



WHOLE HEARTED ADHERANCE
TO THE BIBLE AS GOD'S WORD

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NEW ERA

God's Big Picture – The Whole Bible in 8 Weeks

A creative God who places His creation in a perfect setting

Become deceived, going after something they already had

The rise of God's people from 2, to a tribe, to a nation

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God blesses his people

God's people disobeying God

Turning to idols

Worshipping other God's

God judges them

God's people repent

God blesses them

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Christ and The New Covenant

Galatians 3:13-14 NKJV *“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us... that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”*

Ephesians 2:19 NKJV *“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”*

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Paul keep calling them back to Christ

Ephesians 4:22-24 NKJV

“that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”

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The Work of The Spirit

New Birth – you must be born of The Spirit - John 3:3-5

- All believers have the Spirit living in them, we could not be Christians without Him – Rom 8:9

Equipped to Serve Christ

- Given to enable believers to witness of Christ
- The Spirit's concern is to lead people to Christ John 16:8-11
- Equip us for ministry from within a local church
- Everyone of us has a part to play in the local body 1 Cor 12:7

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The Work of The Spirit

To produce Holiness

- Saved from penalty of sin because Christ bore it – Ephesians 4:2

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SALVATION FROM SIN

PENALTY

'Have been saved'



PRESENT AGE

PRESENCE

'Will be saved'



AGE TO COME

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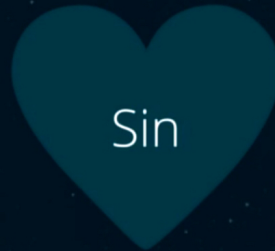
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'Have been saved'

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PENALTY

'Have been saved'



PRESENCE

'Will be saved'



PRESENT AGE

AGE TO COME

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SALVATION FROM SIN

PENALTY

'Have been saved'

POWER

'Are being saved'

PRESENCE

'Will be saved'



PRESENT AGE

AGE TO COME

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The Perfected Kingdom – Aims

- Outline key Events in the rest of the New Testament
 - The Second Coming of Christ
 - Our Need To Evangelise
- This is not an explanation of Revelation

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The Return of Jesus

Acts 1:11 NKJV - “who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.””

Revelation 1:7 NKJV - “Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.”

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The Return of Jesus

Revelation 22:12-13 - “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

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Make All Things New – Revelation 21

- New Heaven and a New Earth – Heaven and Earth come together
- The Bride (God's Church) is readied for Him
- A voice from Heaven affirms God will dwell us and we shall be His people
- Every tear shall be wiped away
- No more death
- No more pain

The former things have passed away

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The Removal Of Evil

God cannot introduce The New Creation until He has dealt with everything that spoils the old

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Removal of Evil

God works just as He always has when His creation disobeys His Word.

One By One the forces against God are removed

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Removal of Evil

All those apposed to God

- Anti-Christian Powers – The Beast
- Anti-Christian Ideologies – The False Prophet
- The Devil

Revelation 20:10 NKJV - *“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”*

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Removal of Evil

The world system – Society organised without reference to or dependence on God

1 John 2:15-17 NKJV - *“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”*

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Removal of Evil

Those who continue in opposition to Christ

Revelation 20:12-15 NKJV - And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

... And they were judged, each one according to his works.

... And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.”

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Our Need To Evangelise The World

II Peter 3:8 NKJV - “But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”

II Peter 3:9 NKJV - “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

Our Need To Evangelise The World

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV - “And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”

Acts 1:8 NKJV - “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.””

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The Spread Of The Gospel



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**A PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT
IN EVANGELISM**

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I'm Not An Evangelist

Ephesians 4:11-13 NKJV - *“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”*

II Timothy 4:5 NKJV - *“But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”*

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19:43 ↗



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The Gospel Is Good News

- Jesus is the ONLY one able to deal with our sin nature
- Because of Jesus we will NEVER die
- Because of Jesus we are saved from Hell
- It doesn't stop there either

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The Gospel Is Good News

- Jesus walks along side us
- Jesus is ALWAYS available to us
- Speak to us
- Guides us
- Works in us and through us

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The Gospel Is Good News

Philippians 4:19 NKJV - “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

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Revelation 22:12-14 - “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

Revelation 22:20-21 “ ” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

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Reading Revelation

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Choosing a perspective for understanding Revelation

We have all experienced how people can see the same event very differently depending on their perspective. Since the early church dominant perspectives on how to interpret John's book have emerged.

All of them have merit, none of them are without their weaknesses

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The Idealist Perspective

This looks at Revelation as a figurative description of the constant cyclical battle between good and evil that exists throughout human history.

For example, the judgements that prophesied signify the recurrent, natural disasters and political problems that mankind has always faced

Weaknesses – It is unclear and difficult to see where we are

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The Futurist Perspective

This views that Revelation starting from 4:1 as chronicling real events that will occur on earth sometime in the future.

This method is the most literal of the interpretations while embracing John's symbolic prophecy that they believe always leads to literal events

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The Preterist Perspective

The Preterist perspective suggest that much of the book of Revelation has already taken place. Suggesting that John wrote the book asa promise of deliverance from the persecution of the Roman Empire and Jewish authorities.

However, most Preterist agree with the idea of a literal second coming of Jesus in the future and see the last few chapters of Revelation as depicting future events

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The Historicist Perspective

The Historicist perspective see Revelation as revealing the entire course of history during the 'age of the church', and therefore is continuously being fulfilled as time goes on. Ending with the second coming of Christ.

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The Genres of Revelation

Revelation is unique with the canon of scripture as it holds three different genres in tension within one book. Understanding each genre will help you approach reading the book.

1. Apocalyptic – While it has become associated with a devastating event. However, it actually means ‘to unveil’ or ‘to reveal’. Revelation is therefore a ‘revealing’ of the biblical view of how things come to an end.
2. Prophetic – Revelation uses this word 21 times, more than any other NT book. Prophecy actually speaks of ‘The act of speaking the mind and counsel of God’ and can refer to current events, guidance for living, reveal the character of God, and often predict future events.

The Genres of Revelation

Lastly the genre is also;

3. A Letter – The whole book is written to seven churches and therefore would, in part at least, need to mean something to those who were reading it for the first time. This can help us shape some of the meaning behind the vivid symbolic imagery

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