

The Kingdom of God - End Times - 7 Letters Series

Introduction

Why is the book of the Revelation of Jesus categorised as End Times scripture?

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What are some of the problems with understanding End Times scripture?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Why are the 7 letters in the Revelation of Jesus categorised as letters?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

The Secret of Success

Why are the 2 aspects to the Secret of Success?

1: _____ 2: _____

The First Letter - Revelation 2:1-7

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 2:1**

How does Jesus represent Himself?

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What does the number 7 represent? Read **Genesis 2:1-3**

What do we learn about God from the 7 days creation story?

Back to **Revelation 2:1-7**

What do the 7 stars represent? Read **Revelation 1:20**

What do the 7 golden lampstands represent?

What does the right hand represent? Read **Genesis 48:17-20, Exodus 15:6, Matthew 25:32-34, Ephesians 1:17-21**

1: _____ 2: _____

3: _____ 4: _____

Back to **Revelation 2:1-7**

What is Jesus doing? Read **Revelation 2:1**

1: _____

2: _____

Why is Jesus doing this?

Who are the church? Read **Ephesians 1:22-23**

Who is the head of the church?

Back to **Revelation 2:1-7**

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What does Jesus know about this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 2:2-3**

What does Jesus reveal they have done that He is against? Read **Revelation 2:4**

What is their first love?

Why is losing their first love a problem?

What are the two meanings of the word love in this text?

1: _____

2: _____

What produces the outworking of brotherly love?

What correction does Jesus bring? Read **Revelation 2:5**

What does repent mean?

What is the first work? Read **John 6:29**

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What will Jesus do if they don't change their thinking?

What does remove their lampstand mean?

From where have they fallen?

Who are we when we receive Jesus and His right to rule and reign? (Note the scripture references are on the last page for further study).

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 2:7**

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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The Second Letter - Revelation 2:8-11

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 2:8**

How does Jesus represent Himself?

What are the first words Jesus speaks to John in this vision? Read **Revelation 1:17**

How does God describe Himself to the Hebrew people? Read **Isaiah 44:6**

What is Jesus saying about Himself?

What does Jesus know about this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 2:9**

1: _____ 2: _____

3: _____ 4: _____

Who are of the synagogue of Satan?

What is the 1st of the 4 things Jesus says to them in **Revelation 2:10**?

1: _____

What did Jesus say to His disciples in **John 16:33**?

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What do we have from Jesus as we live in this world damaged by evil?

Back to **Revelation 2:8-11**

What is the 2nd of the 4 things Jesus says to them in **Revelation 2:10?**

2: _____

Who will put them into prison?

What does the devil mean in this context?

What are some of the things that come from Satan?

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_____	_____	_____

What are some of the things that come from God?

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What is the 3rd of the 4 things Jesus says to them in **Revelation 2:10?**

3: _____

What does 10 mean?

How long did Daniel ask to be tested? Read **Daniel 1:12-13**

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What is the 4th of the 4 things Jesus says to them in **Revelation 2:10**?

4: _____

What will Jesus give them?

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 2:11**

Who are those who overcome? Read **1 John 5:4-5**

What is our future inheritance? **1 John 5:12-13**

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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The Third Letter - Revelation 2:12-17

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 2:12**

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How does Jesus represent Himself?

What does a sharp two-edged sword represent? Read **Revelation 1:16-18**

What are some of the things that the word of God represents to those who receive Jesus, receive God and His right to rule and reign and give their allegiance to Him?

What are some of the things that the word of God represent to those who reject Jesus, reject God and His right to rule and reign and as a result give their allegiance to evil?

How does Jesus strike the nations who have aligned themselves with evil? Read **Revelation 19:11-16**

Back to **Revelation 2:12-17**

What does Jesus know about this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 2:13**

What does holding fast to My name mean?

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What does 'not deny My faith' mean?

1: _____

2: _____

In this context, what is the dual meaning of faith?

1: _____

2: _____

What are the three things Jesus declared He is in **John 14:1-7**?

