

REVELATION - "MOVE THAT BUS"

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REVELATION

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK OF REVELATION?

- It was written by the Apostle John.
- He was given a vision by our Lord Jesus.
 - John was the first cousin to Jesus.
- His mother was Salome, who was a sister to Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- John was one of the original 12 apostles

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- He describes himself as the disciple “whom Jesus loved”.
- He was on the Mt. of Transfiguration with Jesus, Peter and James.
- He was in the Upper Room with Jesus and the disciples.

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- He was at the cross where Jesus was being crucified.
- Jesus spoke from the cross to John and Mary
“John behold your mother”.
- He said to his mother, *“Behold your son”*.
 - *Revelation 1:17*
- *“When he beheld Jesus in His glory out of fear and awe and reverence he fell down like a dead man.”*

THE OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 1:19

“Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.”

- Jesus is at the very center of the Book from chapter 1 to chapter 22.
- John writes the Book of Revelation in exile on an island called Patmos.

THE OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- Revelation is a book of encouragement.
“Things are not always as they seem”.
 - Revelation is a book of warning.
- John gives messages for the 7 churches of Asia Minor.
 - Revelation is an Apocalyptic Book.
- The book of Revelation is filled with images and metaphors.

THE OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Max Lucado

“Don’t miss the rainbow by counting every
single raindrop”

REVELATION 1:8-14

⁸ *“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

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.*

REVELATION 14-16

¹⁴ The hair on his head was 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 coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

REVELATION 1:8-17-18

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 now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades

GOD WINS!

REVELATION 1:8

- I am the Alpha and the Omega are the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet.
- 7 occurs 54 times in the book of Revelation.
- 7 is always the number of perfection or completion.

REVELATION 4:1-2

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

PROMISES IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

1. God wins and we can trust Him for that.

2. Jesus is making all things new.

(Revelation 21)

3. The New Jerusalem -ultimate hope.

MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST

MY LIFE AFTER CHRIST



**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see**



**Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear and grace
My fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**



**When we've been there
Ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun**



MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST

MY LIFE AFTER CHRIST

REVELATION 21

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

REVELATION 21

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

REVELATION 21

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children

REVELATION 3:20

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

THE BIG IDEA IN THE BIBLE AND IN THE STORY

- God wants to be with us.
- The ending; It is really really good, it's a great story.
 - The best is yet to come.