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# Book of Revelation

## Book of Revelation — The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Governing History, Judgment, the Church, and Creation From a Finished Throne

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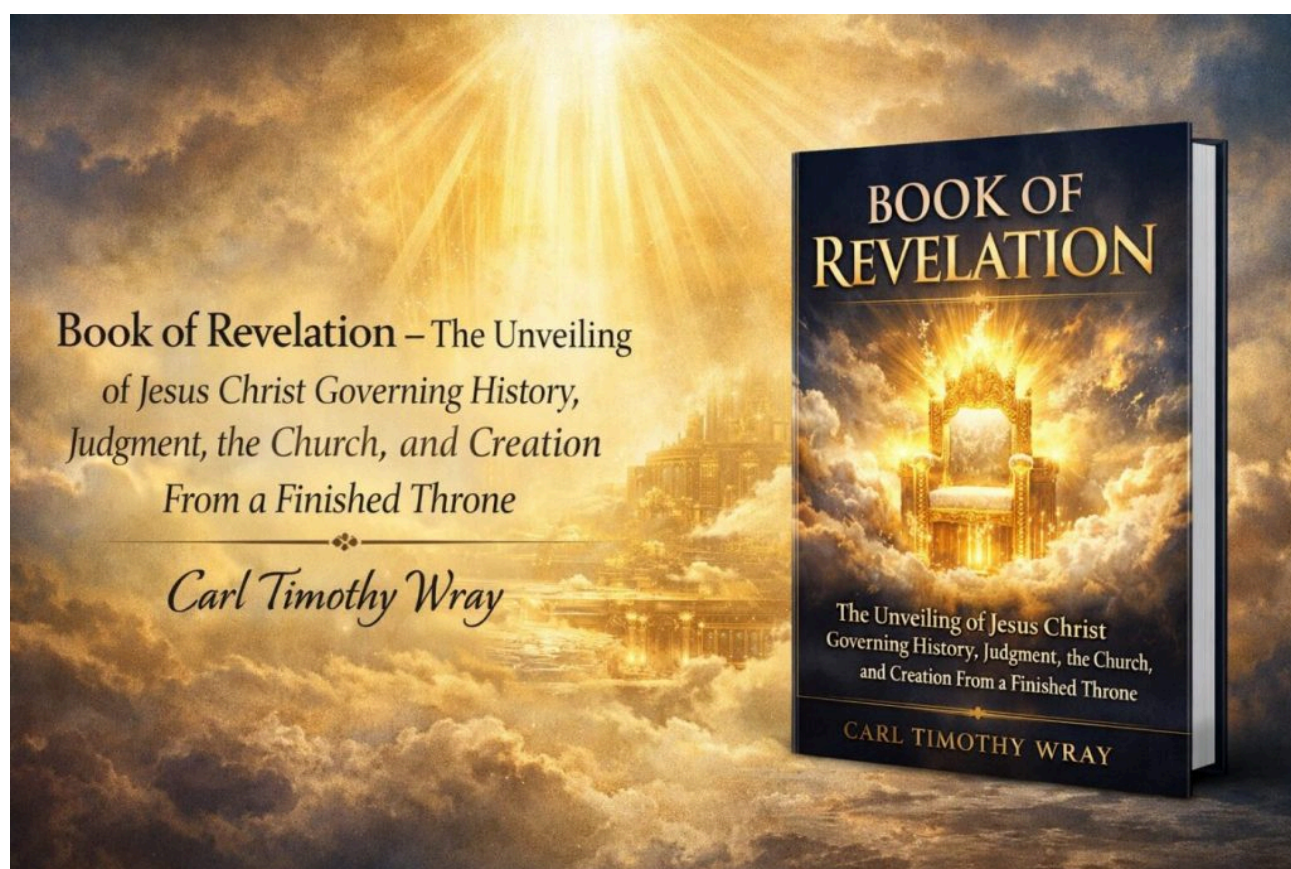
[y Wray](#) writes from the conviction that Scripture reveals one unified mind, one finished work, and one eternal purpose. His teaching centers on Christ's

completed victory, the full counsel of God, and the progressive unveiling of that victory through the ages. With clarity and restraint, Wray approaches the Book of Revelation not as a forecast of chaos, but as the ordered revelation of a reign already established in the Lamb.

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The Book of Revelation is not a book of fear, destruction, or unresolved conflict. It is the unveiling of Jesus Christ as the reigning Lamb, governing history, judgment, the Church, and creation from a finished throne. Written to the overcomers and firstfruits, Revelation reveals how Christ's completed work is administered through judgment, truth, and purification until all things are brought into alignment with God's eternal purpose—when the Son delivers the kingdom to the Father and God becomes all in all.