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Back to **Revelation 2:12-17**

What does Jesus reveal He is against in this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 2:14-15**

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Who was Baalam? Read **2 Peter 2:15-17**

What does Jesus urge them to do? Read **Revelation 2:16**

What will Jesus do if they don't change their thinking?

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 2:17**

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Who is the living bread that came down from heaven? Read **John 6:32-33, John 6:35, John 6:47-51, John 6:53-58**

Back to **Revelation 2:12-17**

What does the hidden manna represent?

What does the white stone represent?

What does a new name represent?

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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The Fourth Letter - Revelation 2:18-29

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 2:18**

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How does Jesus represent Himself?

What does the title Son of God represent? Read **Matthew 17:1-2 and verse 5**

1: _____

Read **John 1:1-3**

2: _____

Read **John 5:17-24** and **John 20:30-31**

3: _____

Read **Matthew 21:33-41**

4: _____

To understand God's intended meaning of this parable in **Matthew 21:33-41** let us ask the 6 questions, who, how, when, where, why, what.

Who are the characters in this text? Read **Matthew 21:33-41**

1: _____ 2: _____

3: _____ 4: _____

Who is speaking? Read **Matthew 21:31**

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Matthew 21:23**

How do the characters in the story interact?

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When does the prophecy in this parable take place? Read **Matthew 21:42-46, John 19:4-7, Matthew 26:59-66**

Where did this drama take place? Read **Matthew 21:33**

Where is the vineyard?

What does this story in Matthew depict?

Back to **Revelation 2:18**

What does fire represent to those who receive Jesus, receive God? Read **Exodus 3:2, Exodus 13:21-22, Acts 2:3-4**

What does fire represent to those who reject Jesus, reject God? Read **Genesis 19:24, Revelation 20:15**

What does feet like polished brass represent?

What does Jesus know about this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 2:19**

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What does Jesus reveal is there in the church that He is against? Read **Revelation 2:20-23**

What is a definition of false prophet?

Having aligned themselves with evil, what is the motive of a false prophet?

How will we know a false prophet? Read **Matthew 7:15-16**

What is the fruit of false prophets?

Who will expose the lie of the false prophet and destroy evil? Read **Revelation 2:22-23**

Who is the one who searches the minds and hearts? Read **Revelation 2:23**

What are the works of God's people? Read **John 6:29**

What instruction does Jesus provide? Read **Revelation 2:24-25**

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 2:26-29**

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What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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The Fifth Letter - Revelation 3:1-6

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 3:1**

How does Jesus represent Himself?

Remember 7 means complete, as a whole, perfected, sacred and set apart.

What do the 7 spirits represent? Read **Revelation 1:20**

What are 7 aspects of the Holy Spirit? Read **Isaiah 11:1-2**

Who is one with Jesus and testifies of Him? Read **John 15:26**

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Back to Revelation 3:1-6

Who is closely linked with Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

What does Jesus say about the works of this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 3:1-2**

What does Jesus urge the church to do? Read **Revelation 3:2-3**

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

This is the same situation that Jesus was referring to with the parable of the Kingdom of God that is likened to the wedding. Read **Matthew 25:1-13**

Who are the characters in this text?

1: _____ 2: _____

Who is talking and who are they talking to? Read **Matthew 24:1-2**

Who does the bridegroom represent? Read **Matthew 25:13**

Who is the Son of Man? Read **Luke 3:23** and **Luke 3:38**

How many virgins are there in this story? Read **Matthew 25:1**

How do the characters in the story interact?

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When does the main drama in the parable take place? Read **Matthew 25:13**

What does this story in Matthew depict? Read **Matthew 24:3**

What does the oil represent?

Who do the foolish virgins represent?

Who slumbered? Read **Matthew 25:5**

Who arose and trimmed their lamps? Read **Matthew 25:7**

What does trimmed mean?

Who do the 5 wise virgins represent?

Who is the source of God's Spirit? Read **John 14:26**

What happened when those who did not receive Jesus and His right to rule and reign tried to buy their way to heaven? Read **Matthew 25:9-10**

What is Jesus' response to the ones who have not received Him and His right to rule and reign?
Read **Matthew 25:11-12**

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What does Jesus say to the first hearers? Read **Matthew 25:13**

Summary of the story of the 10 virgins

Back to **Revelation 3:1-6**

Who are those in this aspect of the church who have not defiled their garments? Read **Revelation 3:4-5**

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome?

