



Revelation fulfills the great prayer of Jesus:

Mt 6:10 “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

Revelation = *apokalupsis*: the unveiling of Jesus to the world and the circumstances that surround that event.



The Revelation not only unveils Jesus Christ, it also unveils the future of believers.

Revelation 1:1-5 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. ⁴John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

Revelation 1:5-8 To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

He loved us

"To Him who loved us"

He loosed us

"washed us from our sins in His own blood"

He lifted us

"and has made us kings and priests"

“kingdom of priests”
Pontifex = bridge
Kingdom of “bridges”



1:6b – to Him be glory and dominion for ever & ever:

The world will be His footstool:

Mt 22:44 The Lord said to my Lord, “sit at My right hand, ‘till I make Your enemies Your footstool””?

Acts 2:34-36 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: The Lord said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, ³⁵ ‘till I make Your enemies Your footstool. ³⁶Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. (Ps 110:1)

He made all things & is the head of all things:

Col 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

2:10 who is the head of all principality and power. Everyone will bow:

Rom 14:11 As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

1:7 – He is coming:

1st kingdom prophecy:

Gen 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

Ps 2:6-9, Jer 23:5-8, Zech 14:4-9

Is 9:6-7 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Clouds: led Israel in wilderness, on Mt. Sinai, in the tabernacle/temple, Christ's ascension, rapture (1 Thess 4:17), Christ's return (Mt 24:30)

Every eye will see Him:

Mt 24:27,29-31 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ... Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Those who pierced Him:

Acts 2:22-23 Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know ²³Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;

3:14-15 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Zech 12:10 And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

13:1 for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and In that day a fountain shall be opened for uncleanness.

All of the tribes of the earth will mourn:

Is 42:6, 49:6 I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, ... It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.

60:3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lk 2:32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.

Acts 13:47 For so the Lord has commanded us: I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.

1:8 – Jesus is God:

He is Omniscient: alpha & omega = the 1st & last letters of the Greek alphabet

He is Omnipresent: beginning & ending

Mt 28:20 I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

He is Omnipotent: the Lord, Almighty

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."



Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o're the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way, patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died.