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Navigating through the book of Revelation



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THEATRES

6PM



**1968
REVOLUTION**

FROM THE CREATORS OF
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

Movie Night

WEDNESDAY FEB 22





TURN TO JESUS

REVELATION 1:10-2:7



ACTS 10b-11a

***“..he fell into a trance 11 and saw
heaven opened and an object like..”***

2 COR 12:1-4 CSB

***“I will move on to visions and revelations of the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who was caught up to the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether he was in the body or out of the body, I don't know; God knows.*”**

2 COR 12:1-4 CSB

3 I know that this man -- whether in the body or out of the body I don't know; God knows -- 4 was caught up into paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a human being is not allowed to speak.”

A night sky filled with stars, framed by a large, glowing red circle. In the lower-left quadrant, a dark, spherical object is visible. The bottom corners of the image show the dark, needle-like branches of a Christmas tree.

***IT'S NOT YOUR DAY
IT'S THE LORD'S DAY.***

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COL 2:16-17

“So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, 17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.”

REV 4:1 CSB

“After this I looked, and there in heaven was an open door. The first voice that I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”

1 THES 4:16-17

***“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*”**

1 THES 4:16-17

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.



***THE SPIRIT PRODUCES THE LIGHT
THE CHURCH EXPOSES THE LIGHT.***

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EPH 5:8, 11

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.”

MAT 5:14-16

***“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but **on a lampstand**, and it gives light to all who are in the house.*”**

MAT 5:14-16

***16 Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father in heaven.”***

A night sky with a glowing red circular ring, a dark planet, and pine branches.

***THE BRIGHTNESS OF OUR LIGHT
IS FOUND IN OUR NEARNESS
TO THE LIGHT.***

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***IT'S DANGEROUS TO MOVE IN THE
RIGHT DIRECTION, WITHOUT THE
LORD'S AFFECTION.***

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ACTS 19:17-19

***“..fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was **magnified**. 18 And many who had believed came **confessing and telling** their deeds.*”**

ACTS 19:17-19

19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all.”

1 JOHN 5:4

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”

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The seven churches	
Church	
1	Ephesus
2	Smyrna
3	Pergamo
4	Thyatira
5	Sardis
6	Philadelphia
7	Laodicea

7 Stages of Church History

Church	Era
Ephesus	Apostolic Era
Smyrna	Period of Persecution
Pergamum	Era of Official Persecution
Thyatira	Middle Ages
Sardis	Protestant Reformation
Philadelphia	Missionary Era
Laodicea	Modern Period

Church history:	
Dates	
33 - 100	
100 - 313	
313 - 538	
538 - 1517	
1517 - 1755	
1755 - 1844	
1844 - End	

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



EPHESUS

(Rev. 2: 1-7)

ONCE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST, BUT NOW BECOMING INDIFFERENT.

SMYRNA

(Rev. 2: 8-11)

PERSECUTED, POOR, BUT EVER FAITHFUL AND RESOLUTE!

PERGAMOS

(Rev. 2: 12-17)

PERMISSIVE, SHELTERING FALSE TEACHERS, FOLLOWING FALSE DOCTRINES.

THYATIRA

(Rev. 2: 18-29)

IDOLATROUS, SEDUCED INTO CORRUPT BELIEFS AND PAGAN RITUALS.

SARDIS

(Rev. 3: 1-6)

A CHURCH IN NAME ONLY. WITHOUT RESULTS AND SPIRITLESS.

PHILADELPHIA

(Rev. 3: 7-13)

EXEMPLARY! FAITHFUL TO GOD'S WORD AND FILLED WITH HIS LOVE!

LAODICEA

(Rev. 3: 14-22)

SELF-INDULGENT, RICH, AND OSTENTATIOUS. FULL OF WORLDLY PRIDE.

A BACKSLIDING CHURCH

A STEADFAST CHURCH

A LICENTIOUS CHURCH

A LAX, PAGAN CHURCH

A DEAD CHURCH

A FAVOURED CHURCH

A LUKEWARM CHURCH

CRITICISM:

"Thou hast left thy first love...."

COUNSEL:

"Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent."

CRITICISM:

"Thou hast them that hold the doctrines of Balaam and the Nicolaitans...."

COUNSEL:

"Repent, or I will come unto thee quickly!"

CRITICISM:

"Thou sufferest that ...Jezebel to teach and seduce my servants to commit fornication..."

COUNSEL:

"Hold fast to what (little) ye have till I come."

CRITICISM:

"Thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead. I have not found thy works perfect..."

COUNSEL:

"Strengthen what (little) remains. Hold fast and repent."

CRITICISM:

NO CRITICISM!

COUNSEL:

"Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy Crown."

CRITICISM:

"I will spue thee out of my mouth... Thou art wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked..."

COUNSEL:

"Buy my gold, and white raiment to clothe thee... and anoint thine eyes..."

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)**