

Revelation 15-16 & 21-22 - The End

The last book of the Bible, known as The *Book of Revelation* or *The Apocalypse*, contains some of the weirdest and most bizarre pictures you can imagine. It was meant for Christians who were experiencing tough times, and it was intended to give them hope by painting a picture of the End Times: Things may get worse, but at the right time God will intervene to destroy the wicked and to save his people, and after it is all over the saints will enjoy eternal glory in heaven.

1. The scenes in Revelation either picture (a) life right now, or (b) life right before The End, or (c) right after The End. How would you picture or describe these three times?

<i>Right Now</i>	<i>Right Before the End</i>	<i>Right after the End</i>

2. Now read the "Vision of the Seven Bowls" in **Revelation 15:5-16:21**. Where does this scene fit? Right now, right before the End, or right after the End?

3. Now read **Revelation 21:1-22:7**. This last scene is a picture of life right after the End, the heavenly reward for God's faithful people. After you read it, draw as best as you can what is pictured here.



4. In this book many symbols and scenes appear in groups of seven. Look up the seven benedictions scattered throughout Revelation and color them in your Bible.

1:3 ✕ 14:13 ✕ 16:15 ✕ 19:9 ✕ 20:6 ✕ 22:7 ✕ 22:14

5. Which one of these blessings is most meaningful for you? Circle it above and copy it here.

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