

Key Verse

I Thess. 4:17

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Then we which are alive
and remain shall be
caught up together with
them in the clouds, to
meet the Lord in the air:
and so shall we ever
be with the Lord.

Revelation Bible Study

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Scripture to read before next study

Revelation Ch. 11–22

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Revelation Compass

Rev. 1–10

Revelation Overview Part I



*"In the
midst of the seven
candlesticks one
like unto the
Son of man"*

—Rev. 1:13

*John was told, "Write the things which thou
hast seen, and the things which are,
and the things which shall be hereafter."*

Rev. 1:19

*Revelation takes the cover off
the future and reveals events
which are yet to occur.*



Through this Revelation, God shows His servants future things that will come to pass on planet Earth.

"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Rev. 1:3

Revelation is an "open book" for all to read. It is not a "closed book," as some claim, saying it is confusing and too hard to understand.

The devil hates the book of Revelation, for it exposes his doom. Thus, he attempts to hinder people from reading it. But God promises a special blessing to those who read or hear the words of the book and hold to the things written therein.

Outline of Book of *Revelation*

Past

I. "Things which thou *hast seen*"

Ch. 1

the Glorified Christ

And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man...saying,...Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead...I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Rev. 1:13, 17, 18

Present

II. "Things which *are*"

Ch. 2, 3

Letters to 7 churches

The 7 letters are to 7 churches in Asia Minor—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.

Each letter describes a period of Church History.

Future

III. "Things which shall be *hereafter*"

Ch. 4–22

Rapture and after events

At the end of the Church Age is the Rapture of believers.

After that is 7 yrs. of horrible Tribulation (judgments) on Earth.

Jesus then returns to Earth to gloriously reign for 1,000 yrs.