

(MIS) UNDERSTANDING

THE END

**A READING GUIDE
FOR
REVELATIONS**

(HOW) TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to help you read through Revelations over the 9 weeks of the series. Think about how you will make room for the reading each day.

Some weeks include shorter or repeated readings, especially when the next sermon is in the following chapter. Other weeks may have longer sections to help cover more ground.

On **Saturdays** take time to review the images in the readings that week and try sketching some of them out. This helps us connect with the scripture in a more comprehensive way. Use can use the easel graphic on each page to capture your drawings. If something really captures your imagination, consider taking the sketch and creating a more finished work on a bigger space/paper/canvas.

As you read, consider paying attention to the images that make ring a bell- so much of Revelations is building on images from the Hebrew Bible (what we call the Old Testament). Make note of any Old Testament story that comes to mind when you are reading and ask the Spirit to help you understand how that story can help you understand Revelations.

Also remember, Revelations was originally written to 7 churches that were facing serious persecution. John is first and foremost writing to them. Each day as you begin your reading take a minute to put yourself in their shoes.

You will need either a physical Bible or the Bible App. A notebook or journal is also recommended, as it can help you process, reflect, and track patterns you notice along the way.

Here are some questions to help you consider John's big idea in the last book of the Bible:

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WEEK 1

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MON, JULY 13

(REVELATION 1:1-8)

TUES, JULY 14

(REVELATION 1:1-8)

WED, JULY 15

(REVELATION 1:9-20)

THUR, JULY 16

(REVELATION 1:9-20)

FRI, JULY 17

(RE-READ REVELATION 1)

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SAT, JULY 18

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WEEK 2

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MON, JULY 20

(REVELATION 2:1-7)

TUES, JULY 21

(REVELATION 2:8-17)

WED, JULY 22

(REVELATION 2:18-29)

THUR, JULY 23

(REVELATION 3:1-13)

FRI, JULY 24

(REVELATION 3:14-22)

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WEEK 3

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MON, JULY 27

(REVELATION 4)

TUES, JULY 28

(REVELATION 4)

WED, JULY 29

(REVELATION 5)

THUR, JULY 30

(REVELATION 5)

FRI, JULY 31

(RE-READ REVELATION 4-5)

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WEEK 4

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MON, AUG 3

(REVELATION 6)

TUES, AUG 4

(REVELATION 6)

WED, AUG 5

(REVELATION 7:1-8)

THUR, AUG 6

(REVELATION 7:9-17)

FRI, AUG 7

(REVELATION 7:9-17)

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WEEK 5

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MON, AUG 10

(REVELATION 8:1-9:12)

TUES, AUG 11

(REVELATION 9:13-22)

WED, AUG 12

(REVELATION 10:1-11)

THUR, AUG 13

(REVELATION 11:1-14)

FRI, AUG 14

(REVELATION 11:15-19)

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WEEK 6

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MON, AUG 17

(REVELATION 12:1-17)

TUES, AUG 18

(REVELATION 13:1-10)

WED, AUG 19

(REVELATION 13:11-18)

THUR, AUG 20

(REVELATION 14:1-13)

FRI, AUG 21

(REVELATION 14:14-20)

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WEEK 7

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MON, AUG 24

(REVELATION 15)

TUES, AUG 25

(REVELATION 15)

WED, AUG 26

(REVELATION 16)

THUR, AUG 27

(REVELATION 16)

FRI, AUG 28

(RE-READ REVELATION 15-16)

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WEEK 8

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MON, AUG 31

(REVELATION 17:1-18)

TUES, SEPT 1

(REVELATION 18:1-20)

WED, SEPT 2

(REVELATION 18:21-19:10)

THUR, SEPT 3

(REVELATION 19:11-20:6)

FRI, SEPT 4

(REVELATION 20:7-15)

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SAT, SEPT 5

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WEEK 9

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MON, SEPT 7

(REVELATION 22:1-8)

TUES, SEPT 8

(REVELATION 22:9-27)

WED, SEPT 9

(REVELATION 22:1-5)

THUR, SEPT 10

(REVELATION 22:6-11)

FRI, SEPT 11

(REVELATION 22:12-21)

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SAT, SEPT 12

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WHY YOU
READ

CONGRATULATIONS! 🎉

You made it! The Gospel of John, three letters, and Revelation—now that is a solid reading marathon. These books are packed with depth, mystery, beauty, and a few “wait... what did I just read?” moments. Finishing them is no small feat, and you should feel genuinely proud of your commitment. Great job leaning in, sticking with it, and discovering new truths along the way. Here’s to everything you learned—and everything still ahead on your journey!

1. WHAT DO THESE BOOKS REVEAL TO YOU ABOUT WHO JESUS IS, AND HOW HAS THAT UNDERSTANDING INFLUENCED YOUR FAITH, TRUST, OR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?

2. WHAT REPEATED THEMES ACROSS JOHN’S WRITINGS CHALLENGE OR ENCOURAGE YOU IN HOW YOU LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH DAY-TO-DAY?

3. AFTER READING REVELATION’S VISIONS OF GOD’S ULTIMATE VICTORY, HOPE, AND JUSTICE, WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU MOST—AND HOW DOES IT SHAPE THE WAY YOU VIEW THE WORLD AND YOUR OWN FUTURE?