, being a Man, make Yourself God.**"*

Titus 2:10

*...that they may adorn the doctrine of **God our Savior** in all things.*

Jude 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 To God our Savior, who alone is wise...

1 Timothy 4:10

*For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in **the living God, who is the Savior** of all men, especially for those who believe.*

Isaiah 42:8

*I am the **LORD**, that is **My name**; and My glory I will not give to another...*

Hosea 13:4

*Yet I am the **LORD** your God ever since the land of Egypt, and you shall know no God but Me; for there is **no Savior besides Me.***

Isaiah 45:21

*Tell and bring forth your case; yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the **LORD**? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; there is none besides Me.*

Isaiah 43:11

*I, even I, am the **LORD** (yehovah), and besides Me there is no savior.*

Isaiah 7:14

*"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His **name Immanuel.** = "God among us"*

Proverbs 30:4

*Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and **what is His Son's name,***

Luke 1:30-32

*Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a **Son**, and shall call His name **Jesus**. 32 "He will be great, and will be called **the Son of the Highest**;*

Philippians 2:10-11

*that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 3:20

*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for **The Savior**, the Lord Jesus Christ,*

John 3:16

*"For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes **in Him** should not perish but have everlasting life. = Saviour!*

John 4:42

*And so the Samaritans said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and **we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.**"*

1 John 4:14

*And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent **The Son** as **Savior** of the world.*

2 Peter 1:11

*for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**.*

It's No Wonder Then...

Romans 10:13

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Philippians 2:10-11

*That at the **name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; :11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."