



# apokalypt

*Navigating through the book of Revelation*



# ***JESUS REVEALED*** ***Pt 2***

REVELATION 1:4-9



# Youth Hang Out

FEBRUARY 11  
4 - 8 PM

GARCIA HOME  
HOT DOGS &  
HAMBURGERS

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# January

**22**

**END OF YEAR TITHE STATEMENTS**

***TODAY..***

**28**

**LADIES EVENT 2-4PM APPETIZER**

***SATURDAY..***

# REV 1:1

***1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ,  
which God gave Him to show His  
servants--things which must  
shortly take place.”***

**‘tachos’**

**“quickly/speedily”**

**Ex. “TACHYCARDIA” = RAPID HEARTBEAT**



## REV 1:3

***“Blessed is he who reads and those  
who hear the words of this prophecy,  
and keep those things which are  
written in it;”***

## **REV 1:3 NLT**

***“God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and He blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says,”***





***NUMBERS IN THE BIBLE COMMUNICATE  
QUALITY NOT JUST QUANTITY.***

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***GRACE MAKES US ABLE  
WHILE PEACE KEEPS US STABLE.***

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## **JOHN 16:33 NASB**

***“These things I have spoken to you  
so that in Me you may have peace.  
In the world you have tribulation,  
but take courage; I have overcome  
the world.”***



## **JOHN 14:27**

***“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”***



***THE LORD NEVER WAS NOT,  
THE LORD IS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE!***

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## **ACTS 1:6-7**

***“Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time? ” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.”***

**HEB 13:8**

***“Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today, and forever.”***





## **ISAIAH 11:2**

***“The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon  
Him, The Spirit of wisdom and  
understanding, The Spirit of counsel  
and might, The Spirit of knowledge and  
of the fear of the LORD.”***

## **REV 1:5 HCSB**

***“To Him who loves us and has set us  
free from our sins by His blood,”***





***CHRIST TOOK OUR PLACE  
SO THAT WE CAN TAKE HIS PLACE.***

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## **JOHN 8:35-36 NASB**

***“Now the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.”***



## **ROM 4:7-8 CSB**

***“Blessed are those whose lawless acts are forgiven and whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the person the Lord will never charge with sin.”***

## **COL 1:18 NASB**

***“He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.”***



## **EPH 2:6 HCSB**

***“Together with Christ Jesus  
He also raised us up and seated  
us in the heavens,”***



***AT THE RAPTURE WE GO  
TO CELEBRATE IN HEAVEN  
AT THE 2ND COMING WE COME  
TO REGULATE ON EARTH.***

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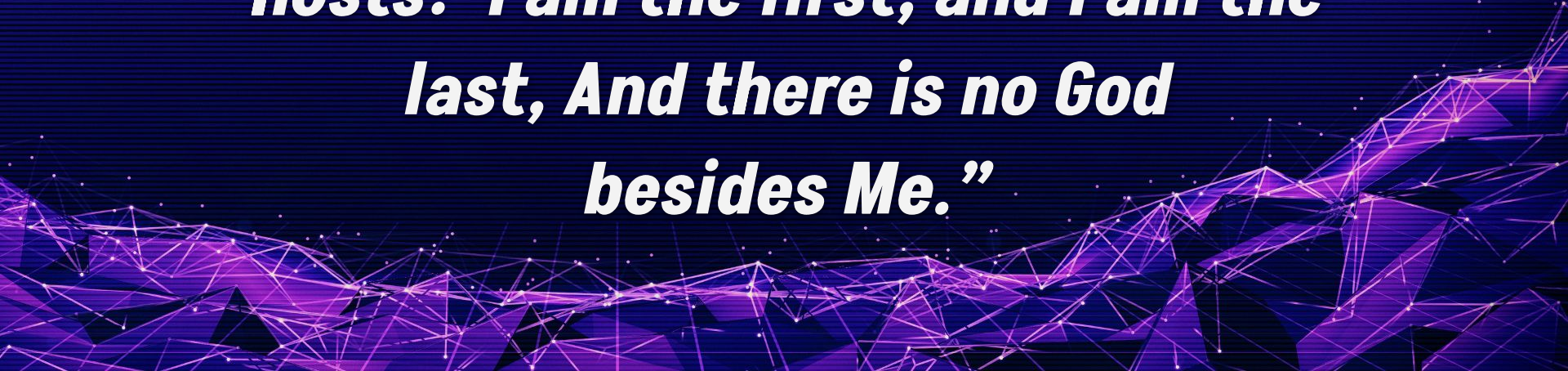


