

# REVELATION REFRESHER SERIES

## REVELATION 4-5



# Outline of Revelation

1. “The Things Which You Have Seen”

Revelation 1:  
Vision Of Jesus

2. “The Things Which Are”

Revelation 2-3:  
Seven Churches

3. “The Things Which Will Take Place”

Revelation 4-22:  
End Times Events

Revelation 1:19, Write the things which you have seen,  
and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.



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## 1 Thessalonians 4

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

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2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.



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### SARDIS

Revelation 3:3, Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.



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### PHILADELPHIA

Revelation 3:10, Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.



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### LAODICEA

Revelation 3:16, So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.



# Reasons To Believe The Rapture Happens Before The Tribulation

1. Philadelphia's Promise  
**Revelation 3:10**
2. After This - **Revelation 4:1**
3. Church Is In Heaven  
**Revelation 4-5, 19**
4. No Specific Time  
**1 Thessalonians 5:1-3**
5. Not Appointed To Wrath  
**1 Thessalonians 5:9**
6. Comfort One Another  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**
7. The Departure  
**2 Thessalonians 2:3**
8. Pray To Escape - **Luke 21:36**



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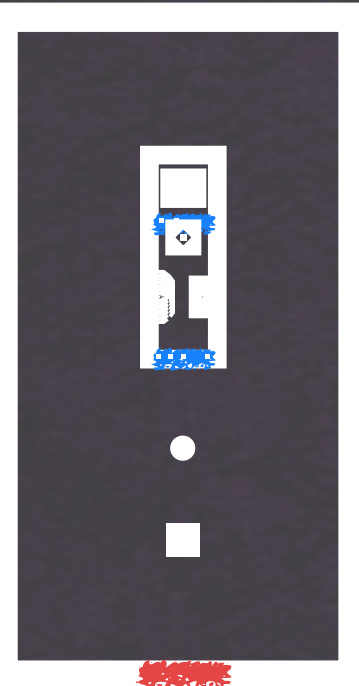
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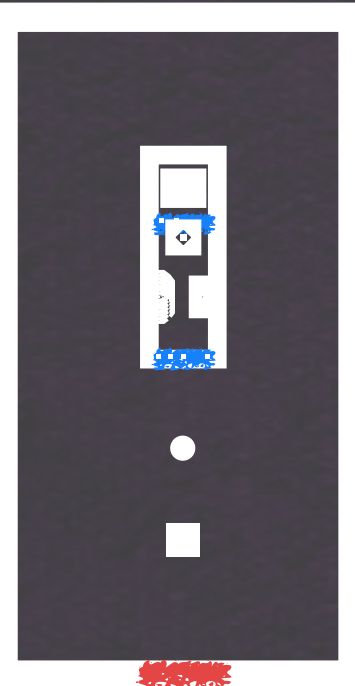
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# Revelation 5

- I Saw A Scroll Sealed With 7 Seals (v1-4)
- The Lion Of Judah has Prevailed To Loose The 7 Seals (v5-7)
- Many Angels, 24 Elders & 4 Living Creatures Worship Him Who Lives Forever (v8-14)

**KEY VERSE** Revelation 5:5, But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."





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# Understanding The Ownership Of Earth

1. God Created Earth
2. God Gave Earth To Man
3. Man Enslaved Himself By Sin
4. Jesus Redeemed Man
5. Jesus Will Reclaim The Right To Earth



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