

I. Introduction: Revelation is the unveiling of Jesus Christ, as the sovereign King of the universe, who decisively defeats Satan, the Antichrist, and death to redeem the universe.

- A. The word, “great” is used 84 times in the book because everything is on a cosmic scale. It reveals Jesus as the great Savior of the universe, who delivers all of creation.

II. Running Through Revelation (Rev 1:1-22:21).

- A. The Revelation of Jesus Christ (**Rev 1**).
- B. The Examination of the Churches (**Rev 2-3**).
- C. The Adoration of God (**Rev 4**).
- D. The Exaltation of the Lamb (**Rev 5**).
- E. The Tribulation on the Earth (**Rev 6**).
- F. The Consolation of the Apostle (**Rev 7**).
- G. The Continuation of Wrath (**Rev 8-9**).
- H. The Manifestation of the Mystery (**Rev 10**).
- I. The Execution of the Witnesses (**Rev 11**).
- J. The Salvation of Israel (**Rev 12**).
- K. The Explanation of the Beasts (**Rev 13**).
- L. The Visualization of Victory (**Rev 14**).
- M. The Celebration of Heaven (**Rev 15**).
- N. The Devastation of the Bowls (**Rev 16**).
- O. The Annihilation of Babylon (**Rev 17-18**).
- P. The Coronation of the King (**Rev 19**).
- Q. The Realization of the Kingdom (**Rev 20**).
- R. The Recreation of Heaven & Earth (**Rev 21:1-22:5**).
- S. The Invitation to Man (**Rev 22**).

III. Conclusion: Revelation presents Jesus as the sovereign ruler of the universe, who deals out wrath on those who have rejected Him and sets up His eternal kingdom.

Questions About: Running Through Revelation

1. What is the meaning of “revelation”? Who does this book reveal? (**Rev 1:1**) Have you seen Jesus clearly in this book? Do you have a greater love for Him? Appreciation? Respect?
2. What is the key verse in Revelation? (**Rev 1:19**) How does this verse help outline the book? What part of this book is past? (**Rev 1**) Present? (**Rev 2-3**) Future? (**Rev 4-22**)
3. What is the general flow of the book? Can you go through the book and give a synopsis of the chapters? What are the major themes of the book? What is the “big idea” of the book?
4. What promise is given regarding this book? (**Rev 1:3**) What other blessings does God promise in Revelation? (**Rev 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14**) Why is this important?
5. Which churches were to receive this Revelation? (**Rev 1:4-6**) What does Jesus say to each church? (**Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22**) What should churches be doing? (**James 1:19**)
6. What role does wrath play in Revelation? (**Rev 6-19**) Why do you think God wanted to impress this upon the reader? (**Rom 1:18**) What does God want people to do? (**Rev 22:17**)
7. What is the warning that God issues to those who are tempted to tamper with His Revelation? (**Rev 22:18-19**) Why is presenting the Bible accurately of critical importance?
8. What is the repeated refrain of the last chapter? (**Rev 22:7, 12, 20**) Do you believe Jesus is coming back soon? What is the final invitation of Jesus? (**Rev 22:17**)

Prayer

1. Would you pray that God would help you to see what things need to change in you?
2. Would you pray that our church would live with a greater sense of urgency for the lost?