

"THE REVELATION IS A GUIDE TO THE SIGNS, CIRCUMSTANCES, AND EVENTS THAT PRECEDE AND COINCIDE WITH THE RETURN OF JESUS. REVELATION IS HISTORY PRE-WRITTEN. IT IS NOT AN ALLEGORY; IT IS NOT POETRY. IT, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE BIBLE, IS GOD'S HOLY WORD FILLED WITH TRUTH AND PROMISE FOR HIS CHURCH. REVELATION CONTAINS PRACTICAL, UPLIFTING WORDS FOR EVERY BELIEVER, AND IT COMES WITH A SPECIAL BLESSING."

—DR. JACK GRAHAM

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¹THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHICH GOD GAVE HIM TO SHOW TO HIS SERVANTS THE THINGS THAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE. HE MADE IT KNOWN BY SENDING HIS ANGEL TO HIS SERVANT JOHN, ²WHO BORE WITNESS TO THE WORD OF GOD AND TO THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST, EVEN TO ALL THAT HE SAW. ³BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO READS ALOUD THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR, AND WHO KEEP WHAT IS WRITTEN IN IT, FOR THE TIME IS NEAR.

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⁴JOHN TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES THAT ARE IN ASIA: GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM HIM WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME, AND FROM THE SEVEN SPIRITS WHO ARE BEFORE HIS THRONE. ⁵AND FROM JESUS CHRIST THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD, AND THE RULER OF KINGS ON EARTH. TO HIM WHO LOVES US AND HAS FREED US FROM OUR SINS BY HIS BLOOD ⁶AND MADE US A KINGDOM, PRIESTS TO HIS GOD AND FATHER, TO HIM BE GLORY AND DOMINION FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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⁷BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, AND EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM, AND ALL TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL WAIL ON ACCOUNT OF HIM. EVEN SO. AMEN. ⁸"I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA," SAYS THE LORD GOD, "WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY."

—REVELATION 1:1-8

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THE THINGS THAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE...
FOR THE TIME IS NEAR...
BEHOLD, HE IS COMING...
EVEN SO. AMEN!

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FASCINATION vs. FEAR

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¹⁷... "FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND
THE LAST, ¹⁸AND THE LIVING ONE.
I DIED, AND BEHOLD I AM ALIVE
FOREVERMORE, AND I HAVE THE KEYS
OF DEATH AND HADES.
¹⁹WRITE THEREFORE THE THINGS
THAT YOU HAVE SEEN,
THOSE THAT ARE AND THOSE THAT
ARE TO TAKE PLACE AFTER THIS.
—REVELATION 1:17b-19

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PSALM 23:4

EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE
VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL FOR YOU ARE WITH ME.

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1. THE AIM

REVELATION 1:1-3

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2. THE AUTHOR

REVELATION 1:2

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3. THE ADMONITION

REVELATION 1:3

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¹THIS IS NOW THE SECOND LETTER
THAT I AM WRITING TO YOU,
BELOVED. IN BOTH OF THEM
I AM STIRRING UP YOUR SINCERE
MIND BY WAY OF REMINDER,
²THAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER
THE PREDICTIONS OF THE HOLY
PROPHETS AND THE COMMANDMENT
OF THE LORD AND SAVIOR THROUGH
YOUR APOSTLES, ³KNOWING THIS
FIRST OF ALL, THAT SCOFFERS WILL
COME IN THE LAST DAYS WITH
SCOFFING, FOLLOWING THEIR
OWN SINFUL DESIRES.

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"THEY WILL SAY, "WHERE IS
THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING?
FOR EVER SINCE THE FATHERS
FELL ASLEEP, ALL THINGS ARE
CONTINUING AS THEY WERE FROM
THE BEGINNING OF CREATION."

—2 PETER 3:1-4

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SKEPTICISM vs. SENSATIONALISM

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4. THE AREA

REVELATION 1:9

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5. THE AUDIENCE

REVELATION 1:4, 11

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6. THE ASSURANCE

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REVELATION 1:17b

"FEAR NOT,
I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST."

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7. THE ANNOUNCEMENT

REVELATION 1:7-8

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¹⁰AND WHILE THEY WERE
GAZING INTO HEAVEN AS
HE WENT, BEHOLD, TWO MEN
STOOD BY THEM IN WHITE
ROBES, ¹¹AND SAID, "MEN OF
GALILEE, WHY DO YOU STAND
LOOKING INTO HEAVEN?
THIS JESUS, WHO WAS TAKEN UP
FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN,
WILL COME IN THE SAME WAY
AS YOU SAW HIM GO INTO
HEAVEN." —ACTS 1:10-11

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"IT IS TRUE THE REVELATION IS FILLED
WITH JUDGMENT AND WARNINGS,
TERROR AND TRIBULATION,
BUT AT ITS CORE IT IS A BOOK OF
HOPE. WHY? BECAUSE THE FUTURE
OF EVERY BELIEVER IN CHRIST IS
SECURE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN!
THE REVELATION ASSURES THOSE
OF US WHO KNOW AND FOLLOW
JESUS, OUR FUTURE WILL ONLY GET
BETTER. SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT
CIRCUMSTANCES ON EARTH WILL
GET MUCH WORSE. YET THROUGH
CHRIST, WE ARE OVERCOMERS."

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³BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!
ACCORDING TO HIS GREAT
MERCY, HE HAS CAUSED US
TO BE BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING
HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION
OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE
DEAD, ⁴TO AN INHERITANCE THAT
IS IMPERISHABLE, UNDEFILED,
AND UNFADING, KEPT IN HEAVEN
FOR YOU, ⁵WHO BY GOD'S POWER
ARE BEING GUARDED THROUGH
FAITH FOR A SALVATION READY
TO BE REVEALED IN THE LAST TIME.

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⁶IN THIS YOU REJOICE,
THOUGH NOW FOR A LITTLE WHILE,
IF NECESSARY, YOU HAVE BEEN
GRIEVED BY VARIOUS TRIALS,
⁷SO THAT THE TESTED GENUINENESS
OF YOUR FAITH—MORE PRECIOUS
THAN GOLD THAT PERISHES
THOUGH IT IS TESTED BY FIRE—
MAY BE FOUND TO RESULT
IN PRAISE
AND GLORY
AND HONOR
AT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST.

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⁸THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIM,
YOU LOVE HIM.
THOUGH YOU DO NOT NOW SEE HIM,
YOU BELIEVE IN HIM
AND REJOICE WITH JOY
THAT IS INEXPRESSIBLE
AND FILLED WITH GLORY,
⁹OBTAINING THE OUTCOME
OF YOUR FAITH,
THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOULS.

—1 PETER 1:3-9

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