

"The revelations from Jesus Christ." Revelation 1:1

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Revelation in 5 sections:

- 1) Chapters 1-3: Jesus is the ALPHA & OMEGA
 - "Look, Jesus is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him..." Rev 1:7
 - "I am the <u>Alpha and the Omega</u>," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8
 - "His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead." Revelation 1:16
 - "Then Jesus placed his right hand on me and said: "<u>Do not be afraid</u>. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living
 One. I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And <u>I hold the keys of death and Hades</u>."
 Revelation 1:17-18

2) Chapters 4-5: Jesus is the LAMB OF GOD

- "Then I saw a <u>Lamb</u>, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders." Revelation 5:6
- "And they sang a new song to Jesus the <u>Lamb of God</u>, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9

3) Chapters 6-18: Jesus is the RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

- 3 different judgements that are issued on the earth:
- The **SEAL** Judgments:
 - The 4 Riders of the Apocalypse.
 - The moon turn to blood red.
 - Blood-shed from war; ¼ of the world's population will die from famine; plagues & wild beasts.

The <u>TRUMPET</u> Judgements

- Hail & fire mixed with blood.....all from the sky.
- Poisonous locusts.
- 1/3 of the vegetation is destroyed; a 1/3 of the water contaminated; a 1/3 of the sea creatures die; a 1/3 of the light is lost; & 1/3 of the world dies.
- But God still gives people a chance to repent of their sins!

- The **BOWL** Judgments:

- Sores will appear on people with the Mark of the Beast; water turns to blood; & everything in it dies.
- Sun scorches people; devastating earthquakes hit; & 100-pound hail falls from the sky.
- God says, "Thru Jesus, I am now judging the world for its sinfulness."

4) Chapters 19-20: Jesus is the KINGS OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS

- "I saw Heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice He judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on Him that no one knows but He Himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is the <u>Word of God</u>." Rev 19:11-13
- "The armies of Heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. On His robe and on His thigh He has the name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." Revelation 19:14-16

5) Chapters 21-22: Jesus is the **BRIDEGROOM** & we are the **BRIDE**

- "One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, and I will show you the **Bride**, the **wife of the Lamb**." Revelation 21:9
- "And He carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming
 down out of Heaven from God." Revelation 21:10
- "The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp." Revelation 21:23
- "The Spirit & the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Whoever is thirsty, let him come. Whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17