

# " The Glorious Revelation of Jesus Christ "

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*The Revelation* by John F. Walwood; *The Revelation Record* by Henry M. Morris; *E Quake* by Jack Hayford; *Keys to Revelation* study notes by Jack Hayford; *The New International Bible Commentary*, edited by F. F. Bruce; *The NIV Study Bible*, 1985 by The Zondervan Corporation; *Thru the Bible* by J. Vernon McGee; *Prevision of History* by Elizabeth Williams; *Seeing Things John's Way* by David A. deSilva; *The Book of Revelation (Revised)*, The New International Commentary on the New Testament by Robert H. Mounce; *Revelation Expounded* by Finis Jennings Dake; *The Book of Revelation* by Clarence Larkin; *Systematic Theology (Revised Edition)* edited by Stanley M. Horton; *Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective* by William W. Menzies and Stanley M. Horton; LearnTheBible.org; JewishEncyclopedia.com; AllAboutArchaeology.org;  
Pastor Ed recommends these and other resources to you. He invites you to contact him at [info@EastonWorshipCenter.org](mailto:info@EastonWorshipCenter.org) to join in our online discussions.

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## **Revelation 1 NIV**

*1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,*  
*2 who testifies to everything he saw — that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.*  
*3 **Blessed is the one** who reads the words of this prophecy, and **blessed** are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, **because the time is near.***

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We must be careful to not make the error of thinking only "future prediction" when we hear the word "prophecy".

## **Acts 1:7-11 NIV**

*7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.*  
*8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*  
*9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.*  
*10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.*  
*11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."*

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## **Revelation 1 NIV**

*7 **Look, he is coming with the clouds,** and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! 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."*

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## **Revelation 22:7 NIV**

*"Behold, I am coming soon! **Blessed is he who keeps the words** of the prophecy in this book."*

## **Revelation 22:12-16 NIV**

*12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.*  
*13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*  
*14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.*  
*15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.*  
*16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."*

### **Revelation 22:20 NIV**

*He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

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### **1 John 3:2-3 NIV**

*Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.*

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### **Revelation 1 NIV**

*12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,  
13 and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his **chest**.  
14 His **head and hair** were white like wool, as white as snow, and his **eyes** were like blazing fire.  
15 His **feet** were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his **voice** was like the sound of rushing waters.  
16 In his **right hand** he held seven stars, and out of his **mouth** came a sharp double-edged sword. His **face** was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.  
17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.  
18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."*

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Daniel 7.13-14

### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV**

*16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.  
17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.  
18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

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#### ***Life Scriptures for this week***

Mon, Jun 7	Revelation 1.1-3
Tue, Jun 8	Revelation 1.4-6
Wed, Jun 9	Revelation 1.7-8
Thu, Jun 10	Revelation 1.9-11
Fri, Jun 11	Revelation 1.12-16
Sat, Jun 12	Revelation 1.17-20
Sun, Jun 13	Revelation 22.12-16