The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 16**  April 30, 2023

How far will God go to bring people to repentance?

Remember:

* The Book of Revelation is written to: **The Church**
	+ Specifically: **seven** churches.
	+ Universally: the **whole** church.
* The Book of Revelation has a two-fold purpose:
	+ First purpose: The exalted reign of **Christ.**
	+ Second purpose; The Church and her **mission.**
* The Book of Revelation has a unique perspective:
	+ Might be the most evangelistic book of the Bible.
	+ Salvation history from the perspective of **heaven**.
	+ It includes the: **past, present, and future.**
	+ It describes **judgment** and **salvation** with stark contrast.
	+ It utilizes imagery and figurative language.

Numbers:

* 42 months
* 1260 days
* 3.5 years
* 3.5 days
* Time, Times, and half a Time

The 5th Trumpet: The First Woe

* Smoke and Locust-Scorpions: **Torment**
* Divine Judgment: **Repentance**

The 6th Trumpet: The Second Woe

* Four Angels: The **entire** cavalry. [9:13-19]
	+ Released:
	+ Breastplates:
	+ Horses:
	+ Mission:
* Mankind: the unredeemed. [9:20-21]
	+ Refused to **repent**.
	+ Remained true to their **idols**.
		- False Religions
		- **Intellect**
		- **Modern culture**
		- **Civilized people**

The Angel and a Little Scroll

* A message for the entire **world**. [10:1-7]
	+ He stands and hollers.
	+ He swears an oath.
	+ Some things are kept **hidden**.
* The message: [10:8-11]
	+ Take it **in**.
	+ It is **bitter** and **sweet**.
	+ **Speak** it to everyone.

The Two Witnesses [11:1-14]

* But first: a measurement
* Legal Testimony
* Not who – but what
* The Word of the LORD