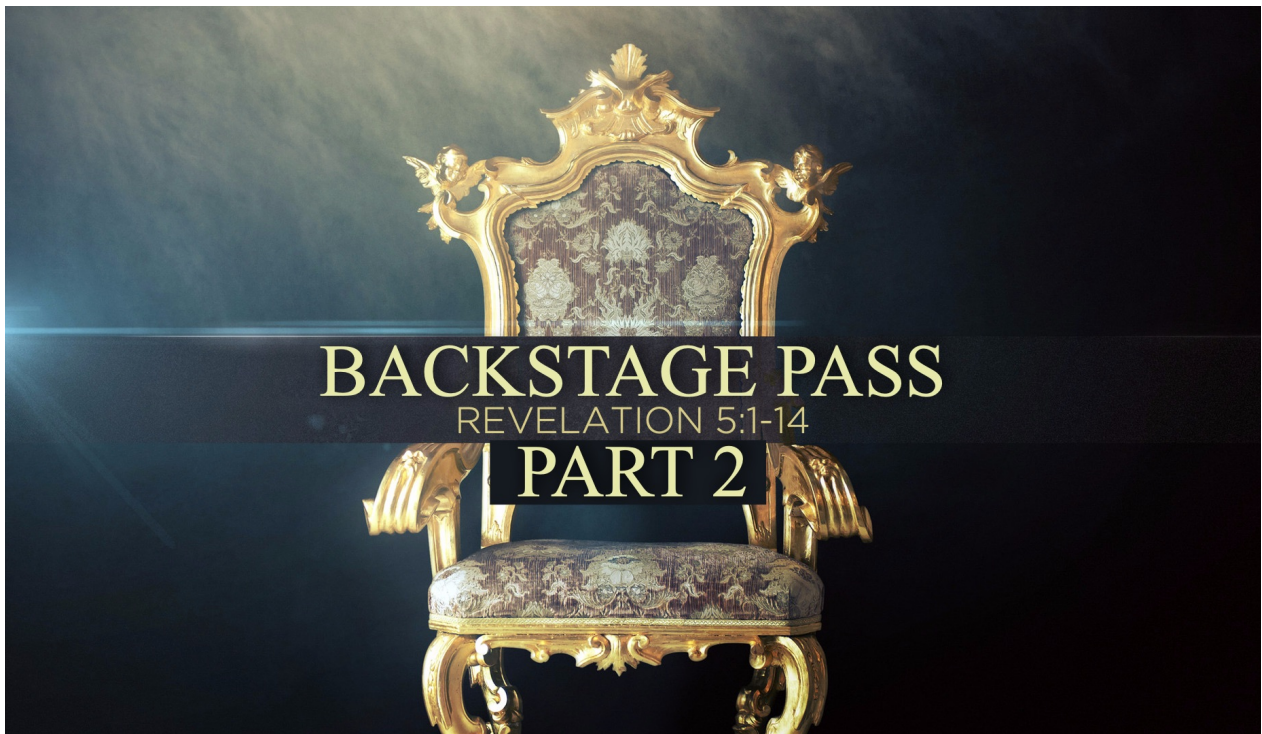




5-Day Devotional: Living with a Backstage Pass

Day 1: The Backstage Pass to Eternity

Reading: Revelation 5:1-7; Ephesians 2:4-6

Devotional: As believers, we possess something the world doesn't have—a backstage pass to God's eternal plan. John wept when no one could open the scroll, but the Lamb who was slain prevailed. This same Jesus has raised us up to sit in heavenly places with Him. We're not merely earthbound creatures hoping for heaven; we're already positioned in Christ to see from heaven's perspective. Today, ask yourself: Am I living with earthly vision or heavenly insight? Through worship and God's Word, we gain access to divine mysteries that confuse even Satan himself. You have the privilege of knowing the end of the story. Walk in that confidence today.

Day 2: The Power of Worship

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Psalm 22:3

Devotional: Worship isn't just singing songs—it's the key that unlocks heavenly revelation. The 24 elders saw the Lion of Judah because they were worshiping, while John initially saw only a Lamb. Worship transports us from earthly limitations into God's presence where clarity replaces confusion. When we worship, we're not looking up to heaven; we're looking down from our position in Christ. The enemy cannot understand worship because he's never experienced redemption. In these last days, don't become complacent in your worship. Let it stir your spirit, awaken your soul, and position you to see what the princes of this world cannot comprehend. Make worship your daily practice, not just a Sunday routine.

Day 3: Strength Made Perfect in Weakness

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Isaiah 53:7

Devotional: Jesus came as a Lamb—silent, submissive, seemingly weak. The hands that expanded the universe became tiny infant hands in a manger. On the cross, He could have called 10,000 angels but chose silence instead. Satan thought he'd won when he bruised Christ's heel, but he forgot the promise: that heel would crush his head. Your weakness isn't your disqualification; it's your qualification for God's power. When you feel inadequate, remember that Christ's strength is perfected in your weakness. The world sees limitation; heaven sees opportunity. You may feel like a lamb today, but through Christ, you possess the authority of the Lion of Judah. Stand firm in that identity.

Day 4: The Only Way to Heaven

Reading: John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Peter 1:18-21

Devotional: Love alone doesn't save. Good intentions don't redeem. The universe cannot grant eternal life. There is only one way to heaven—Jesus Christ, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Before His resurrection, even righteous people couldn't enter heaven; they waited in paradise because only pure blood could cleanse the conscience of sin. When Jesus descended into hell, took the keys from Satan, and led captivity captive, everything changed. Now, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Have you accepted this exclusive path to salvation? Don't be deceived by broad roads that lead to destruction. The narrow gate—Jesus—is your only hope for eternity.

Day 5: Alert and Watching

Reading: Matthew 24:36-44; Revelation 3:1-3

Devotional: We're living in unprecedented times. False prophets abound. Deception is everywhere. But you're not in darkness that this day should overtake you as a thief. You have the backstage pass—God's Word revealing what's coming. The signs are all around us: technology that can track every movement, political shifts toward godlessness, and a lukewarm church losing its saltiness. Don't let complacency dull your spiritual senses. Stay alert through prayer, fasting, and studying Scripture. God hasn't appointed you to wrath but to obtain salvation through Jesus Christ. When the trumpet sounds, you'll be ready—not because you're good, but because He is. Until then, watch, pray, and occupy until He comes.

Closing Prayer for the Week: Father, thank You for giving me a backstage pass to Your eternal plan through Jesus Christ. Help me worship You with renewed passion, stand strong in my weakness, and remain alert in these last days. I choose the narrow path—Jesus—and reject every deception of the enemy. Position me in heavenly places so I can see clearly what You're doing in this hour. In Jesus' name, Amen.