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# Book of Revelation: INTRODUCTION

Many approach the Book of Revelation as the most intimidating book in Scripture—filled with beasts, judgments, and apocalyptic imagery that seem distant, violent, or impossible to reconcile with the love revealed in Jesus Christ. As a result, Revelation is often avoided, sensationalized, or fragmented into timelines that generate more fear than understanding.

Yet Revelation begins with a simple declaration: *“The Revelation of Jesus Christ.”* It is not first a revelation of events, judgments, or end-times scenarios—it is the unveiling of a Person.

This book was not given to terrify the Church, but to reveal who governs all things when Christ’s work is finished. Before seals are opened, before judgments unfold, before symbols appear, a throne is revealed—and it is already occupied. The Lamb reigns. Authority is settled. Nothing in Revelation happens to establish Christ’s victory; everything happens because His victory is complete.

Revelation is written in time, but it speaks from eternity. It is addressed to the Church, yet its promises are given specifically to the overcomer—a company being brought to maturity, without spot or wrinkle, prepared for fullness. Judgment in this book is not the destruction of humanity, but the liberation of humanity—truth confronting deception, love removing resistance, and righteousness restoring order.

When the ultimate purpose of God is seen—God dwelling with humanity, heaven and earth brought into alignment, creation manifesting His life—judgment is no longer misunderstood. It becomes the necessary work of love, clearing the way for union, until Christ delivers the kingdom to the Father and God becomes all in all.

This book is therefore not a warning of loss, but a revelation of fulfillment. It unveils how the finished work of Christ moves through history with patience and precision, bringing creation to its intended end—not abandonment, [but completion.](#)



# Chapter 1

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

The Book of Revelation does not begin with beasts, judgments, or end-time speculation. It begins with a throne—and more importantly, with **who is already seated on it**.

| *"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto Him..."*

This opening line establishes everything that follows. Revelation is not primarily a revelation of events; it is the unveiling of **Jesus Christ Himself**. Before seals are opened, before trumpets sound, before vials are poured out, Christ is revealed as the One through whom all things are governed.

Revelation does not move toward Christ's victory.  
It **flows from it**.

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## Revelation Is an Unveiling, Not a Prediction

The Greek word translated *revelation* is *apokalypsis*, meaning *to uncover, unveil, or make visible what was already present but hidden*. Revelation is therefore not God announcing something unfinished, uncertain, or pending. It is God unveiling what has already been settled in His counsel and accomplished through Christ.

This immediately corrects one of the most common misunderstandings about the Book of Revelation. The book is often read as though history is spiraling toward a climactic struggle where the outcome is still in question. But Revelation never presents Christ as striving to gain authority. He is revealed as the Lamb who has already overcome.

The unveiling is not of a future throne.  
It is the unveiling of a **finished throne**.

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## The Throne Appears Before the Trouble

One of the most overlooked details in Revelation is the order in which things are revealed. The throne is shown early—before the seals, before judgment, before conflict escalates. This is deliberate.

God does not reveal chaos and then promise control.  
He reveals **control first**, so chaos is never misinterpreted.

When judgment appears later in the book, it is not a reaction. It is administration. Judgment does not arise because God is losing control; it arises because Christ already reigns. The throne governs everything that unfolds.

This means judgment in Revelation is not God attacking humanity—it is **truth confronting deception**, light exposing darkness, and life reclaiming what death once ruled.

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## The Lamb at the Center of Authority

Revelation presents a shocking image to the natural mind: the One at the center of all authority is not a warrior, but a Lamb “as though it had been slain.”

This is the heart of the book.

Christ does not rule because He conquered through violence.  
He rules because He **finished redemption**.



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The Lamb's authority flows from the cross. His reign is established not by force, but by self-giving love that overcame sin, death, and the lie. Revelation never departs from this foundation. Every judgment, every unveiling, every separation flows from the victory already accomplished in Christ.

This is why Revelation cannot be read apart from the Finished Work. Without that foundation, judgment looks cruel. With it, judgment is revealed as purposeful, precise, and redemptive.

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## Who Revelation Is Written To

Revelation is addressed to the Church—but not to mixture.

The promises of Revelation are not given to a generic religious body. They are given to the **overcomer**. Chapters 2 and 3 make this unmistakably clear. Every promise—authority, union, inheritance, access—is spoken *“to him that overcometh.”*

This distinction matters.