## **JOHN 14:3**

***“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”***

## **ISA 44:6 LSB**

***“Thus says Yahweh, the King of  
Israel and his Redeemer, Yahweh of  
hosts: ‘I am the first, and I am the  
last, And there is no God  
besides Me.’”***

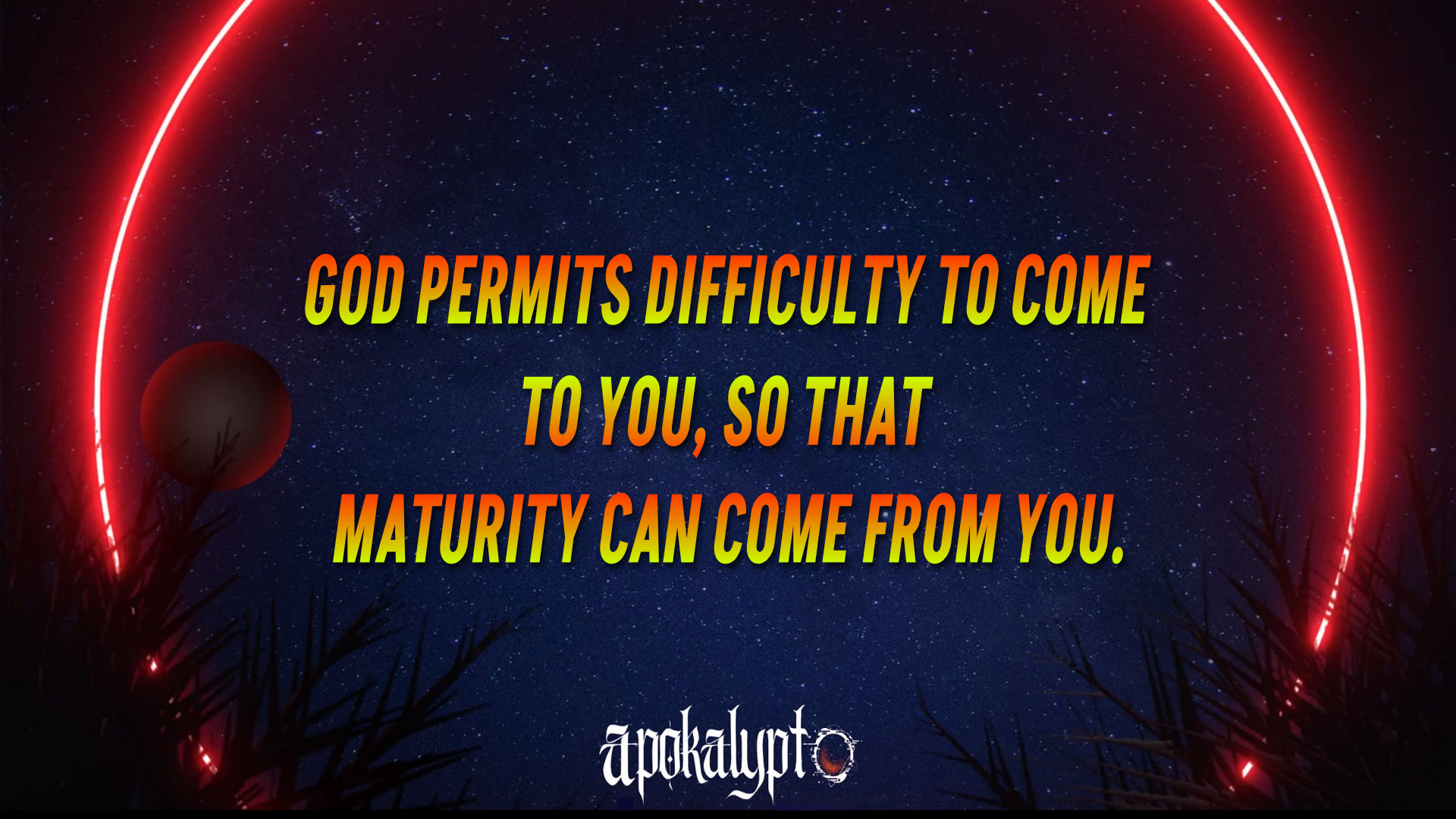
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**ROM 8:17 NLT**

