

What is Revelation about?

"It is about the struggle between the Roman Empire and the early church in the 1st and 2nd century."

What are all the symbols about?

"The book is written in an apocalyptic style so that the Jews could understand but the Romans could not."

What does the story mean?

The story is a series of visions by John where the plot is the following:

Plot of the Story

1. Jesus speaks and reveals the future of the church to John.
2. John sees a series of visions that reveal:
 - God and Satan's power
 - Satan's attacks
 - God's judgment and destruction
 - God and the church rejoicing in Heaven

Fall of Satan, Victory of the Saints, Final Judgment (Chapter 20)

3 Main events take place:

#1 The Fall of satan
Verses 1-3

Fall of satan

Angel -is seen this time to announce and bring judgement to satan

Abyss- Hell (place of suffering, underworld)

Dragon- satan

Bound for 1000 years

Released for a short time

Victory of the Saints (Verses 4-10)

- Saints are in heaven rejoicing
- **1,000 years =**
Pentecost → Before 2nd coming
- Satan's brief return
- Satan's final destruction

Final Judgment (Verses 11-15)

- Judgment of disobedient and wicked
- Destruction of death and Hades

Final State of the Righteous with God in Heaven

1. Perfect Fellowship Verses 1-8

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2. Perfect Protection *Verses 9-27*

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3. Perfect Provision Chapter 22:1-5

The Witnesses

A. The Angel- 22:6, 16

B. Jesus- 22:7

c. John 22:8-9

Conclusion

- Witnesses (Verses 6-9, 16)
- Instructions (Verses 10-15)
- Invitation (Verse 17)
- **Final Instructions and Blessing**
(Verses 18-21)

Lessons

1. Satan is Real
2. Hell is Real
3. Heaven is Real