



The Heart of Revelation: An Introduction

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TWO RESPONSES

1. Willful _____.
2. Fanatical _____.
3. Understanding the context *then*, that leads to faithful living *now*.

REVELATION BASICS

- This revelation is _____ Jesus, and is _____ Jesus.

TEN THEMES

1. **GOD:** “The _____.” (Rev. 1:4-5, 8)
2. **WORSHIP:** “You are _____.” (Rev. 4:8-11)
3. **THE PEOPLE OF GOD:** “His _____, _____ and _____ followers.” (Rev. 18:4)
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** “The Seven _____ before His Throne.” (Rev. 1:4-5)
5. **OUR ENEMIES:** “The _____ stood on the shore of the sea.” (Rev. 13:1)
6. **THE MISSION:** “My Two _____.” (Rev. 11:3)
7. **JESUS CHRIST:** “The _____ who was _____.” (Rev. 5:6, 9)
8. **JUDGMENT:** “_____ _____, Sovereign Lord?” (Rev. 6:9-10)
9. **THE NEW CREATION:** “I saw a new _____ and a new _____.” (Rev. 21:1-3)
10. **PERSEVERANCE:** “To the one who is _____.”

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REVELATION 1:1-5, 8

¹ The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. ⁴ John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth... ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

4:8-11

Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.” ⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ¹¹ “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

18:4

⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven say: “Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; ⁵ for her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes.

5:6, 9

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne... ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.”

6:9-10

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”

21:1-3

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

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