

BEHOLD

The King, The Bride, and The End

A R E V E L A T I O N S E R I E S



TEN THEMES / ONE REVELATION

Reading & Reflection Guide

A journey through the book of Revelation to behold Jesus and become a people who reflect His nature, carry His presence, and live in expectation of His return.

OCTOBER 25 - DECEMBER 20

Begin reading the week of October 19

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY

Behold Jesus. Become His people.

Revelation is more than a collection of images about the end. It is an unveiling of Jesus Christ. As we behold Him, we are invited to live differently - with worship, courage, holiness, hope, and expectation.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

READ

Read the entire assigned passage at your own pace before engaging with the related sermon or discussion.

REFLECT

Return to the key verses and consider the three questions. Journal, pray, or talk them over with someone.

RESPOND

Use the weekly prayer as a starting place, then ask the Holy Spirit how to live what you are seeing.

The ten themes form a complete reading journey. Their order follows Revelation; individual Sunday dates are intentionally not assigned in this guide.

A Beholding People

We live from a revelation of Jesus.

THIS READING

Revelation 1

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 1:12-18

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01 What does John's vision reveal about who Jesus is?
- 02 How does this picture of Jesus challenge or expand the way you currently see Him?
- 03 What would change in your life if you lived with a greater awareness of His presence?

PRAY

Jesus, open my eyes to behold You as You truly are.

A Consecrated People

We cultivate first love, holiness, and endurance.

THIS READING

Revelation 2-3

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 2:4-5; 3:19-20

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What do Jesus' words to the seven churches reveal about what He values in His people?
- 02** Are there areas where your love for Jesus has grown distracted or cold?
- 03** What is one specific way you can respond to His invitation to repent and draw near?

PRAY

Lord, restore my first love and form a life of holiness and faithfulness in me.

A Worshiping People

We orient our lives around the throne and the Lamb.

THIS READING

Revelation 4-5

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What stands out about the worship taking place around God's throne?
- 02** What competes for the central place that Jesus deserves in your life?
- 03** How can your everyday decisions and priorities become an expression of worship?

PRAY

Jesus, take Your rightful place at the center of my life.

A Persevering People

We lament, pray, and persevere.

THIS READING

Revelation 6-8

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 6:9-11; 8:3-4

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** How do these chapters help us understand the suffering and injustice of the world?
- 02** What does the picture of our prayers rising before God reveal about their significance?
- 03** Where is God inviting you to remain faithful rather than give in to fear or discouragement?

PRAY

Father, strengthen our endurance and teach us to pray with confidence in Your justice.

A Witnessing People

We proclaim the kingdom with prophetic courage.

THIS READING

Revelation 9-11

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 10:11; 11:15

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What do these chapters reveal about God's desire for the world to turn to Him?
- 02** What can we learn about faithful witness from the two witnesses in Revelation 11?
- 03** Where is Jesus calling you to demonstrate or proclaim His kingdom with courage?

PRAY

Holy Spirit, give us compassion, boldness, and faithfulness as witnesses of Jesus.

An Overcoming People

We conquer through the blood of the Lamb and faithful testimony.

THIS READING

Revelation 12-14

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 12:11; 14:12

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** According to Revelation 12:11, how do God's people overcome the accuser?
- 02** How does Jesus redefine what it means to conquer?
- 03** What would faithful obedience look like in an area where you're experiencing pressure or opposition?

PRAY

Jesus, teach us to overcome through Your victory, our testimony, and steadfast faith.

A Distinct People

We resist Babylon's formation and embody another kingdom.

THIS READING

Revelation 15-18

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 15:3-4; 18:4

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What attitudes, values, and patterns characterize Babylon in these chapters?
- 02** In what ways does our culture attempt to shape our desires, priorities, and allegiances?
- 03** What would it look like to live as a distinct people who reflect the values of God's kingdom?

PRAY

Father, form us into a holy people whose lives reveal a different kingdom.

A Covenant People

We prepare for the Bridegroom together.

THIS READING

Revelation 19

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 19:6-9

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What does the marriage supper of the Lamb reveal about God's relationship with His people?
- 02** What does it mean for the Church to prepare herself as the Bride of Christ?
- 03** How can we help one another grow in love, purity, and faithfulness as we await Jesus?

PRAY

Jesus, prepare us as Your Bride, united in love and faithful to You.

A Resurrection People

We live today in light of the coming new creation.

THIS READING

Revelation 20-21

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 20:11-15; 21:1-5

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What do God's final judgment and His promise of new creation reveal about His justice and goodness?
- 02** How does the hope of resurrection and life with God change your perspective on suffering and death?
- 03** How can we live as people of resurrection hope in a world still experiencing brokenness?

PRAY

Lord, anchor our hearts in the hope of Your resurrection and the promise that You are making all things new.

An Expectant People

We carry His presence and say, "Come, Lord Jesus."

THIS READING

Revelation 21-22

KEY VERSES TO REFLECT ON

Revelation 21:3; 22:17, 20

REFLECT & RESPOND

- 01** What excites you most about the promise of dwelling with God forever?
- 02** How should the promise of Jesus' return shape the way we live, love, and serve today?
- 03** What would it look like to live every day with a heart that genuinely says, "Come, Lord Jesus"?

PRAY

Come, Lord Jesus. Fill us with Your presence, strengthen our expectation, and make us faithful until You return.