



NEW TESTAMENT · APOCALYPSE

Revelation

The Lamb's victory and the renewal of all things.

AUTHORSHIP · John of Patmos; his identity in relation to the apostle is debated.

DATE & CONTEXT · Often dated around AD 95–96; some propose an earlier date.

The big picture

Revelation opens with messages to seven real churches and unfolds through visions rich in biblical imagery. It exposes the violence and deception of powers demanding allegiance, while presenting the slain and risen Lamb as worthy of worship. Christians interpret many details differently, but the call to faithful endurance is clear. The story ends with judgment, renewed creation, and God dwelling with his people: evil and death do not have the final word.

Words to carry

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying”

Revelation 21:4 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Identify one pressure that competes for your deepest allegiance.

02 Encourage someone suffering with patient, practical presence.

03 Let hope for renewal motivate care for your neighbor and the world.

Pause & reflect

How does the Lamb's way of victory challenge my understanding of power?

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