



# THE RETURN OF THE **KING**

## **Part 8 – Revelation 5**

Series 15 – A Live Interactive Study Of  
**The Book of Revelation**  
with Dr. Christopher Cone

**REVELATION**

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**CHAPTER 5**

“Blessed is he who **reads** and those who **hear** the words of the prophecy, and **heed** the things which are written in it; for the time is near.” –1:3

“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who **heeds** the words of the prophecy of this book.” – 22:7

# **BLESSING** OF THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**

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- It completes God's written revelation (communication) 22:18-21
- It is testimony "for the churches" (22:16)

**PURPOSE** OF THE BOOK OF  
**REVELATION**

- John assumes the LGH
  - (what value is a testimony if they can't understand it? [22:16])
  - Note his clear distinction between metaphorical and non-metaphorical language
- John assumes the reader has a rich knowledge of Scripture (particularly Daniel and Hebrew prophets)
- The genre is prophecy
- These three things provide the framework for understanding

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# **UNDERSTANDING** THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**



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**WORLDVIEW** OF THE BOOK OF  
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- “Write therefore the things **which you have seen**, and the things **which are**, and the things **which shall take place** after these things” – 1:19

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|  | 12:3-4                                 | The Dragon (Satan)           |                                 |                             |
|  | 12:5                                   | The Male Child (Christ)      |                                 |                             |
| Early Tribulation<br>12:6-16           | 12:6                                   | The Woman Protected          |                                 |                             |
|  | 12:7-16                                | Michael Wars With the Dragon |                                 |                             |
| Latter Tribulation<br>12:17-14:20      | 12:17                                  | The Dragon Enraged           |                                 |                             |
|  | 13:1-10                                | The Beast From the Sea       |                                 |                             |
|  | 13:11-18                               | The Beast From the Earth     |                                 |                             |
|  | 14:1-5                                 | The Lamb and the 144,000     |                                 |                             |
|  | The 3 Angels                           | 14:6-7                       | Proclaiming the Gospel          |                             |
|  |  | 14:8                         | Destruction of Babylon          |                             |
|  |  | 14:9-12                      | Destruction to Beast Worshipers |                             |
| 12:17-14:20                            | 14:13                                  | Blessing                     |                                 |                             |
|  | 14:14-20                               | Reaping                      |                                 |                             |
| Conclusion Of the Tribulation<br>15-19 | The 7 Angels                           | The 7 Bowls of Wrath         | 15                              | Their Commission            |
|  |  |                              | 16:1-2                          | 1: Malignant Sores          |
|  |  |                              | 16:3                            | 2: Polluted Sea             |
|  |  |                              | 16:4-7                          | 3: Polluted Waters          |
|  |  |                              | 16:8-9                          | 4: Scorching Sun            |
|  |  |                              | 16:10-11                        | 5: Darkness & Pain          |
|  |  |                              | 16:12-16                        | 6: Assembling at Armageddon |
|  | 16:17-19:4                             | 7: Judgment of Babylon       |                                 |                             |
| 19:5-10                                | Marriage of the Lamb                   |                              |                                 |                             |
| 19:11-16                               | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming             |                              |                                 |                             |
| 19:17-21                               | Armageddon                             |                              |                                 |                             |
| 20:1-6                                 | The Millennial Kingdom                 |                              |                                 |                             |
| 20:7-10                                | Satan's Last Stand                     |                              |                                 |                             |
| 20:11-15                               | Final Judgment: The Great White Throne |                              |                                 |                             |
| Eternity<br>21-22                      | 21:1-8                                 | New Heaven & New Earth       |                                 |                             |
|  | 21:9-22:5                              | New Jerusalem                |                                 |                             |
|  | 22:6-21                                | Conclusion                   |                                 |                             |

**Revelation 12-22: God's Promises Fulfilled**

The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things (part 2): The Panorama

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Why is the Lamb's connection to Judah and David significant? 5:5

Any new implications about the seven spirits of God? 5:6

What is significant about the Lamb receiving/accepting worship? 5:8-9, 11-14

What is prophetically important about the "every tribe..." description? 5:9

Does 5:10 affirm an "already not yet" approach to the kingdom?

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