

GENRE: PROPHECY, LETTER

# REVELATION

## Jesus is the true king of the world

John wrote the book of Revelation to encourage and challenge churches who were living in a period of intense persecution. Written in an apocalyptic style with visions and symbols, the book showed that every human kingdom eventually turns into Babylon and must be resisted. The church can choose to follow Jesus, the Lamb who died for the world's sins, or follow the beast and be defeated. King Jesus will one day return, remove evil permanently, and make everything new. Every generation of God's people is called to stay faithful until he returns.

## KEY PASSAGES

Revelation 1: The Final Word

Revelation 12: Another Side of History

Revelation 21: Heaven on Earth

## KEY VERSE

See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.

*Revelation 21:3-4*

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*Surprised by Hope* (by N. T. Wright)

*Reversed Thunder* (by Eugene Peterson)

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HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



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## NOTES