

# **THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

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# **A Reminder: Mission Statement**

**This study of the Book of Revelation gives special attention to the testimony it provides concerning our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**“The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” (Rev 19:10; cp. 1:2), leading us to worship and serve Him in everything.**

# Theme: Jesus Christ Himself (1:1)

- **Names (chapter 1):**
  - Jesus Christ
  - Faithful Witness
  - Firstborn of the Dead
  - Ruler of the Kings of the Earth
  - The Alpha and the Omega
  - The Lord God
  - The Almighty
  - The First and the Last
  - The Living One



# Purposes of the Book of Revelation

- 1. To reveal Jesus Christ.**
- 2. To correct moral and doctrinal problems.**
- 3. To reveal the climax of human history.**
- 4. To reveal the ultimate triumph of true believers and the final victory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 5. To reveal to all true Christians, especially to those in the midst of persecution, that they have a sure hope for the future.**

# Purposes of the Book of Revelation

## Doctrinal principles:

- Faith triumphs over might.
- The judgment of sin is inevitable.
- The Christian approach represents the true philosophy of history.
- The Lord is faithful in all He has promised and He is all that He claims to be.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

- He reveals Himself.
- He cares about His people.
- He gives hope to His people.
- He will fulfill all that He has promised.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 1)

- **He is the eternal God.**
- **He communicates with His people through His Word.**
- **He loves us.**
- **He released us from our sins.**
- **He possesses all authority over the churches.**

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Ephesus

- He is sovereign.
- He cares for His church.
- He preserves His church.
- He abides with His church.
- He knows His church.
- He instructs His church.



# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Smyrna

- He is sovereign over all history.
- He lives for His church.
- He knows His church's sufferings.
- He gives spiritual riches to His church.
- He calms His church's fears.
- He desires His church's faithfulness.
- He rewards faithful believers.
- He leads in battle with Satan.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Pergamum

- He judges by His Word.
- He knows His church's works and faithfulness.
- He knows His church's inconsistencies.
- He knows the impact of Satan on His church.
- He calls for repentance.
- He rewards faithful believers.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Thyatira

- He judges.
- He knows His church's works, love, faithfulness, and patience/perseverance.
- He knows His church's problems.
- He gives even false teachers time to repent.
- He will make His church know that He searches minds and hearts.
- He rewards each according to their works.
- He lightens or simplifies the burden for those unaware of Satanic opposition.
- He will establish His rule over all nations.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Sardis

- He has authority over the Spirit of God.
- He has authority over the leaders of the churches (and over the churches).
- He knows His church's works.
- He knows His church's spiritual condition.
- He calls His church to repent.
- He can come at any time to judge His church.
- He rewards the faithful few even in a dying church.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Philadelphia

- He is holy and true.
- He has authority over the Davidic kingdom.
- He knows His church's works.
- He knows His church's spiritual condition and faithfulness.
- He has authority over Satan's kingdom.
- He loves His church.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Philadelphia

- He will preserve His church from the coming great tribulation.
- He rewards the faithful.
- He has a new name.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

## Laodicea

- He is faithful and true.
- He is the Creator.
- He knows a church's works.
- He knows a church's spiritual condition.
- He provides salvation.
- He loves even the unbelieving church.
- He will reprove and chasten.
- He rewards the faithful.
- He sits with the Father on His throne.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ

**Revelation 4 and 5 imply by context:**

- **Throne room is readied for the entrance of a great King.**
- **The appearing of Jesus Christ will affect even spirit beings near the throne of God.**
- **Jesus Christ is so great that only heaven can reveal His greatness.**
- **Jesus Christ is one with the Father, who receives the praise in these chapters.**



# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 6)

- **Jesus is the man of righteousness, not the man of sin.**
- **Jesus is the Prince of Peace who offers a peace beyond understanding.**
- **Jesus is the Bread of Life who feeds His people.**
- **Jesus is the Life, the Living One, not death.**
- **Jesus is holy and true (v. 10).**
- **Jesus will do that which is just and right.**
- **Jesus is the Lamb of God.**
- **Jesus will judge with divine wrath.**

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 7)

- **Jesus is from the tribe of Judah (first tribe listed in Revelation 7).**
- **Jesus draws multitudes to Himself.**
- **Jesus is the source of salvation.**
- **Jesus shed His blood so that sinners might be robed in white.**
- **Jesus is the Shepherd of His servants (cp. Psalm 23).**
- **Jesus guides His own to springs of the water of life.**

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 8)

- The wrath of Jesus Christ brings these judgments (cp. 6:16–17).
- Only three chapters lack any reference to Jesus: chapters 8, 9, and 18.
- These judgments come upon those who are not in Christ Jesus—they rejected Him.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 9)

- The wrath of Jesus Christ brings these judgments (cp. 6:16–17).
- Head and hair like white wool or snow (1:14a)—Daniel 7:9.
- Eyes like a flame of fire (1:14b)—Daniel 10:6; Revelation 19:12.
- Feet like burnished bronze (1:15a)—Ezekiel 1:7.

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 9)

- **Sharp two-edged sword out of His mouth (1:16b)—Isaiah 49:2; Hebrews 4:12–13; Revelation 19:15.**
- **These judgments come upon those who are not in Christ Jesus—they rejected Him.**

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 10)

- **Jesus, as the Word of God, speaks from heaven.**
- **Jesus is the eternal living God.**
- **Jesus is the Creator of all things.**
- **Jesus will finish the mystery of God.**

# Implications Regarding Jesus Christ (ch 11)

- Jesus prophesied about these events during His earthly ministry.
- Jesus fulfills the work of Daniel 9:24–27 related to these events.
- Jesus is the Lord of all the earth.
- Jesus had been crucified in order to be our sacrifice for sin.
- Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

**This is just half of the book!**

**Hallelujah, what a Savior!**