

A new way to live love and lead all because of Jesus

"Summer In The Spirit" Series Know Jesus Better June 8 | Revelations 1:9-18

Series Review: The Book of Revelation is a message of hope and encouragement! King Jesus, and those who trust in Him, will ultimately triumph over all evil. We can endure and remain steadfast in The Spirit despite trials and tragedies. King Jesus in you is greater!

This book begins with John seeing a true "unveiling" (revelation) of who King Jesus is and then records what He is saying to the churches of his time and for all time.

June 1st Sermon Review: We overcome when we stay in The Spirit by prayer. The Spirit allows us to see & hear how great Jesus truly is. To stay in the Spirit we should "build" altars.

1. Choose a practical place and time
2. to meet with God
3. surrender to His greatness
4. and stay until The Holy Spirit
5. speaks according to His Word

You don't <u>go</u> to altars. You "build" them. You surrender something God has given you and give it back to Him as a sacrifice and an act of love and dependence (Genesis 13:18, Romans 12:1).

Daniel 7:9, 13-14 & 10:5-6, 18-19

As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire . . . there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around his waist. 6 His body was like chrysolite, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.... Again the one who looked like a man touched me and gave me strength. 19 "Do not be afraid, O man highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong."

Revelation 1:9-18

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the [prison] island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet . . .

¹² Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands I saw <u>one like the Son of Man</u>, clothed with <u>a long robe</u> and with a golden sash across his chest. ¹⁴ His head and <u>his hair were</u> white as white wool, white as snow; <u>his eyes were like a flame of f</u>ire, ¹⁵ <u>his feet were like burnished bronze</u>, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, & <u>his face was like the sun shining with full force</u>.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell [to my knees and then to my face] at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid . . .

- ONE SENTENCE PRAYERS -

A PRACTICAL WAY TO MEET WITH GOD SURRENDER TO HIS GREATNESS AND STAY UNTIL THE SPIRIT SPEAKS ACCORDING TO HIS WORD

One-sentence prayers help us practice living in His presence during busy days, in the middle of all we are doing.

Sincerely saying a single sentence prayer can reorient our mind, will, and emotions, back to Jesus and let the Holy Spirit fill and lead us in the moment. Each one is based on Scripture (the ones in purple are based on who Jesus is in Rev. 1:13-18). It's a great way to "build an altar" at work or home.

Feel free to cut them out and put them in a jar on your desk, in your drawer, on your kitchen counter, etc.

Pull them out at different times to slow down, meet with God and say them in surrender. Jesus will do the rest.

Jesus, You have all power. Protect & deliver me.

Jesus, You are my friend. Be with me & help me.

Jesus, You know all things. Give me wisdom & direction.

Jesus, forgive my sin & restore me. I repent.

Jesus, You overcame The Cross. Help me overcome.

Jesus, speak and overpower all the lies in my life.

Jesus, keep me close to You & Your will.

Jesus, help me love Your Word & be healed by it.

Jesus, fill me with Your joy and love for others.

Jesus, I will not be afraid because You are with me.

Jesus, You hold the key to my future. I trust You today.

Jesus, help me to put You first in everything I do today.

Lord, help me love everyone in this room.

God, make me a blessing to everyone here.

God, help me to slow down and let You be in control.

Holy Spirit, protect my mind, soul, and spirit in this moment.

God, open my eyes to see things like You do.

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your joy.

Father, help me be still and not miss Your presence.

God, help have courage to do the right thing.

Lord, help me to do what pleases You today.

Lord, what's on Your heart? What do You want?

God, help me understand Your will.

Father, teach me to listen to Your voice today.

Sermon Notes

STEP OUT & FOLLOW JESUS MORE!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE RECAP | Jun 11th – Jul 30th

As we enter into the Summer, we want to hear what Spirit is saying through the Word of God and the body of Christ. Beginning this Wednesday night, 6:45p in the sanctuary, we'll have different members of our church share what the Lord is saying to us as a church through the Bible Recap. Be sure to join us!

SATURDAY PRAYER | Sanctuary

Every Saturday this Summer from 5–9 PM, the sanctuary will be open for prayer. Come and lift up prayers for our Sunday services and for a greater move of God. Let's seek Him together in faith and expectation!

VBS | June 24th – 26th

is more than fun and games — it's a powerful opportunity to help kids encounter the life-changing love of Jesus. With 80 kids already registered and more expected, we're building a team to create a week that's both unforgettable and spiritually impactful. There are 16 stations, each needing 3 volunteers — a total of 48 people to serve at least 100 kids. With 23 volunteers signed up, we're about halfway there!

This isn't childcare. It's ministry. It's planting seeds of faith, praying over futures, and helping children encounter the lifechanging love of Jesus!

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, student, or simply someone with a heart to serve — there's a place for you. Join us by scanning the QR Code below and be part of what God is doing!

