

Matthew 24:33

...when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

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1 John 3:2-3

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Hope in the coming of Christ purifies our hearts

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Revelation 1

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

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Revelation 1

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

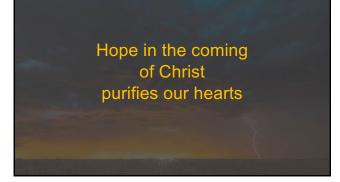
Revelation of Christ
1. Study of His coming brings a blessing

Author Revelation of Jesus Christ Purpose Show to his servants the things that must soon take place Type Predictive prophecy. It speaks of things that will happen in the future Delivery An angel sent to the Apostle John

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Revelation Facts Timing Shortly = Greek phrase en tachei, which means "'quickly or suddenly coming to pass,' The idea is not that the event may occur soon, but that when it does, it will be sudden." Content Book of Signs – "And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John" NKJV

	Revelation Facts
Symbols From OT	Contains more than 500 allusions to the Old Testament, 278 of the 404 verses in Revelation (that is almost 70%) make some OT reference



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Chapters	Topic
1-3	Intro – Letters to Churches
4-5	Heaven around God's throne
6	Seven Seals
7	Sealed Jews – Gentile Multitude
8	Seven Trumpets

Revelation 6

1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

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Revelation 6

3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" 4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

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5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.

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Revelation 6

6 And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!"

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Revelation 6

7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

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8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

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Matthew-Revelation Parallels Rev 6 Topic Mat 24 Topic White Horse 1-2 Deception 4-5 Red Horse 6-7a 3-4 Black Horse 5-6 Famine 7a Pale Horse 7-8 Pestilence 6-7c Hate Believers 9-11 9-28 Cosmic Sign 12 29 Signs in Sky

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Revelation of Christ

- 1. Study of His coming brings a blessing
- 2. Matthew 24 summarizes the Book of Revelation
- 3. Longing for His appearing helps gain the victory

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2 Timothy

In the future there is reserved for me the [victor's] crown of righteousness [for being right with God and doing right], which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that [great] day—and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved and longed for and welcomed His appearing.

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