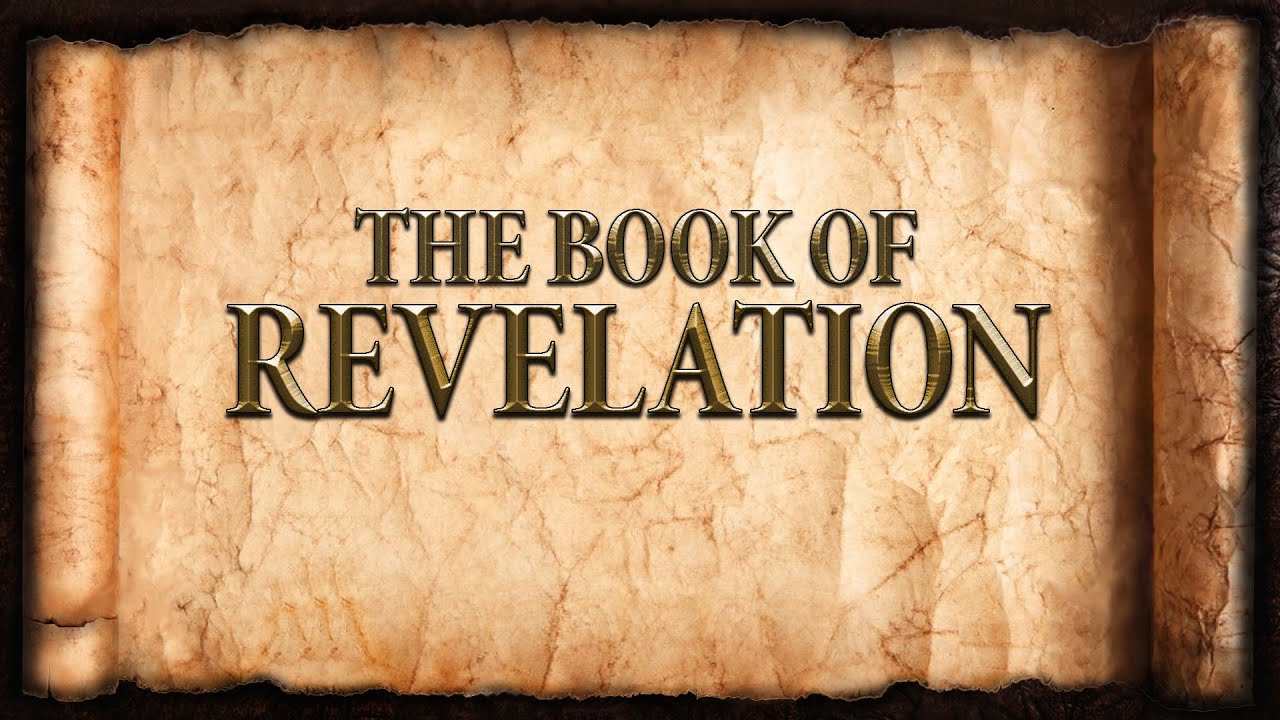
The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 17**  May 7, 2023

The Two Witnesses [11:1-14]

* But first: a measurement
* Legal Testimony
* Not who – but what
* The Message
  + The Word of the LORD
  + Repentance
* Two Olive Trees/Two Lampstands
* The Witnesses will complete their Testimony
* Spiritual Forces of Evil appear to win
  + Silenced their testimony
  + Rejoiced over their silence
  + Celebrated their rebellion
  + Short-lived and predetermined
* The Word of God is **removed** forever.

The Angel, A Little Scroll, & Two Witnesses

* The **full** gospel is proclaimed: **Law** & **Gospel**
* To people from **all** the earth
* Through **all** generations.

The 7th Trumpet: The Third Woe. The **end!**

* Judgment Day is **over.**
* **Evil** and **rebellion** have been eradicated.
* The LORD Jesus Christ reigns!

The Woman, the Dragon & two Beasts

* The woman is symbolic of the **Church.**
  + Given heavenly **beauty**.
  + Must live in the wilderness to complete her **mission**.
  + Will be cared for by **God**.
* The child is symbolic of the **Jesus Christ** and His **Incarnation.**
* The red dragon is **Satan**
  + He seeks to **destroy** the savior
  + He is **thrown** down.
* The first beast: **servant** of the dragon
  + Makes war against the church with ferocious **power**
  + Seven heads:
  + Ten horns:
  + Seven “crowns”:
  + Mortally wounded but **alive**.
* The second beast: **servant** of the first beast
  + Makes war against the church with deceptive **messages**
  + It has a number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**