

The End Series
“Snapshots of Revelation”

Who is Jesus in Revelation?

Jesus is the alpha and omega. (Rev 1-3)

Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.

And everyone will see him - even those who pierced him.

And all the nations of the world

will mourn for him.

Yes! Amen!

“I am the Alpha and the Omega - the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come - the Almighty One.”

Revelation 1:7-8 (NLT)

His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves. He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from his mouth. And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid! I am the First and the Last. I am the living one. I died, but look - I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave.

Revelation 1:14-18 (NLT)

Jesus is returning soon.

Jesus is the lamb of God. (Rev 4-5)

Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth. He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they

held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song with these words:

*“You are worthy to take the scroll
and break its seals and open it.*

For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:6-9 (NLT)

Only Jesus can open the scroll.

Jesus is the righteous judge. (Rev 6-18)

- **The Seal Judgments** (Rev 6, 8:1-2)
- **The Trumpet Judgments** (Rev 8:2-9:21, 11:15-19)
- **The Bowl Judgments** (Rev 16:1-21)

*And I heard the angel who had authority over all water saying,
“You are just, O Holy One, who is and who always was,
because you have sent these judgments.*

Revelation 16:5 (NLT)

Jesus judges the earth.

Jesus is the king of kings. (Rev 19-20)

Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

Revelation 19:11-16 (NLT)

Jesus returns with His church.

Jesus is the bridegroom. (Rev 21-22)

Then one of the seven angels who held the seven bowls containing the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

Revelation 21:9-10 (NLT)

And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light.

Revelation 21:23 (NLT)

Jesus takes His church to the heavenly city.

SO WHAT?

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

Revelation 22:17 (NLT)

He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon!"

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's holy people.

Revelation 22:20-12 (NLT)

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Which descriptions of the end times in Revelation do you find most interesting? Why?

Most confusing? Why?

2. Which picture of Jesus is new for you? How do you see him differently now as a result?

3. Re-read Revelation 1:7-18. How do you think you will respond when you see Jesus face to face?

4. Read Revelation 5:1-9 & read John 14:6. Why is Jesus the only one who can open the Scroll and pay the price for our sin?

Why do you think some people don't like the Idea of Jesus as the only way?

5. Re-read Revelation 16:1-7. How do you feel when you read about God's wrath and about Jesus as a righteous Judge?

6. Read Revelation 21:3-7. How do you feel about Jesus making all things new for his Church?

7. Given the revelation of Jesus: Who do you know that needs to come to a relationship with Jesus?