



Bible Study

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Bible Prophecy – A Biblical View of the End Times

We have looked at the “Rapture of the Church” and “The Judgment Seat of Christ”. Tonight, we will begin our study on the Book of Revelation.

I. Two Goals of the Book of Revelation

1. To encourage Christians to live righteous and escape the coming judgment.
2. To challenge unbelievers about the judgment ahead if they reject Christ.

II. John’s Greeting and Vision of Jesus

Revelation 1:1-20

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| 1. Those who read the book will be blessed. | v3 |
| 2. Seven churches are represented by seven golden lampstands. | v12 |
| 3. Jesus stood in the midst of the seven golden lampstands. | v13 |
| 4. Jesus’ hair, eyes, feet, voice and mouth described. | v14-16 |
| 5. John commanded to write what he has seen and the things which are to come. | v17-20 |

III. Letters to the Seven Churches

Revelation 2:1 – 3:22

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| 1. Letter to the Church in Ephesus – the backslidden Church. | 2:1-7 |
| 2. Letter to the Church in Smyrna – the persecuted Church. | 2:8-11 |
| 3. Letter to the Church in Pergamos – the compromising Church. | 2:12-17 |
| 4. Letter to the Church in Thyatira – the corrupt Church. | 2:18-29 |
| 5. Letter to the Church in Sardis – the dead Church. | 3:1-6 |
| 6. Letter to the Church in Philadelphia – the faithful Church. | 3:7-13 |
| 7. Letter to the Church in Laodicea – the lukewarm Church. | 3:14-22 |

IV. The Vision of God in Heaven on His Throne

Revelation 4:1-11

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| 1. Twenty-four elders represent God’s redeemed people. | 4:4 |
| 2. Four living creatures were angels who lead in worship. | 4:6-11 |

V. Jesus the Lamb Opens the Seals

Revelation 5:1-14

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| 1. Once the seal is open, everyone begins to worship! | 5:8-14 |
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Brothers and sisters, after the glorious view of heaven, Revelation Chapter 6 starts the 7.5 years of the Tribulation period. A time of pain, torment, and suffering.