

Revelation choral reading

CHARACTERS: John (42 lines), Leader 2 (37), All

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 2 minutes/page

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Revelation (HCSB)

Chapter 1a

JOHN: The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave Him to show His slaves what must quickly take place.

LEADER 2: He sent it and signified it through His angel to His slave John,

JOHN: who testified to God's word and to the testimony about Jesus Christ, in all he saw.

ALL: The one who reads this is blessed,

LEADER 2: and those who hear the words of this prophecy

ALL: and keep what is written in it are blessed, because the time is near!

JOHN: Jesus is the One who is, who was, and who is coming;

LEADER 2: He is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead

ALL: and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

JOHN: He loves us and has set us free from our sins by His blood,

LEADER 2: He has made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—

ALL: the glory and dominion are His forever and ever. Amen.

JOHN: Look! He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him,

ALL: including those who pierced Him.

LEADER 2: And all the families of the earth will mourn over Him.

ALL: This is certain. Amen.

XX: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the One who is, who was, and who is coming, the Almighty.

John's Vision of the Risen Lord (chapter 1b)

JOHN: I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation, kingdom, and endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos.

LEADER 2: This was because of God's word and the testimony about Jesus.

JOHN: I saw One like the Son of Man, dressed in a long robe and with a gold sash wrapped around His chest.

ALL: His head and hair were white like wool—white as snow—and His eyes like a fiery flame.

JOHN: His voice was like the sound of cascading waters.

LEADER 2: He had seven stars in His right hand; a sharp double-edged sword came from His mouth,

ALL: and His face was shining like the sun at midday.

JOHN: When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. He laid His right hand on me and said

XX: Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. I was dead, but look—I am alive forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Chapter 2 & 3

JOHN: Jesus will give the victor the right to eat from the tree of life,

ALL: which is in God's paradise.

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LEADER 2: He is the First and the Last, the One who was dead and came to life.

ALL: If we are faithful until death, he will give us the crown of life.

XX: The victor will never be harmed by the second death.

JOHN: He will give the victor some of the hidden manna.

XX: I will also give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name is inscribed that no one knows except the one who receives it.

LEADER 2: The Son of God, the One whose eyes are like a fiery flame and whose feet are like fine bronze, says:

XX: I am the One who examines minds and hearts, and I will give to each of you according to your works.

ALL: Hold on to what you have until Jesus comes.

XX: I will give authority over the nations to the one who is victorious and keeps My works to the end.

ALL: He will shepherd them with an iron scepter.

XX: I will also give him the morning star.

JOHN: The victor will be dressed in white clothes,

XX: and I will never erase his name from the book of life but will acknowledge his name before My Father and before His angels.

LEADER 2: Jesus is the Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David,

ALL: who opens and no one will close, and closes and no one opens.

XX: I am coming quickly. Hold on to what you have, so that no one takes your crown.

ALL: The victor will be made into a pillar in the sanctuary of God, and he will never go out again.

XX: I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God

ALL: —the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven

XX: from My God—and My new name.

LEADER 2: Jesus is the Amen, the faithful and true Witness,

ALL: the Originator of God's creation.

XX: Listen! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and have dinner with him, and he with Me.

JOHN: The victor will be given the right to sit with Jesus in his throne,

XX: just as I also won the victory and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Chapter 4

JOHN: I looked, and there in heaven was an open door and One was seated on the throne.

LEADER 2: A rainbow that looked like an emerald surrounded the throne.

JOHN: The four living creatures praised saying

ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is coming.

LEADER 2: Worship the One who lives forever and ever.

ALL: Our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power,

JOHN: because You have created all things,

ALL: and because of Your will they exist and were created.

Chapter 5 & 6

LEADER 2: The Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,

ALL: has been victorious.

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JOHN: Then I saw One like a slaughtered lamb.

ALL: You are worthy because You were slaughtered,

LEADER 2: You redeemed people for God by Your blood

ALL: from every tribe and language and people and nation.

JOHN: You made them a kingdom and priests to our God,

ALL: and they will reign on the earth.

LEADER 2: The Lamb who was slaughtered is worthy to receive power and riches

ALL: and wisdom and strength

JOHN: and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: Blessing and honor and glory and dominion

LEADER 2: to the One seated on the throne,

ALL: and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

JOHN: He is holy and true,

ALL: The judge who avenges.

