

# 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

### IV. The Prophets

*A. The Major Prophets*  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

### II. The Historical Books

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

*B. The Minor Prophets*  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

### III. The Poetical Books

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon

### I. Gospels

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts

### IV. General Epistles

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

### III. Pauline Epistles

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

### 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*



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- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> cent.)
2. Smyrna: The persecuted church (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> cent.)
3. Pergamum: The imperial church (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> cent.)
4. Thyatira: The church of the Middle Ages (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> cent.)
5. Sardis: The reformed church (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> cent.)
6. Philadelphia: The missionary church (18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> cent.)
7. Laodicea: The apostate church (20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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