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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The Sixth Letter - Revelation 3:7-13

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 2:18**

How does Jesus represent Himself?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

What human lineage did Jesus come into this world through? Read **Matthew 1:1** and **Luke 1:31-33**

What promise did God give to David? Read **2 Samuel 7:12-13**

Back to **Revelation 3:7-13**

What do the keys of David that Jesus holds represent? Read **Revelation 1:18**

What has Jesus set before them? Read **Revelation 3:8**

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What are the two aspects of the open door that no man can shut?

1: _____

2: _____

Who is Lord of the harvest? Read **Matthew 9:37-38**

Back to **Revelation 3:7-13**

What has Jesus done already? Read **Revelation 3:8**

What does Jesus say about the works of this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 3:8**

What will Jesus make known to those who have given their allegiance to evil? Read **Revelation 3:9**

Who do those who have chosen to reject Jesus and His right to rule and reign worship? Read **Revelation 13:4-8**

Who has to bow to Jesus and acknowledge who He is? Read **Philippians 2:10-11**

Back to **Revelation 3:7-13**

What does Jesus promise to those who have received His word, His truth, His name? Read **Revelation 3:10**

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What does 'keep from the hour of trial' mean in this context?

What does Jesus say is the timing of His coming? Read **Revelation 3:11**

What does come quickly mean in this context?

What does hold fast mean in this context?

Why does Jesus say hold fast to His truth and holiness?

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 3:12-13**

1: _____

2: _____

What does the New Jerusalem represent? Read **Revelation 21:9-14**

What does the number 12 represent?

What do the names of the 12 tribes of Israel represent?

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What do the names of the 12 apostles of the Lamb represent?

Who is the bride of Jesus?

Back to **Revelation 3:12**. What is the 3rd promise to those who overcome?

3:

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

Conclusion notes

The Seventh Letter - Revelation 3:14-22

Who is speaking? Read **Revelation 1:10-13** and **Revelation 1:18** (who is the only one to have died in human form and be eternally risen from the dead?)

Who is Jesus speaking to? Read **Revelation 3:14**

How does Jesus represent Himself?

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What does 'Amen' in this context mean?

In whose faithfulness can we trust?

Who is the true witness of God?

What does Jesus know about this aspect of the church? Read **Revelation 3:15**

Why does Jesus desire for them to be cold?

Why does Jesus desire for them to be hot?

Why is being neither hot nor cold a problem?

What does Jesus mean when He says He will vomit those who are neither hot nor cold out of His mouth?

What do those who are lukewarm say? Read **Revelation 3:17**

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What does Jesus reveal is the truth about them? Read **Revelation 3:17**

When Jesus walked the earth as a man what poverty did He say was blessed? Read **Matthew 5:3**

What does it mean to be poor in spirit?

Why are the poor in spirit blessed?

Back to **Revelation 3:14-22**

What does Jesus advise them to do? Read **Revelation 3:18**

What does 'Buy from Me' mean in this context?

Who has paid the cost for our salvation? Read **Revelation 5:8-10**

What does gold refined in the fire represent?

What does being clothed white garments represent?

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What does Jesus reveal to them in **Revelation 3:19-20**?

What does rebuke mean in this context?

What does chasten mean in this context?

What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 3:21**

What do we learn about God the Father and our Lord Jesus from this letter?

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What are the 7 promises to those who overcome? Read **Revelation 2:7, Revelation 2:11, Revelation 2:17, Revelation 2:26-28, Revelation 3:5, Revelation 3:12, Revelation 3:21**

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

7: _____

What is your personal response/prayer?

Who are we when we receive Jesus and His right to rule and reign? Scripture references for further study. Ephesians 1:6, 1 Peter 2:9, Galatians 3:13-14, Romans 5:10, Ephesians 2:8, John 15:3, Romans 3:24-26, Revelation 5:10, Romans 8:37, John 1:13, Colossians 2:13, Ephesians 2:52 Corinthians 3:18.