



The
Revelation
of **Jesus Christ**

20. Redemption, warning and judgement



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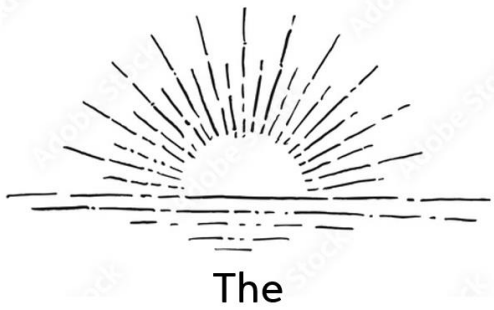
***I, Jesus,**
have sent My angel
to testify to you about these things
for the churches.*

(Revelation 22:16)

Part 1		
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Chapters 1 to 3	Chapters 4 to 7	Chapters 8 to 11
Prologue, the vision of Christ among the lampstands, the letters to the seven churches.	The vision of God's throne, the scroll in His right hand, the Lion and the Lamb. The seven seals are opened.	The prayers of the saints, the seven trumpets are sounded, the great angel, the little book, the two witnesses.

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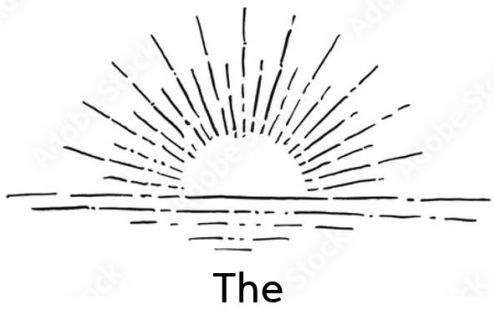
Part 2			
Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7
Chapters 12 to 14	Chapters 15 to 16	Chapters 17 to 19	Chapters 20 to 22
The woman gives birth to a child, the dragon cast out, the two beasts, the Lamb on Mt Zion, three angels, two harvests.	The song of victors over the beast. Seven bowls of the wrath of God are poured out on the earth.	The woman riding on the beast, the destruction of Babylon, Christ on a white horse, the damnation of two beasts.	Satan is bound, the saints reign with Christ for a thousand years, the final judgement, a new creation, the new Jerusalem.



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In Chapter 12...

- We saw the dragon seeking to destroy Christ, the male child of the woman.
- We saw Satan cast out and the saints' victory over the dragon's accusations.
- We saw the fury of the dragon as it sought to destroy the woman and her offspring.



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In Chapter 13...

- We saw the first beast, the antichrist, make war on the saints and overcome them.
- We saw the second beast, the false prophet, deceive the whole world.
- We saw that all who refused to submit to the beast could no longer buy or sell.

The antichrist

The man of sin,
the son of perdition

Paul wrote:

*And then **the lawless one** will be revealed,
whom the **Lord Jesus** will kill with the breath of His mouth
and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.*

(2 Thessalonians 2:8)

John wrote:

*...And this is **the spirit of the Antichrist**,
which you have heard was coming,
and is **now already in the world.***

(1 John 4:3)



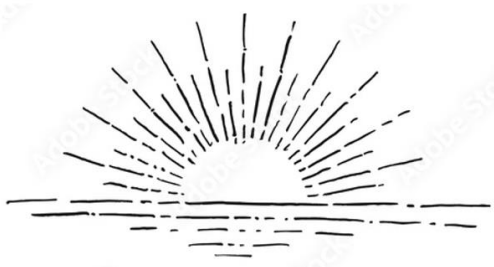
**He deceives those
who dwell on earth.**

(Revelation 13:14)

“Salvation is free,
but discipleship will cost you your life.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer





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*"Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion."
(Psalm 2:6)*

12 x 12 x 1000

Then I looked, and behold,
on Mount Zion stood **the Lamb**,
and with Him 144,000 who had
His name and His Father's name
written on their foreheads.

(Revelation 14:1)

The better mark

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And I heard a voice from heaven
like **the roar of many waters**
and like the sound of loud thunder.

The voice I heard was like the sound
of **harpists playing on their harps**,
and they were singing **a new song**
before the throne and before
the four living creatures and before the elders.

No one could learn that song except the 144,000
who had been **redeemed from the earth**.

(Revelation 14:2-3)



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Jeremiah 31:4,
2 Corinthians 11:2

It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins.

