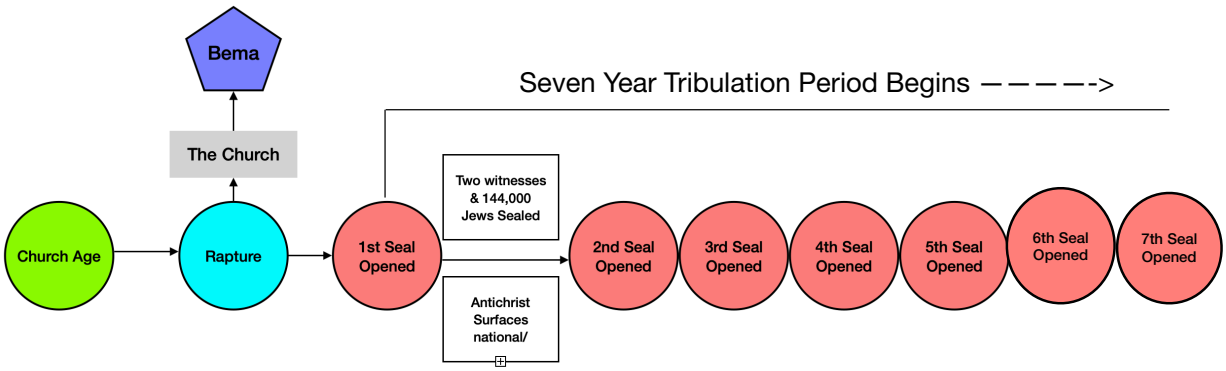


Why should we study Revelation?

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ that 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 testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, whatever he saw.

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near.

The Seventy Week Prophesy: Daniel 9:24-27

24 Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city—to bring the rebellion to an end, to put a stop to sin, to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy place.

25 and understand this: From the issuing of the decree
to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until an Anointed One, the ruler,
will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks. It will be rebuilt with a
plaza and a moat, but in difficult times.
26 those sixty-two weeks the Anointed One will be cut off
and will have nothing. The people of the coming ruler will
destroy the city and the sanctuary.The end will come with a flood,
and until the end there will be war; desolations are decreed.

27 will make a firm covenant with many for one week, but in the
middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and offering.
And the abomination of desolation will be on a wing of the
temple
until the decreed destruction is poured out on the desolator."

The Comfort of Christ's Coming, (The Rapture)1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, in the same way, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. **15** For we say this to you by a word from the Lord:

We who are still alive at the Lord's coming will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout,[e] with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are still alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:51

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor can corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Listen, I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

53 For this corruptible body must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body must be clothed with immortality.

54 When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place:

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

55 Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your sting?
The Seals are Open, Revelation 6:1-17

The First Seal

6 Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" **2** I looked, and there was a white horse. Its rider held a bow; a crown was given to him, and he went out as a conqueror in order to conquer.

The Second Seal

3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" **4** Then another horse went out, a fiery red one, and its rider was allowed to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another. And a large sword was given to him.

The Third Seal

5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and there was a black horse. Its rider held a set of scales in his hand. **6** Then I heard something like a

voice among the four living creatures say, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, but do not harm the oil and the wine.”

The Fourth Seal

7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” **8** And I looked, and there was a pale green horse. Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following after him. They were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill by the sword, by famine, by plague, and by the wild animals of the earth.

The Fifth Seal

9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the word of God and the testimony they had given. **10** They cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, the one who is holy and true, how long until you judge those who live on the earth and avenge our blood?” **11** So they were each given a white robe, and they were told to rest a little while longer until the number would be completed of their fellow servants and their brothers and sisters, who were going to be killed just as they had been.

The Sixth Seal

12 Then I saw him open the sixth seal. A violent earthquake occurred; the sun turned black like sackcloth made of hair; the entire moon became like blood; **13** the stars of heaven fell to the earth as a fig tree drops its unripe figs when shaken by a high wind; **14** the sky was split apart like a scroll being rolled up; and every mountain and island was moved from its place.

15 Then the kings of the earth, the nobles, the generals, the rich, the powerful, and every slave and free person hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. **16** And they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, **17** because the great day of their[k] wrath has come! And who is able to stand?"

The 144,000 Jews Sealed (Abrahamic Promise Fulfilled)
Revelation 7:2-4

2 Then I saw another angel rising up from the east, who had the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were allowed to harm the earth and the sea, 3 "Don't harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we seal the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed:144,000 sealed from every tribe of the Israelites:

The Seventh Seal, Revelation 8:1

1 When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.