***“But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.”***





***GOD PERMITS DIFFICULTY TO COME  
TO YOU, SO THAT  
MATURITY CAN COME FROM YOU.***

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## **ROM 5:3-4**

***“..we also glory in tribulations,  
knowing that tribulation produces  
perseverance; 4 and perseverance,  
character; and character, hope.”***

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# THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



EPHESUS (Rev. 2: 1-7)	SMYRNA (Rev. 2: 8-11)	PERGAMOS (Rev. 2: 12-17)
ONCE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST, BUT NOW BECOMING INDIFFERENT.	PERSECUTED, POOR, BUT EVER FAITHFUL AND RESOLUTE!	PERMISSIVE, SHELTERING FALSE TEACHINGS, FOLLOWING DOCTRINES OF BAALIM AND NICOLAITANS.
A BACKSLIDING CHURCH	A STEADFAST CHURCH	A LICENTIOUS CHURCH
CRITICISM: "Thou hast left thy first love...."	NO CRITICISM!	CRITICISM: "Thou hast not that hold to the doctrines of Baalam and Nicolaitan."
COUNSEL: "Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent."	COUNSEL: "Fear not! Be faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life!"	COUNSEL: "Repent, or come quickly!"

## 7 Stages of Church History

Church	Era	Years
Ephesus	Apostolic Era	33-64
Smyrna	Period of Persecution	64-313
Pergamum	Era of Official Patronage	313-606
Thyatira	Middle Ages	606-1520
Sardis	Protestant Reformation	1520-1750
Philadelphia	Missionary Era	1750-1900
Laodicea	Modern Period	1900-?

I come. Hold fast and repent. Man take my crown. Come free... and anoint thine eyes...

The seven churches symbolize the seven stages of Church history:

Church	Meaning of its name	Symbolized period	Dates
1 Ephesus	Desirable	Apostolic Church	33 - 100
2 Smyrna	Fragrant when crushed	Persecuted Church	100 - 313
3 Pergamos	Raised up city	Compromising Church	313 - 538
4 Thyatira	Savor of labor	Corrupt Church	538 - 1517
5 Sardis	That which remains	Reformation Church	1517 - 1755
6 Philadelphia	Brotherly love	Awakening Church	1755 - 1844
7 Laodicea	Judgment the people	Today's Church	1844 - End

# 3 end time views on the 'millennium' & Revelation:

**Postmillennial**



**Amillennial**



**Premillennial**



**PRETERISTS**

**'mostly has been'**

(66-70 AD)

[replace Israel w/the church]

'Covenant theology'

**HISTORICISTS**

**'mostly is'**

(ongoing fulfillment)

**FUTURISTS**

**'mostly will be'**

(coming soon)

[distinguish Israel from the church]

'Dispensationalism'

**“..they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall  
reign with Him a thousand years.” (20:6)**



# The key to the front door off Revelation.

**Chapter 1**

**Chapters 2-3**

**Chapters 4-12**

***CHRIST'S  
GLORY***

*(HIS DESCRIPTION)*



***CHRIST'S  
CHURCH***

*(HIS PRESCRIPTION)*



***CHRIST'S  
TRIUMPH***

*(HIS CONSUMMATION)*

**“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are,  
and the things which will take place after this.” (1:19)**