Chapter 7

JOHN: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

ALL: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

LEADER 2: and thanksgiving and honor

ALL: and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

JOHN: The One seated on the throne will shelters those who are his

ALL: They will no longer hunger; they will no longer thirst;

LEADER 2: The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will shepherd them;

ALL: He will guide them to springs of living waters,

LEADER 2: and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Chapter 10 -12

JOHN: God is the One who lives forever and ever,

ALL: who created heaven and what is in it,

LEADER 2: the earth and what is in it,

ALL: and the sea and what is in it:

JOHN: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah,

ALL: and He will reign forever and ever!

LEADER 2: We thank You, Lord God, the Almighty,

ALL: who is and who was

LEADER 2: because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.

ALL: The salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God

JOHN: and the authority of His Messiah

ALL: have now come!

Chapter 14 -16

JOHN: Fear God and give Him glory,

ALL: because the hour of His judgment has come.

LEADER 2: Worship the Maker of heaven and earth,

ALL: the sea and springs of water.

JOHN: Great and awe-inspiring are Your works, Lord God, the Almighty;

ALL: righteous and true are Your ways, King of the Nations.

LEADER 2: Lord, who will not fear and glorify Your name?

ALL: Because You alone are holy.

JOHN: All the nations will come and worship before You

ALL: because Your righteous acts have been revealed.

LEADER 2: You are righteous,

ALL: who is and who was, the Holy One,

JOHN: Yes, Lord God, the Almighty,

ALL: true and righteous are Your judgments.

LEADER 2: The Lamb is Lord of lords and King of kings.

ALL: Those with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

Chapters 19-20

JOHN: I heard something like the loud voice of a vast multitude in heaven, saying:

ALL: Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God,

LEADER 2: because His judgments are true and righteous,

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah!

JOHN: Praise our God, all His slaves, who fear Him,

ALL: both small and great!

LEADER 2: Hallelujah, because our Lord God, the Almighty, has begun to reign!

ALL: Let us be glad, rejoice, and give Him glory,

LEADER 2: because the marriage of the Lamb has come,

ALL: and His wife has prepared herself.

JOHN: Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse.

ALL: Its rider is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness.

LEADER 2: His eyes are like a fiery flame, and many crowns are on His head.

ALL: He wore a robe stained with blood, and His name is the Word of God.

JOHN: He will shepherd with an iron scepter.

ALL: His name is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

LEADER 2: Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection!

ALL: The second death has no power over them,

JOHN: but they will be priests of God and of the Messiah,

ALL: and they will reign with Him for 1,000 years.

Chapter 21-22

JOHN: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,

ALL: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea no longer existed.

JOHN: I also saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

ALL: prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

LEADER 2: Look! God's dwelling is with humanity, and He will live with them.

ALL: They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

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JOHN: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

ALL: Death will no longer exist;

LEADER 2: Grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer,

ALL: because the previous things have passed away.

JOHN: Then the One seated on the throne said,

XX: Look! I am making everything new.

ALL: Write, because these words are faithful and true.

XX: It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give water as a gift to the thirsty from the spring of life.

ALL: The victor will inherit these things.

XX: I will be his God, and he will be My son.

JOHN: I saw the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

ALL: It shone with the glory of God

LEADER 2: The Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb are its sanctuary.

ALL: The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it,

JOHN: because God's glory illuminates it,

ALL: and its lamp is the Lamb.

LEADER 2: The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city,

ALL: and his servants will serve him.

JOHN: They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

ALL: There will be no more night.

LEADER 2: They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun,

JOHN: for the Lord God will give them light.

ALL: And they will reign for ever and ever.

Chapter 22b

XX: Look, I am coming soon!

ALL: Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.

XX: Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me.

ALL: He will give to each person according to what they have done.

XX: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,

ALL: the Beginning and the End.

XX: I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.

ALL: Let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

XX: Yes, I am coming soon.

ALL: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Online review games

Revelation 1-3 battleship

<http://www.quia.com/ba/535491.html>

Revelation 2-3 unscramble: the seven churches

<http://www.quia.com/jw/463637.html>

Revelation 4- 7 battleship

<http://www.quia.com/ba/535582.html>

Revelation 8-20

<http://www.quia.com/rr/892411.html>

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