

The Book of Revelation (Pt. 2)

We have learned so far that:

1. Revelation covers the whole Christian Era.
2. Two places are mentioned. On the earth, Chapters 1-3. And in the throne room of God, Chapters 4-20.
3. Two approaches when reading: Some events are happening in real time, while others are prophetic visions.
4. The language of Revelation is mostly figurative, not literal. The wording in prophetic writing is usually symbolic in nature. Some declare that Revelation is all literal.

Revelation 1:1 (NKJV): *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants---things which shortly must take place. And he sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John.* The word for *signified* means to “speak in signs and symbols.”

This indicates that we may never know all the details of everything in Revelation. The identity of all the images may not be known, but that is NOT a problem. The good news is that the Christian is in God’s army, **and** we are on the winning side!

You say then, what good is Revelation if we can’t understand it? What was God’s purpose in giving this book to us? Some images shown in Revelation may depict something or someone in every era. Or they may just show one person in one time period.

It is not God’s plan to give a detailed, comprehensive account of man’s future.

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--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

Linda Caldwell – Surgery 1/24.

Matt Davis – Future surgery.

Roger Davis – Eye procedure.

Becky Kois – Cataract surgery.

Randy Kuhn – Respiratory tests.

Gail Spriestersbach – Hip surgery recovery.

Family of Dave Van Wingerden
upon his death.

Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail’s aunt), Linda Caldwell, Mitch Davis, Adele & Leroy Gall, Debbie Harris, Jessi Hrus, Barb King, Gail Spriestersbach, Ruth Watson.

Notes

Church Fellowship

January 21st.

After morning worship.

Ladies Bible Study:

Jan. 23, 9:30 AM.

Valentine’s Breakfast

We are honoring our ladies with a breakfast at Cracker Barrel!

Date: February 10th.

Time 8AM.

All are welcome! Please sign-up to let them know how many we have coming!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: In Matthew 6, what did Jesus say God would do for the believers He sees secretly giving to the needy? **Answer:** reward them. **Answerers:** Eileen Kerns, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Roger & Mary Davis, Olivia Scarborough, Nancy Scarborough, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Jayme Jo Baker, Noel Letso, Margaret Jordan, Kathy Lindsey.

New Trivia: In 1 Samuel 21, what king of Gath fell for David's trick of feigning insanity—and let him go?

THANKS to all who participated in 2023 with the Trivia!

ANYWAY

Some people are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered—**Love them anyway.** If you do good sometimes people will accuse you of selfish motives—**Love them anyway.**

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies ---**Love them anyway.**

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow---**Do good anyway.**

Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable—**Be honest anyway.**

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight—**Build anyway.**

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January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayme Jo Baker	2
Sue Brehm Buck	5
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Laura Kuhn	18
Alex Scarborough	19
Beckey Scarborough	20
Bob Jordan	29
Gail Priestersbach	30

Glenn & Mary Ann Priddy	25
Greg & Charlotte Brown	28

FUNNY

I won't say that I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm not near the curb on trash day.

Widows & Widowers

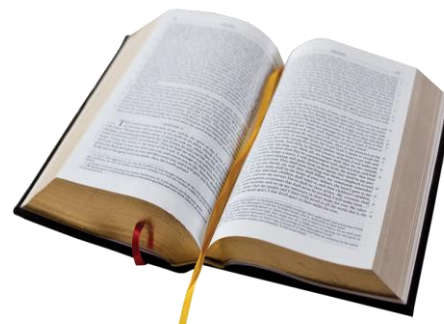
Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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People really need help but may attack you if you try to help—**Help them anyway.**

Give the world the best you have, and you'll get harmed for it—**Give the world your best anyway.**

East Broad St. Church of Christ



January 21, 2024

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them [Jews] is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

Romans 10:1-2. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.