Revelation unveils two expressions:

- A harlot church shaped by mixture and compromise
- A virgin company prepared for union and fullness

This book is written in time, but it is written **for a specific season**—the season of maturity, harvest, and consummation. It speaks to a people being brought into completion, without spot or wrinkle, prepared to participate consciously in Christ's reign.



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## Purpose of the Unveiling

Revelation is not an end-times escape plan.  
It is the administration of God's eternal purpose.

That purpose is stated plainly elsewhere:

| *"...that God may be all in all"*

This is the ambition behind the unveiling. Judgment serves this purpose. Separation serves this purpose. Exposure serves this purpose. Everything in Revelation moves creation toward alignment—until heaven and earth are joined, God dwells with humanity, and His life fills all things.

When this purpose is seen, Revelation becomes clear.

Fear dissolves.

Judgment makes sense.

And Christ is seen—not as a distant figure returning to fix chaos, but as the reigning Lamb unveiling His finished work through time.

## Chapter 2

### The Finished Throne

Before Revelation reveals seals, trumpets, beasts, or judgment, it reveals **a throne**—and that throne is not empty, contested, or awaiting occupation.

It is already occupied.

| *"And immediately I was in the Spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."*

This single sentence dismantles nearly every fearful reading of the Book of  
The throne is not introduced at the end of the story as a reward for



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survival. It is revealed at the beginning as the **starting point** for everything that follows.

Revelation does not ask, *Who will rule?*  
It declares, *Who already does.*

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## A Throne That Does Not Strive

The throne revealed in Revelation is not a throne in danger. It does not react. It does not scramble. It does not compete with darkness for control. It governs calmly, deliberately, and completely.

This is what distinguishes Revelation from carnal interpretations.

Carnal readings imagine:

- God responding to chaos
- Christ intervening late
- Judgment erupting because things got out of hand

But the revelation of the throne corrects all of this. Nothing in Revelation happens because God is losing ground. Everything unfolds because **Christ has already taken His seat.**

Judgment flows *from* rest, not panic.  
Authority flows *from* completion, not striving.

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## Why the Throne Is Revealed First



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the throne first so the reader never interprets judgment as cruelty or reaction. The throne establishes **context**.



Without the throne:

- Judgment looks destructive
- Separation looks harsh
- Exposure looks condemning

With the throne revealed:

- Judgment is righteous administration
- Separation is clarity
- Exposure is mercy

The throne tells us this story is not about God trying to win—it is about God **revealing what has already been won.**

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## The Lamb in the Midst of the Throne

At the heart of the throne is the Lamb—slain, yet standing.

This is not symbolic poetry. It is theological precision.

The authority governing history is cruciform.

Power flows from sacrifice.

Judgment flows from love that has already given itself fully.

This means:

- Christ does not judge apart from redemption
- Authority never contradicts the cross
- Power is never detached from love



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The Lamb does not ascend the throne *after* overcoming.  
He overcomes *because* He was slain.

This is the Finished Work revealed in government form.

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## Judgment as Administration, Not Destruction

Once the throne is seen as finished, judgment takes on its true meaning.

Judgment in Revelation is not God destroying humanity.

It is **truth confronting deception**.

Light exposing darkness.

Life reclaiming ground from death.

The throne governs judgment with purpose. Nothing is wasted. Nothing is random.  
Every act of judgment serves alignment—bringing creation back under the headship of Christ.

Judgment is not God's strange work.

It is love doing surgery.

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## Why This Matters for the Church

If the throne is finished, then the Church is not called to survive chaos—it is called to **see clearly**.

Revelation does not summon believers to panic, speculate, or retreat. It summons the overcomer to stand in agreement with heaven's perspective. The Church is invited to participate in Christ's reign—not by force, but by testimony, endurance,



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ment with truth.

Those who overcome do so because they see the throne clearly.

They are not ruled by fear.

They are ruled by revelation.

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## The Throne Anchors the Whole Book

Everything that follows—seals, trumpets, vials, Babylon's fall, the New Jerusalem—flows from this revelation of a finished throne.

If the throne is misunderstood, the book becomes frightening.

If the throne is seen clearly, the book becomes **glorious**.

Revelation is not chaos being restrained at the last moment.

It is order being unveiled in its proper time.

## Chapter 3

### Judgment Through the Lens of Love

Few words in Scripture have been more misunderstood—or more feared—than **judgment**. In the carnal mind, judgment is assumed to mean destruction, rejection, or God finally losing patience with humanity. But Revelation does not reveal judgment through fear; it reveals judgment **through love**.

Judgment in Revelation is not God turning against creation.

It is God turning creation **back to Himself**.

If judgment is not read through the Finished Work of Christ, it will always appear violent. But once the Lamb is seen in the midst of the throne, judgment is no longer violent—it becomes purposeful.



