

Revelation

*The Consummation of God's Plan
through Jesus Christ*

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My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

- **Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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- **Verse 2**

When darkness veils His lovely face,

I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,

My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,

All other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

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- **Verse 3**

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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- **Verse 4**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.

Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

The Books of the Bible

Old Testament

New Testament

I. The Pentateuch

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

II. The Historical Books

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

III. The Poetical Books

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

IV. The Prophets

A. The Major Prophets

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

B. The Minor Prophets

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

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I. Gospels

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

II. History

Acts

III. Pauline Epistles

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

IV. General Epistles

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

V. Prophecy

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I. THE MESSAGE TO THE PROPHET:

- *“Write What You Have Seen” (Chap. 1)*

II. THE MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE:

- *“What Is Now”—Present (Chaps. 2–3)*

III. THE MESSAGE OF PROPHECY:

- *“What Will Take Place Later”—Future
(Chaps. 4–22)*

I. The Message to the Prophet: *"Write what you have seen" (Chap. 1)*

- ***The Prologue (1:1-8)***

1. **The superscription (vv. 1-3)**

- *The uniqueness & completeness of the revelation*

2. **The salutation (v. 4)**

- *The Apostle John to the 7 Churches*

3. **The subject (vv. 5-6)**

- *Jesus Christ*

4. **The synopsis (vv. 7-8)**

- *He is coming!*

I. The Message to the Prophet (cont.)

- *The Preparation of the Prophet (1:9-20)*

1. The setting for the commission (vv. 9-11)

- *Persecution*

2. The source of the commission (vv. 12-16)

- *The risen & glorified Christ*

3. The statement of the commission (vv. 17-20)

- *Jesus: The eternal, living, risen Christ*
- *The outline for the book (present & future)*
- *The 7 angels & 7 golden lampstands defined*

The Seven Churches of Revelation



The 7 Churches of Revelation

- Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia & Laodicea
- They are historic and representative.
 1. The number “seven” is symbolic & representative for John.
 2. The promise to each of the churches at the close of each letter is the exhortation to hear what the Spirit says to “the churches.”
 3. These 7 churches may represent the 7 successive periods of church history.

The 7 Churches of Revelation (cont.)

- **A Possible Symbolism of the 7 Churches of Revelation Representing the 7 Periods of Church History**
1. **Ephesus: The apostolic church (1st cent.)**
 2. **Smyrna: The persecuted church (2nd-3rd cent.)**
 3. **Pergamum: The imperial church (4th-5th cent.)**
 4. **Thyatira: The church of the Middle Ages (6th-12th cent.)**
 5. **Sardis: The reformed church (13th-17th cent.)**
 6. **Philadelphia: The missionary church (18th-19th cent.)**
 7. **Laodicea: The apostate church (20th-21st cent.)**

The Description of the Risen, Glorified Christ in Revelation 1:12-16

- **3 Vital Stages of Sonship of Jesus Christ:**
 - 1. The Preincarnate, Eternal Son**
 - 2. The Incarnate, Earthly Son**
 - 3. The Exalted, Heavenly Son**

The Description of Jesus Christ in Revelation 1:12-16

–His Clothing (robe): Priest, King & Judge

- 1. His Head & Hair (white): Wisdom & Dignity, Eternality**
- 2. His Eyes (blazing fire): Piercing Judgment & Omniscience**
- 3. His Feet (bronze glowing): Moral Purity**
- 4. His Voice (rushing waters): Powerful & Authoritative**
- 5. His Right Hand (held 7 stars): Protector of His Church**
- 6. His Mouth (sword): Judging by His Word, King-Warrior**
- 7. His Face (sun): Holiness & Righteousness**