

A close-up photograph of a hand pulling back a white lace veil. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers gripping the edge of the lace. The veil is made of a delicate, white, knitted fabric with a grid-like pattern. The background is bright and out of focus, showing green foliage and a clear sky, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is one of revelation and uncovering.

Revelation

Pulling Back the Veil

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Recommended Resources



Books:

1. *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation*
by Nancy Guthrie
2. *ESV Expository Commentary* by Thomas Schreiner
3. *Let's Study Revelation* by Derek Thomas
4. *The Returning King* by Vern Poythress
5. *Revelation: A Shorter Commentary* by G.K. Beale

Other:

1. *Blessed Podcast* by Nancy Guthrie
2. *Blessed Hope: The Book of Revelation Ligonier Teaching Series*
by Robert Godfrey

Outlines of Revelation



Outline 1: Seven Sets of Seven ¹

Prologue (1:1-3)

- 1. Seven Churches (1:4-3:22)**
- 2. Seven Seals (4:1-8:5)**
- 3. Seven Trumpets (8:6-11:19)**
- 4. Seven Great Signs (12:1-15:4)**
- 5. Seven Bowls of Wrath (15:1-16:21)**
- 6. Seven Messages of Final Judgment (17:1-18:24)**
- 7. Seven Last Things (19:1-22:5)**

Epilogue (22:6-20)

Outline 2: Seven Visions ²

Introduction

- Vision 1: The Church in Asia Minor (Chapters 1-3)**
- Vision 2: Seven Seals (Chapters 4-7, opening of 8)**
- Vision 3: Seven Trumpets (Chapters 8-11)**
- Vision 4: The Battle against Satan (Chapters 12-14)**
- Vision 5: Seven Bowls (Chapters 15-16)**
- Vision 6: Downfall of Babylon (Chapters 17-19)**
- Vision 7: New Heaven and New Earth (Chapters 20-22)**

Conclusion

¹ *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* by Nancy Guthrie

² *Let's Study Revelation* by Derek Thomas

Summary in Seven Sentences



- 1. There is a spiritual war waging around us, one in which we are all involved.**
- 2. Believers are being attacked and will suffer, but we are called to persevere.**
- 3. Although evil is allowed to occur, God is ultimately in control and will protect His people.**
- 4. Jesus, the slain Lamb of God, defeated Satan by His death on the cross.**
- 5. There will be a final battle when Jesus returns, and Satan and his evil followers will face God's justice.**
- 6. After the judgment, a new heaven and new earth will be established where the saints will dwell with God forever.**
- 7. In the New Jerusalem, we will spend eternity worshiping the Lord and the Lamb, both of whom are worthy of our praise.**

Themes in Revelation



1. **Spiritual warfare**
2. **The reality of evil**
3. **Persecution and suffering**
4. **Perseverance**
5. **God's sovereignty**
6. **God's protection**
7. **The cross of Christ**
8. **The Lamb of God**
9. **The deity of Christ**
10. **The second coming**
11. **God's justice**
12. **Judgment of evildoers**
13. **The new creation**
14. **Worship**

Seven Blessed Statements



1. **“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.” (Revelation 1:3)**
2. **“And I heard a voice from heaven saying, ‘Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Blessed indeed,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.’” (Revelation 14:13)**
3. **“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!” (Revelation 16:15)**
4. **“And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true words of God.’” (Revelation 19:9)**
5. **“Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.” (Revelation 20:6)**
6. **“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the word of the prophecy of this book.” (Revelation 22:7)**
7. **“Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.” (Revelation 22:14)**