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# Judgment Begins With Revelation, Not Punishment

Revelation itself is an act of judgment.

The Greek word *apokalypsis* does not mean catastrophe—it means **unveiling**. Judgment begins when truth appears. Lies cannot survive exposure. Darkness cannot coexist with light. Deception collapses not because it is attacked, but because it is **seen**.

This is why Revelation feels severe to the flesh.

Truth is confrontational to deception.

Light is painful to darkness.

Freedom is threatening to bondage.

Judgment is not God harming humanity—it is God **ending illusion**.

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## Why Judgment Feels Violent to the Carnal Mind

The carnal mind equates peace with comfort and love with tolerance. But Scripture defines love differently. Love seeks alignment, not appeasement. Love heals, but healing often requires exposure.

This is why Scripture asks:

*“Who shall abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth?”*



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It is not whether God is good.

It is whether deception can survive His goodness.

Judgment feels violent only when a lie is being protected.

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## The Plagues, the Bowls, and the Exposure of Systems

When Revelation speaks of plagues, sores, bowls, and shaking, it is not describing random cruelty. It is describing **truth colliding with systems built on falsehood**.

Babylon is judged not because God hates people—but because God loves them too much to leave them enslaved to lies.

Every judgment:

- Exposes what cannot remain
- Removes what does not belong
- Liberates what has been bound

Judgment is not aimed at humanity—it is aimed at **everything that deforms humanity**.

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## The Overcoming Church and Judgment

This is where the distinction of the Church becomes essential.

Revelation is not written to a mixed religious system. It is written to the **overcomer**—the Church that has ears to hear and eyes to see. The promises of Revelation 2 and 3 are not given to mixture. They are given to those who overcome deception by truth.

The overcoming Church does not fear judgment, because judgment is not against them—it is **for them**.

They are not spared from judgment; they are **formed by it**.

Judgment purifies the bride.

Judgment removes the harlot.

Judgment brings distinction without hatred.

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## Judgment Serves God's Final Purpose

Judgment only makes sense when its destination is known.

God's purpose is not endless separation, eternal conflict, or perpetual destruction. Scripture reveals a clear ambition:

*"That God may be all in all."*  
(1 Corinthians 15:28)

Judgment serves this end.

It removes everything that prevents God from dwelling fully with man and creation. It dismantles death's infrastructure. It clears the way for union—heaven and earth reconciled, God and humanity aligned.

Judgment is not the opposite of love.

Judgment is love finishing its work.



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When judgment is seen apart from God's ultimate purpose, it produces fear. But when judgment is seen as the **method of love**, fear dissolves.

Revelation does not end in ruin.

It ends in a city.

A bride.

God dwelling with men.

Judgment is simply the road that leads there.

## Chapter 4

### The Church Revealed — Overcomer, Not Mixture

One of the greatest sources of confusion in reading the Book of Revelation is the word **church**.

Most readers hear "the church" and imagine everything at once: institutions and denominations, truth and error, maturity and carnality, wheat and tares growing together in the same field. But Revelation is not written from that blurred perspective. It is written from the **end of the process**, not the middle of it.

Revelation reveals the Church **as God sees her at consummation**, not as man observes her during mixture.

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### Revelation Is Written to the Overcomer

The opening chapters of Revelation make this unmistakably clear.

To the seven churches, Christ does not speak in generalities. He speaks with  
 And every promise He gives is addressed with the same phrase:



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| *"To him that overcometh..."*

Not to mixture.

Not to the undecided.

Not to the system as a whole.

The promises of Revelation 2 and 3 are given exclusively to the **overcoming company**.

This immediately establishes the lens through which the entire book must be read. Revelation is not written to describe religious history—it is written to **form a people**.

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## Two Women, Two Churches

Revelation presents two women side by side, and the contrast could not be sharper.

- One is a **harlot**, adorned outwardly, intoxicated with power, entangled with kings.
- The other is a **virgin bride**, prepared, purified, clothed in righteousness.

These are not two religions. They are two **expressions**.

The harlot represents the church as mixture—truth entangled with self-interest, authority without submission, power without purity.

The bride represents the Church at completion—without spot or wrinkle, aligned fully with the Lamb.

Revelation does not condemn the bride.

It **reveals** her.



## Why This Distinction Matters

If the Church is seen only as mixture, Revelation becomes confusing and contradictory. Judgment feels threatening. Separation feels harsh. Promises feel unreachable.

But when the distinction is honored, everything aligns.

Judgment is seen as purification, not punishment.

Separation is clarity, not rejection.