It is these who follow **the Lamb** wherever He goes.

These have been redeemed from mankind as **firstfruits for God and the Lamb**, and in their mouth no lie was found, for **they are blameless**.

The beginning
of the harvest

(Revelation 14:4-5)

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What has John seen?

- The victory of Christ and therefore His people
- The majesty and the joy of heaven
- The reward of the faithful

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Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead,
with **an eternal gospel** to proclaim to those who dwell on earth,
to every nation and tribe and language and people.

And he said with a loud voice,

*“Fear God and give Him glory,
because **the hour of His judgement has come**,
and worship Him who made heaven and earth,
the sea and the springs of water.”*

(Revelation 14:6-7)

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By seduction
and deception

Another angel, a **second**, followed, saying,

*“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great,
she who made all nations drink the wine
of the passion of her sexual immorality.”*

(Revelation 14:8)

Idolatry,
false gods

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And another angel, a **third**, followed them, saying with a loud voice,

*“If anyone worships the beast and its image
and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,
he also will drink the wine of God's wrath,
poured full strength into the cup of His anger,
and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur
in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.
And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever,
and they have no rest, day or night,
these worshipers of the beast and its image,
and whoever receives the mark of its name.”*

(Revelation 14:9-11)

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Here is a call for **the endurance of the saints**, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

The obedience
of faith

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,

“Write this:

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

“Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit,

*“that they may rest from their labours,
for their deeds follow them!”*

(Revelation 14:12-13)

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What has John seen?

- The mercy of God to the very end
- The assurance of His absolute sovereignty
- The holy justice of God in judgement

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The tares and the wheat, sheep and goats

(Matthew 13 and Matthew 25)

John 5:22, Acts 17:31

Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud,
and seated on the cloud **one like a son of man**,
with **a golden crown** on His head, and a sharp sickle in His hand.

And another angel came out of the temple,
calling with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud,

*“Put in your sickle, and reap, for **the hour to reap has come**,
for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.”*

So He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle across the earth,
and the earth was reaped.

(Revelation 14:14-16)

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Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven,
and he too had a sharp sickle. ...

*“Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth,
for its grapes are ripe.”*

So the angel swung his sickle across the earth
and gathered the grape harvest of the earth
and threw it into **the great winepress of the wrath of God.**

Revelation 19:15

And the winepress was trodden outside the city,
and blood flowed from the winepress,
as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

296 km

(Revelation 14:17-20)

An overview of the fourth section

The beginning



Chapter 12

- Christ ascends to God's throne
- The dragon, Satan, is cast out
- The dragon persecutes God's people

The present time
and the future

Chapter 13

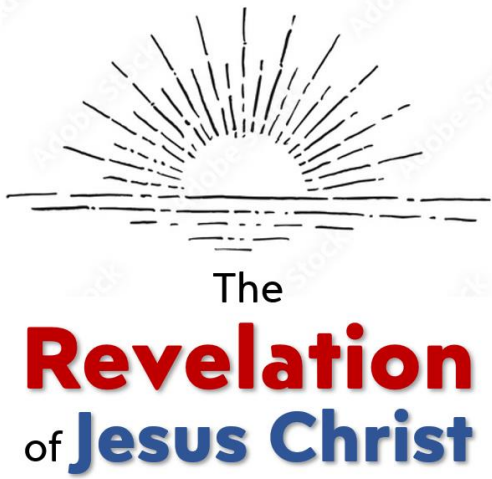
- The dragon gives his power to the antichrist
- The false prophet deceives the world
- The world is compelled to submit to the antichrist

Chapter 14

- The faithful church is seen with the Lamb
- The world is warned of the judgement coming
- The harvests of the earth are reaped

The end





Three Questions

Question 1: Is knowing these things enough?

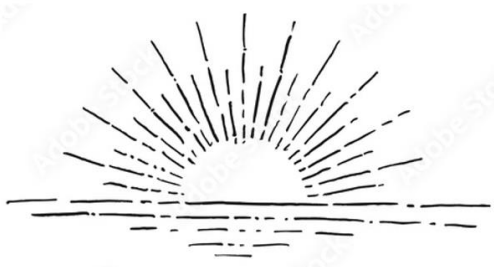
Answer: NO

Question 2: When is the best time to prepare?

Answer: NOW

Question 3: What disadvantage comes from being ready?

Answer: NONE



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