



*22 Dec – 29 Dec*

Monday  
22 Dec

1 John 1:1 to 5:21

All we have left for this final week (eight days) is the last four books of John the apostle. They are not dated, and there has always been a great deal of discussion about when John actually wrote. Since John lived to the end of (or even past) the first century—a variety of dates has been suggested. Today's reading is the book of I John. It is a difficult book to outline, but consider the following points: Walking in the light by keeping God's commandments (1:1-2:28); the significance of being born of God (2:29-4:6); the power of fellowship that is based on love (4:7-5:21).

Tuesday  
23 Dec

2 John 1-13

This short letter is written to an unnamed lady and her children. It briefly mentions many of the words that John frequently uses. Mark the ones you note as you read.

3 John 1-14

Here is another short letter from John, written to Gaius about John's joy over Gaius, and the great contrast between people such as Diotrephes and Demetrius.

Revelation 1:3

Revelation 14:13

Revelation 16:15

Revelation 19:9

Revelation 20:6

Revelation 22:7,  
14

These are the seven beatitudes (“blesseds”) of Revelation. Read them carefully before we begin the book tomorrow.

Wednesday  
24 Dec

Revelation 1:1 to  
3:22

The book begins with a glorious view of the Son of man, followed by the seven letters to the churches of Asia. Note that the different messages are based upon the different spiritual conditions in the congregations.

Thursday 25 Dec	☐ Revelation 4:1 to 7:17	Chapter 4 gives a description of the throne and its surroundings (see Isaiah 6 and Ezekiel 1). Chapter 5 proclaims the Lamb Who is worthy. Chapter 6 has the opening of the first six seals. Chapter 7 reveals the completeness of God's victory.
Friday 26 Dec	☐ Revelation 8:1 to 11:19	Chapter 8 has the opening of the seventh seal, which leads to the seven trumpets. Four of these trumpets are sounded by angels in this chapter. In chapter 9, the fifth angel sounds, and the sound is the first of three woes (corresponding to angels 5, 6, and 7). In verse 13, the sixth angel sounds the second woe (11:14). Chapter 10 tells John to eat the little book and that he must prophesy again. In chapter 11, the temple, the altar, and its worshippers are measured, which ends the second woe (verse 14). The seventh angel then sounds the third woe.
Saturday 27 Dec	☐ Revelation 12:1 to 15:8	Chapter 12 is the war between the woman and the great red dragon. Chapter 13 describes the two beasts. Chapter 14 speaks of six angels and the Lamb of God. Chapter 15 introduces the last seven plagues.
Sunday 28 Dec	☐ Revelation 16:1 to 19:21	Chapter 16 describes the seven bowls of wrath. Chapter 17 is about the harlot and the beast. Chapter 18 proclaims that "Babylon has fallen!" Chapter 19 proclaims that God and the Lamb are victorious.
<b>MONDAY 29 DEC LAST DAY!</b>	☐ Revelation 20:1 to 22:21	Chapter 20 describes the defeat of Satan (and says nothing about a literal thousand year reign of Christ on earth!). Chapter 21 is a description of the new Jerusalem. Chapter 22 teaches that these blessings are for the obedient.