Promises are attainable, because they were always meant for the overcomer.

Christ does not promise inheritance to mixture.

He promises it to those who overcome mixture.

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## The Church at the Time of Fullness

Revelation is a book written **in time**, but for a specific moment in time—the season of fullness.

This is the Book of Tabernacles, not Pentecost.

It is the unveiling of a mature Church, not a developing one.

The Church revealed here is:

- No longer learning identity
- No longer wrestling with condemnation
- No longer governed by fear

She knows who she is, because she knows **who reigns**.



This Church does not strive for victory.  
She stands in agreement with a finished throne.

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## The Church as Firstfruits

Revelation reveals the Church as **firstfruits**, not the final harvest.

Firstfruits are not the whole field—they are the **guarantee** of what is coming. The overcoming Church is the sign that God's purpose is succeeding, that creation is being restored, that God will indeed be all in all.

The overcomers do not exist for themselves.  
They exist as witnesses.

They are the proof that union is possible.  
They are the sign that judgment has purpose.  
They are the testimony that love finishes what it starts.

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## Why Revelation Does Not Speak to Mixture

Mixture cannot hear Revelation clearly.

The carnal mind reads symbols literally.  
The fearful heart reads judgment as threat.  
The divided soul reads authority as domination.

Revelation speaks to those who have ears to hear—not because they are superior, but because they are **ready**.



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sealed to the immature, not hidden from them.  
It opens when maturity arrives.

# The Bride Prepared for Consummation

By the end of Revelation, the Church is no longer described as struggling, learning, or waiting.

She is prepared.

She is adorned.

She is ready.

This is not fantasy.

This is God's intention.

The Church Revelation unveils is the Church God always saw.

## Chapter 5

Consummation — God All in All\*\*

Revelation is not a book about events.

It is a book about **completion**.

Every seal, trumpet, bowl, judgment, separation, and unveiling serves one unchanging ambition in the heart of God—to bring creation into full alignment with Himself.

The end of Revelation is not escape.

It is not survival.

It is not dominance.



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# The End Reveals the Beginning

Revelation does not invent a new purpose; it unveils the one God had from the beginning.

From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture moves toward a single declaration:

*"That God may be all in all."*  
(1 Corinthians 15:28)

This is not a poetic ending.  
It is the final condition of creation.

God dwelling fully in humanity.  
Heaven and earth united.  
Life reigning where death once ruled.

Until this vision is seen, Revelation will always be misunderstood.

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## Why Judgment Makes Sense at the End

Judgment only becomes frightening when the destination is hidden.

But once the goal is revealed, judgment takes on clarity.

Judgment removes everything that contradicts God being all in all.  
It dismantles death's systems.  
It exposes false identities.  
It clears the ground for union.



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...not judge because He hates creation.

...because He refuses to abandon it half-healed.

Judgment is love refusing compromise.

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## The Fall of Babylon and the Rise of the Bride

Babylon falls because it cannot coexist with consummation.

Babylon represents:

- Independence from God
- Mixture of truth and self-interest
- Power without union

The bride rises because she is aligned.

She is not perfected by effort.

She is prepared by revelation.

The fall of Babylon is not revenge.

It is **liberation**.

Creation cannot enter fullness while bound to lies.

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## The New Jerusalem Is Not Escape — It Is Union

The New Jerusalem does not descend to remove men from the earth.

It descends because **heaven and earth are ready to meet**.

God does not take man away from creation.

He comes to dwell within it.



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*"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men."*

This is the dream fulfilled.

No veil.

No distance.

No mediation.

God with man.

Man in God.

Creation alive with glory.

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## Why This Is the Book of Fullness

Revelation is not about postponement.

It is not about delay.

It is not about waiting for God to decide.

It is the unveiling of what God has already settled.

The Lamb reigns.

The throne is finished.

The bride is prepared.

The purpose is clear.

Everything that trembles does so because it cannot remain.

Everything that endures does so because it belongs.

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## The Church as Witness of Completion



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The overcoming Church is not the end of the story.  
She is the **sign** that the end is real.

She stands as living proof that:

- Judgment heals
- Truth liberates
- Love completes

The overcomers are not elite.  
They are early.

Firstfruits announcing the harvest.  
A city set on a hill.  
A testimony that God's dream is achievable.

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## The Final Word of Revelation

Revelation does not end with fear.  
It ends with invitation.

| *"The Spirit and the Bride say, Come."*

This is not a call to escape the world.  
It is a call to **enter alignment**.

Revelation closes not with destruction, but with rest.  
Not with terror, but with clarity.  
Not with striving, but with fulfillment.



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