

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #88 - March 29th., 2026

Initial verses:

**Revelation 14:6-10** “And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:”

**Moderator:** What we read here is the Apostle John witnessing the end of the tribulation period. We are past the 3.5 years of tribulation and now we are probably in the last 1.5 year of the Great Tribulation.

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- **#1 FEAR GOD AND GIVE HIM GLORY** (Rev 14:7a)

**Revelation 14:7** “Saying with a loud voice, FEAR GOD, AND GIVE GLORY TO HIM; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”

- **WORSHIPPING THE ANTICHRIST IS GIVING THE GLORY TO SATAN**

**Revelation 13:4** “And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and THEY WORSHIPPED THE BEAST, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”

**Moderator:** The Antichrist will appear to be very powerful and unbeatable. Most will fall for his lies and will worship this demonic man.

- **ACCEPTING JESUS AS LORD & SAVIOUR GIVES YOU ACCESS TO GOD**

**John 14:1-6** “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.” Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.”

**Moderator:** The only way to reach God is through Jesus. When we have been saved, we are given access to God. Jesus is the only “intercessor” that will allow our prayers to be heard by God the Father. This is an incredible gift and a doctrine we can rely on for as long as we live after we’re born again.

**I Timothy 2:5-6** “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, THE MAN CHRIST JESUS; WHO GAVE HIMSELF A RANSOM FOR ALL, to be testified in due time.”

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**Moderator:** Notice how Paul stresses Jesus giving himself a ransom for ALL. That's right, he died so ALL could be saved, even if most will not receive his gift of salvation. It's available so don't let the devil tell you that it's only for the "ELECTED". We are convicted of the Holy Spirit when we hear the gospel, but we MUST CHOOSE to believe and repent of our sins and give our lives over to the LORD! Paul continues here in his letter to the saints at Ephesus...

**Ephesians 2:16-19** "And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;"

## • RECEIVING SALVATION BRINGS THE FEAR OF GOD

**Revelation 14:7** "Saying with a loud voice, FEAR GOD, AND GIVE GLORY TO HIM; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

**Proverbs 1:7** "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

**Moderator:** We know God cares for us by all the prophecies in the past that were fulfilled in those he has revealed his knowledge of the past, present and future. It's why we believe what God has prophesied by his prophets and most of all Jesus when they speak of the time just before and during the tribulation and the millennium to eternity to follow.

## • GOD IS:

**OMNISCIENT** - all knowing, past, present & future!

**OMNIPOTENT** - all powerful, unlimited power, able to do anything!

**OMNIPRESENT** - god is everywhere at all times!

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

**Moderator:** We should worship God because of all the things he has done for us. We must always remember how Jesus died on the cross and shed his innocent blood to cleanse us from our sin. He rose from the dead and now we have the promised comforter (Holy Spirit) living in us to help us. This should be our motive to worship, not because of the blessings we're promised but with gratitude to our Creator, Saviour and Heavenly Father. For those who are saved but do not obey God's commandments..

**Revelation 3:19** "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent."

**Pastor Rains:** We serve God because we love him. It permeates our lives in a wonderful way when we realize how unworthy we truly are but as John says in his letter to the church:

**I John 4:19** "We love him, because he first loved us."

**Moderator:** I remember when I was young how my mom and dad would go to church every Saturday to clean up, it inspired me to do the same later in my life. Praise God for loving parents who love the Lord and bring their kids with them to do our duties for the Lord. God gives us the order of importance to us... 1. God (Jesus) + 2. Others + 3. Ourselves = JOY! A nice little acronym! We should strive to be the example for our children, grandchildren and others!

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**Pastor Rains:** Regarding fear of the Lord to get saved...I used to preach on Fountain Square back in the day, and my partner told me he was saved because he was afraid of going to hell! He said he didn't really know much about God or that he loved God, but his fear of going to hell when he heard the gospel caused him to cry out to the Lord and he learned everything else after that moment.

**Jude 23** "AND OTHERS SAVE WITH FEAR, PULLING THEM OUT OF THE FIRE; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

**Matthew 10:28** "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather FEAR HIM WHICH IS ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL."

**Pastor Rains:** We should want to serve Jesus as best as we can so that God can say to us...

**Matthew 25:21** "His lord said unto him, WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

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• **#2 THE HOUR OF HIS JUDGMENT IS COME** (Rev 14:7b)

**Revelation 14:7** "Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; **FOR THE HOUR OF HIS JUDGMENT IS COME:** and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

**Moderator:** We see clearly that God judges against sin, and it's coming, but in the last part of the tribulation we see some judgments we wouldn't want anyone we know to endure:

**Revelation 15:1** "And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God."

**Revelation 15:7** "And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever."

**Revelation 16:1** "And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth."

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• **#3 THE SECOND ANGEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT** (Rev 14:8)

**Revelation 14:8** And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

**Revelation 16:1-4** "And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image. And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood."

**Revelation 16:8-9** "And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory."

**Romans 1:20-21** "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."

