

FINALE—3
WHO IS JESUS IN REVELATION?

1) JESUS IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA. (Revelation 1-3)
JESUS IS RETURNING SOON.

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev 1:7-8

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Rev 1:14-18

2) JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD. (Revelation 4-5)
JESUS IS WORTHY TO OPEN THE SCROLL.

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders...9 And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. Rev 5:6, 9

3) JESUS IS THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE (Revelation 6-18)
JESUS RIGHTEOUSLY JUDGES THE EARTH.

- The temple in Israel is rebuilt. (Rev 11:1-2)
- Antichrist (or the Beast) rises and institutes mark of the beast. (Rev 13:1, 14-16)
- Antichrist is killed and raised to life. (Rev 13:3-4)
- God appoints two witnesses to perform miracles and preach. The witnesses are murdered then raised to life. (Rev 11:3-13)

- Antichrist assassinates world leaders and moves toward a one world government (Dan 7:24, Rev 17:12-13)
- Antichrist is defeated at Battle of Armageddon (Rev 16:16-19)
- The Seal Judgments (Rev 6, 8:1-2):
- The Trumpet Judgments (Rev 8:2-9:21, 11:15-19):
- The Bowl Judgments: (Rev 16:1-21)

Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: "You are just in these judgments, you who are and who were, the Holy One, because you have so judged." Rev 16:5

4) JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS (Revelation 19-20)
JESUS RETURNS WITH HIS CHURCH.

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. 12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. 13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. 14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev 19:11-16

5) JESUS IS THE BRIDEGROOM. (Revelation 21-22)
JESUS TAKES HIS BRIDE TO THE HEAVENLY CITY.

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God...23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. Rev 21:9-10, 23

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. Rev 22:17

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen. Rev 22:20-21

Group Questions

The Book of Revelation shows us five attributes of Jesus: He is the Alpha and Omega, He is the Lamb of God, He is the Righteous Judge, He is the King of Kings, and He is the Bridegroom.

- How has what you've learned in this series affected your relationship with Christ?
- How do you feel when you read about God's wrath and judgment in Revelation?
- How can the second coming of Christ be a source of hope for you instead of a source of fear?