



# **The Bible at 30,000 Feet The End of the Story**

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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### GETTING STARTED

The book of **Revelation** is often misunderstood or feared, but at its core, it is a powerful **revelation of Jesus Christ** (Rev 1:1). Written by the apostle John while in exile, Revelation was originally addressed to seven real churches in Asia Minor. It's a message of comfort, warning, and hope. Using rich symbols, visions, and apocalyptic imagery, it uncovers the **spiritual battle** behind world events and reminds believers of one truth:

**Jesus is King, and His Kingdom will prevail.**

Revelation invites us to behold the risen Christ, to persevere in faith, and to place our hope in the promise that **God is making all things new.**

- What thoughts or feelings do you usually associate with the book of Revelation?
- Why do you think God chose to reveal Jesus in this dramatic, symbolic way?
- How can understanding Revelation give us hope today?

# INTO THE WORD

Revelation begins with a **vision of Jesus** walking among His churches (chapters 1–3). He affirms, corrects, and calls His people to repentance and faithfulness.

Chapters 4–5 unveil the **throne room of heaven**, where God reigns and the **Lamb (Jesus)** is declared worthy to open the scroll of history. The following chapters (6–16) describe God's justice through **seals, trumpets, and bowls**—judgments that confront evil and call humanity to repentance.

A cosmic conflict unfolds between the **Lamb's army** and the forces of evil: **beasts, a dragon, and Babylon**, symbolic of oppressive empires and spiritual corruption (chapters 12–20). But in the end, evil is judged, and **Jesus triumphs as King of kings** (17:14).

Chapters 21–22 present the grand finale: **a new heaven and new earth**. The curse is lifted. Tears, death, and pain are no more. God dwells with His people again, just like in Eden. The bride of Christ—the Church—is united with her King forever.

- What message did Jesus give to the seven churches? Which message feels most relevant to you?
- How does the throne room scene in Revelation 4–5 shape your view of God and Jesus?
- What does it mean to follow the Lamb rather than the beast in your daily life?

# GOING DEEPER

Revelation isn't just about the end of the world—it's about the **victory of Jesus** and the **faithfulness of His followers**. It challenges us:

- Which kingdom are you living for—God's or the world's?
- Are you lukewarm, like Laodicea, or enduring in weakness, like Philadelphia?
- Will you follow the way of the Lamb, even when it's costly

This book calls us to **see Jesus clearly**, to **worship Him boldly**, and to **live in light of eternity**.

**Key truth:** Jesus wins. Evil ends. Everything sad comes untrue. Come, Lord Jesus.

- What does “living for God's Kingdom” look like in your everyday life?
- In what areas might Jesus be calling you to repent or realign your focus?
- How does the promise of a new heaven and earth change the way you see today?

## PRAYER

Teach us to worship You with reverence and to wait for You with joyful expectation. Give us endurance to follow You until the day You return and make all things new.

We join the Spirit and the Church in saying: Come, Lord Jesus. May we be found faithful when You do.

In Your powerful and victorious name, we pray, Amen.