

# Countryside Women

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Bible Reading Plan

May 2026





# Friday, May 1

## Introduction to Revelation

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**Author:** The Apostle John

**Recipient:** The seven churches of Asia Minor, and to all who would read and heed these things (1:1-4).

**Date Written:** ~95-96 AD.

**Theme of the Book:** The Revelation of Jesus Christ

The book reveals Jesus Christ as the Messiah of Israel, the Lord of the Church, and Judge of the world. It is the culmination of the purposes of God in history.

### **Outline of Book:**

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| I. The Glory of Christ          | (1)    |
| II. The Church of Christ        | (2-3)  |
| III. The Future Plans of Christ | (4-22) |

### **Key Chapters:**

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| 1       | The glory of Christ   |
| 2-3     | Messages to the 7 churches  |
| 4-5     | God's throne  |
| 6       | Seals   |
| 7       | 144,000 witnesses and their converts                              |
| 8-9, 11 | Trumpets  |
| 12      | Description of last 3 ½ years of tribulation; persecution of Jews |
| 16      | Bowls   |
| 17-18   | Babylon   |
| 19      | Return of Christ and Armageddon                                   |
| 20      | Millennium and Great White Throne                                 |
| 21-22   | Eternal state   |

### **Key Passages:**

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| 2:4    | Left first love  |
| 3:10   | A promise that believers will be delivered from the great tribulation that will come upon entire earth |
| 12:1-4 | "A woman" – representative of Israel   |
| 20:4   | The martyrs of the tribulation who will share the joys of the millennial kingdom                       |

**Summary Statement:** "Many other rich theological themes find expression in Revelation. The church is warned about sin and exhorted to holiness. John's vivid pictures of worship in heaven both instruct and exhort believers. In few other books of the Bible is the ministry of angels so prominent. Revelation's primary theological contribution is to eschatology, i.e., the doctrine of last things. One learns about: the final political setup of the world; the last battle of human history; the career and ultimate defeat of Antichrist; Christ's 1,000-year earthly kingdom; the glories of heaven and the eternal state; and the final state of the wicked and the righteous." – *The MacArthur Bible Commentary, Nelson, 2005.*



# Sunday, May 3

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## **Review Day**

*Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.*











# Saturday, May 9

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## Revelation 5

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and **re-read verses 8-12** and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.
  
- **THEN:**
  - o *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
    - **Tip** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*
  
- **ALWAYS:**
  - o *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
    - **Tip** --> *use the "THEN" and then relate it to how Christians should apply the "THEN" today*
  
- **NOW:**
  - o *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
  - o *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?*

# Sunday, May 10

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# Sunday, May 17

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# Sunday, May 24

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## **Review Day**

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# Sunday, May 31

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## **Review Day**

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# June Reading Schedule: Beginning a Chronological Plan

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- 1 Genesis 1-2, Psalm 1-2
- 2 Genesis 3-4, Psalm 3
- 3 Genesis 5-6, Psalm 4
- 4 Genesis 7:1-9:17, Psalm 5
- 5 Genesis 9:18-10:32, Psalm 6
- 6 Catch up on missed reading
- 7 Catch up on missed reading
- 8 Genesis 11, Psalm 7
- 9 Job 1-3, Psalm 8
- 10 Job 4-6, Psalm 9
- 11 Job 7-8, Psalm 10
- 12 Job 9-10, Psalm 11
- 13 Catch up on missed reading
- 14 Catch up on missed reading
- 15 Job 11-12, Psalm 12
- 16 Job 13-14, Psalm 13-14
- 17 Job 15-16, Psalm 15
- 18 Job 17-19, Psalm 16
- 19 Job 20-21, Psalm 17
- 20 Catch up on missed reading
- 21 Catch up on missed reading
- 22 Job 22, Psalm 18:1-13
- 23 Job 23-26, Psalm 18:14-23
- 24 Job 27-28, Psalm 18:24-37
- 25 Job 29-30, Psalm 18:38-50
- 26 Job 31, Psalm 19
- 27 Catch up on missed reading
- 28 Catch up on missed reading
- 29 Job 32-33, Psalm 20
- 30 Job 34-35, Psalm 21



