



THE BOOK OF
REVELATION

RESOURCE GUIDE

Series Overview: In a time of strife, division, and antagonism within and amongst kingdoms of this world, Christians must remember the Kingdom to which they ultimately belong. Amid political and social strife, Christians must be a people that resist allures of earthly power and instead be a people reflective of the True King—our Lion and Lamb—Jesus. With that in mind, we will study the Book of Revelation to consider how we should live faithfully as Kingdom people.

For reasons that will be explored in our series, the Book of Revelation is often avoided or misunderstood in churches. It is not a code to decipher but a book of encouragement for God's people. This book provides a robust perspective on what it means to be part of God's Kingdom, instilling in us a profound hope as we eagerly await the fullness of that Kingdom in Christ's return. In this 12-week series, we will not only examine the book's major themes and address certain misconceptions but also discover the profound hope that the Book of Revelation presents, leaving us with a sense of optimism and joy for the future.

Reading Schedule: Through our series, we will focus on key themes and teaching in the Book of Revelation. As a result, congregants will significantly benefit from reading the full context of particular sections *in preparation* for each sermon since we cannot cover every chapter and verse. The following will be a helpful schedule for following along:

Week	Sermon Title	Sermon Passage	Weekly Reading
9/8	The Revelation of Jesus: What the Book of Revelation Is and Is Not	Revelation 1:1-8	
9/15	The Matchless the King: Fear Not	Revelation 1:9-20	Revelation 1
9/22	The Enduring Church: The Letters to Seven Church	Revelation 2:1a, 4, 8a, 10, 12, 14-16, 18a, 20-21; 3:1-2, 7-10, 14-16	Revelation 2-3
9/29	The Center of Heaven: Worshipping the Lion & the Lamb	Revelation 5:1-5, 11-14	Revelation 4-5
10/6	The Seven Seals	Revelation 7:1-8:1	Revelation 6-7
10/13	The Seven Trumpets	Revelation 8:6-9:1-2, 13-15, 20-21, 11:15-19	Revelation 8-11
10/20	A Cosmic Battle	Revelation 12:1-12	Revelation 12-14
10/27	The Seven Bowls of Judgment	Revelation 15:1-8, 16:1	Revelation 15-16
11/3	A Tale of Two Cities	Revelation 17:1-18:24	Revelation 17-18
11/10	The Return of the King	Revelation 19:11-21	Revelation 19
11/17	The Final Battle & a Thousand Years	Revelation 20	Revelation 20
11/24	The New Creation	Revelation 21-22	Revelation 21-22

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Summary: The following resources represent differing levels of investigation. The further down the list one goes, the more in-depth the resources. The videos and articles provide helpful, cursory overviews of the Book of Revelation. The commentaries listed last are known for being some of the most thorough explorations of the Book of Revelation.

Book Overview:

- [Bible Project: Revelation Pt. 1](#) (video)
- [Bible Project: Revelation Pt. 2](#) (video)
- [Summary of Revelation as repetition and recapitulation](#) (article)

Teachings:

- “[The Last Days](#)” series, RC Sproul
- “[The Final Word](#)” series, Tim Keller

Additional Resources: The following are not free but are for those interested in going *deep* into Revelation with trusted resources.

- Books:
 - [Revelation for You](#), Tim Chester
 - [The Theology of the Book of Revelation](#), Richard Bauckham
 - [More Than Conquers](#), William Henckrisen
 - [The Last Days According to Jesus](#), RC Sproul
- Commentaries:
 - [The Book of Revelation](#), G.K. Beale
 - [Exposition of the Book of Revelation](#), Simon J. Kistemaker