



YES, NO AND MAYBE

1. I am less afraid of the Last Days than the people sitting near me.

2. After going through the entire book of Revelation, I feel that I could explain it to my friends now.

3. Revelation tells of a time when God will test all of us to see how committed we are to Him.

4. The Bible tells us that there will be a time before the 2nd Coming of Christ where the Holy Spirit will be withdrawn from the earth and we will be on our own.

5. The current political events are fulfilling the final elements of Revelation's apocalypse.

REVELATION REVIEW AND Q&A

» **CH. 1: God is eternal, sovereign, and glorious** - Jesus reveals Himself as the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty who reigns over all time and creation. John receives a vision of the glorified Christ, who commands him to write messages to the seven churches. Jesus appears as the Alpha and Omega, the eternal and sovereign Lord.

» **CH. 2: God is the righteous judge and loving shepherd** - Jesus corrects and encourages His churches, rewarding faithfulness and calling for repentance. Jesus addresses the first four churches (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, and Thyatira), commending their faithfulness but warning against compromise, false teachings, and spiritual decline.

» **CH. 3: God desires wholehearted devotion** - He sees beyond outward appearances, calling His people to genuine faith rather than lukewarmness. Jesus continues addressing the churches (Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea), urging them to remain faithful, resist lukewarm faith, and hold fast to their rewards in Him.

» **CH. 4: God is holy and worthy of all worship** - The heavenly vision displays God's majesty and the continual worship He receives. John is taken to heaven, where he witnesses God's throne, surrounded by 24 elders and four living creatures who worship Him, declaring His holiness and eternal power.

» **CH. 5: God is the Redeemer** - Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, alone is worthy to open the scroll, showing His power to redeem mankind. A sealed scroll is in God's hand, and only the Lamb, Jesus Christ, is worthy to open it. The heavenly beings worship the Lamb for His redemptive sacrifice.

» **CH. 6: God is just and sovereign over history** - The opening of the seals reveals His righteous judgment and His control over world events. The Lamb begins opening the seven seals, revealing judgments: conquest, war, famine, death, martyrdom, and cosmic disturbances, signaling God's coming judgment.

» **CH. 7: God is merciful and faithful** - He seals and protects His people, ensuring that His promises are fulfilled. John sees 144,000 sealed servants of God from Israel and a vast multitude of redeemed people worshiping before God's throne, having come through the great tribulation.

» **CH. 8: God hears and responds to prayers** - The prayers of the saints rise before God, and He acts in response through the trumpet judgments. The seventh seal is opened, leading to silence in heaven and the introduction of seven trumpet judgments, which bring fire, blood, poisoned waters, and cosmic destruction.

» **CH. 9: God is patient but will not tolerate evil forever** - Though He allows warnings through judgments, many refuse to repent, showing His justice. The fifth and sixth trumpets unleash demonic torment and a vast army that

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kills a third of humanity, yet people still refuse to repent of their sins.

» **CH. 10: God's plans are certain and His Word is powerful** - The angel declares that God's mystery will soon be fulfilled, confirming His sovereign plan. John sees a mighty angel with a little scroll and is instructed to eat it, symbolizing his role in prophesying further divine judgments and events.

» **CH. 11: God gives power to His witnesses** - He empowers His servants to proclaim truth, even in the face of persecution and death. Two powerful witnesses prophesy for 1,260 days, leading to the seventh trumpet, which proclaims God's kingdom and judgment.

» **CH. 12: God is the protector of His people** - He safeguards His people from Satan's attacks and ensures ultimate victory for them. A vision of a woman, a dragon (Satan), and a male child (Christ) reveals the cosmic battle between God and Satan, with Satan cast out of heaven.

» **CH. 13: God allows free will but will ultimately judge evil** - Though the world follows the beast, God's justice will prevail. The beast from the sea and the beast from the earth (Prophet) deceive the world, enforcing worship through the infamous mark of the beast.

» **CH. 14: God is both merciful and just** - He calls people to repentance but also declares the final judgment on the wicked. The Lamb stands with the 144,000, angels announce impending judgment, and the harvest of the earth begins, symbolizing the gathering of the righteous and the wicked.

» **CH. 15: God is glorious in holiness and justice** - Heaven praises Him for His righteous judgments. Seven angels prepare to pour out the final plagues, and victorious believers worship God for His just and righteous judgments.

» **CH. 16: God's wrath is righteous and deserved** - His final plagues demonstrate His merciful and patient response to unrepentant wickedness. The seven bowls of God's wrath bring devastating plagues, including sores, blood-filled waters, scorching heat, darkness, and the gathering of armies for Armageddon.

» **CH. 17: God is sovereign over nations and world systems** - The fall of Babylon reveals that no human power can stand against Him. John sees a vision of Babylon the Great, represented as a harlot riding the beast, symbolizing a corrupt world system that will be judged by God.

» **CH. 18: God supports His people and destroys evil** - He brings down the corrupt world system that opposed Him. The fall of Babylon is announced, bringing mourning from the world's leaders and merchants who profited from its wickedness, while heaven rejoices over its destruction.

» **CH. 19: God is the victorious King** - Jesus returns in glory to defeat His enemies and establish His reign. Heaven celebrates the marriage supper of the Lamb, and Jesus returns as the conquering King, defeating the beast and his armies in the final battle.

» **CH. 20: God is open to being judged by His creation** - God allows His created beings to judge Him for 1000 years before the final destruction of the wicked. Satan is bound for 1,000 years while God is judged, then released for a final rebellion before being cast into the lake of fire; the final judgment occurs.

» **CH. 21: God is the creator of new beginnings** - He makes all things new, dwelling with His redeemed people forever. A new heaven and new earth appear, and the New Jerusalem descends, where God dwells with His people, wiping away all sorrow and making everything new.

» **CH. 22: God is the source of eternal life and hope** - He offers the water of life freely and promises His soon return. The final vision of paradise includes the river of life and the tree of life, as Jesus promises His return, urging all to come and receive eternal life.



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MY PRAYER...

1. What does God want me know about his soon coming?
2. Why do I still harbor fear of the future?
3. What new aspect of God's character does He want me to know?