



Sometimes a \_\_\_\_\_ can provide inspiration and endurance to make it through the hard times.

### REVELATION is:

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ an honest picture so we can handle; hold-on-to; and have hope in the midst of the harsh realities of life.

### Observations:

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ man!
- B. The plant has \_\_\_\_\_
  - The church isn't \_\_\_\_\_
  - There's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because it's a battlefield
- C. Evil gets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ is restored

### Summary:

Revelation is a \_\_\_\_\_ that lets us know that history isn't random. That God is not surprised by what happens; HE is in control; and the end is sure!

### Challenge:

What are you doing with the picture of Revelation? Are you substituting, avoiding, obsessing, or inspired by the picture?

### Revelation 1:5-6 (NIV)

...To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, God has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

### Revelation 5:9-10 (NIV)

9And 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.

10You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,  
and they will reign on the earth.

### Revelation 14:6 (NIV)

6Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

### Revelation 3:19-22 (NIV)

19Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. 20Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. 21To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

### Revelation 12:7-9 & 17 (NIV)

7And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

17Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

### Revelation 14:7 (NIV)

7He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

### Revelation 20:12-15 (NIV)

12And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. 14Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

### Revelation 21:3-5 (NIV)

3And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"