



THE RETURN OF THE **KING**

Part 18 – Revelation 15

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REVELATION

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“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

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“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**

- 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 **REVELATION**

- “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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			2:18-29	To Thyatira	
			3:1-6	To Sardis	
			3:7-13	To Philadelphia	
			3:14-22	To Laodicea	
	The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things (part 1) 4-11	4 The Twenty Four Elders & the Four Beasts			
		The Book and the Lamb: The Seven Seals	5 The Lamb Worthy to Open the Book		
			6:1-2	1 st Seal: Conquering	
			6:3-4	2 nd Seal: War	
			6:5-6	3 rd Seal: Famine	
			6:7-8	4 th Seal: Death	
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			6 th Seal 6:12-7:17	6:12-17 Earthquake/Catastrophe	
				7 The Remnant (Israel/Nations)	
			8-11 7 th Seal (7 Trumpets)	8:1-7	1 st Trumpet: Scorched Earth
				8:8-9	2 nd Trumpet: Scorched Sea
				8:10-11	3 rd Trumpet: Wormwood
8:12-13				4 th Trumpet: Darkness	
9:1-12	5 th Trumpet: The Abyss				
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				12:3-4	The Dragon (Satan)		
				12:5	The Male Child (Christ)		
			Early Tribulation 12:6-16	12:6	The Woman Protected		
				12:7-16	Michael Wars With the Dragon		
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				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		
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						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 nd 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 21-22	21:1-8	New Heaven & New Earth					
	21:9-22:5	New Jerusalem					
	22:6-21	Conclusion					

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THE TRIBULATION JUDGMENTS



From Thomas Constable, 2023 viewed at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tof0fwdxGjg>

What is the significance of the plagues being “the last?” 15:1

What is meant by “victorious?” 15:2

What is notable about the singing in 15:3-4?

What is notable about the “temple?” 15:5

How do the golden bowls fit? 15:7

Why could no one enter the temple? 15:8

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