

Revelation Series

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Luke 14:26, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:27, “And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”

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Revelation 22:17, “The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.”

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Luke 14:29, “lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see *it* begin to mock him,”

Luke 14:30, “saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ”

Luke 14:31, “Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?”

Luke 14:32, “Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace.”

Luke 14:33, “So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”

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What All Resurrected Believers Have in Common

- **All believers in the Church Age get raptured.**
- **All believers in the Church Age get resurrection bodies.**
- **All believers will have perfect happiness (though the non-overcomers have a period of shame at the Judgment Seat of Christ—1 John 2:28).**
- **All believers have eternal life and spend eternity in Heaven.**

Contrast Between Victorious Believers & Failure Believers

- 1. The victorious believer receives rewards, privileges, and blessings at the Judgment Seat of Christ, 1 Cor. 3.**
- 2. The victorious believer is praised personally by the Lord Jesus Christ, “well done, good and faithful servant.”**
- 3. Victorious believers have different levels of privilege and authority in the Kingdom.**

Revelation 2:7, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to **eat from the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the **Paradise of God.**”

Revelation 2:11, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be **hurt by the second death.**”

Revelation 2:17, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the **hidden manna to eat**. And I will give him **a white stone**, and on the stone a **new name written** which no one knows except him who receives *it.*”

Revelation 2:27, “He shall **rule them** with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels—as I also have received from My Father;

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- 4. The victorious believer is at the wedding supper following the marriage of the bride, the church, to Christ. Matt. 25:1–3; Rev. 19:6–8**
- 5. Victorious believers participate with Jesus Christ in His final defeat of Satan. Psa. 110:1; Rev. 19:14**
- 6. Victorious believers will rule with Christ as kings and priests. Rev. 20:6**

Failure Believers

- 1. Failure believers fail to put doctrine first, count the cost, apply the Word, and grow spiritually.**
- 2. Failure believers are often wonderful people and successful in the things of temporal existence and the details of life.**
- 3. But failure believers become distracted by the details of life.**
- 4. Temporal loss of blessing and happiness.**

Failure Believers

- 5. Shame at the Judgment Seat of Christ,
1 John 2:28**
- 6. Loss of rewards at the Judgment Seat of
Christ, 1 Cor. 3:15; Rev. 2:11**
- 7. They will enter but not inherit the Kingdom,
Gal. 5:19–21; 1 Cor. 6:10**
- 8. Their rewards will be destroyed in the Lake of
Fire, Rev. 21:8**

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ἔργον *ergon* “works, production,” i.e., fruit of the Spirit. The result of walking by the Spirit and living the Christian way of life.

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i.e.,

Until the Lord takes you home.

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τέλος *telos* a point of time marking the end of a duration, end, termination, cessation, the end of present life.

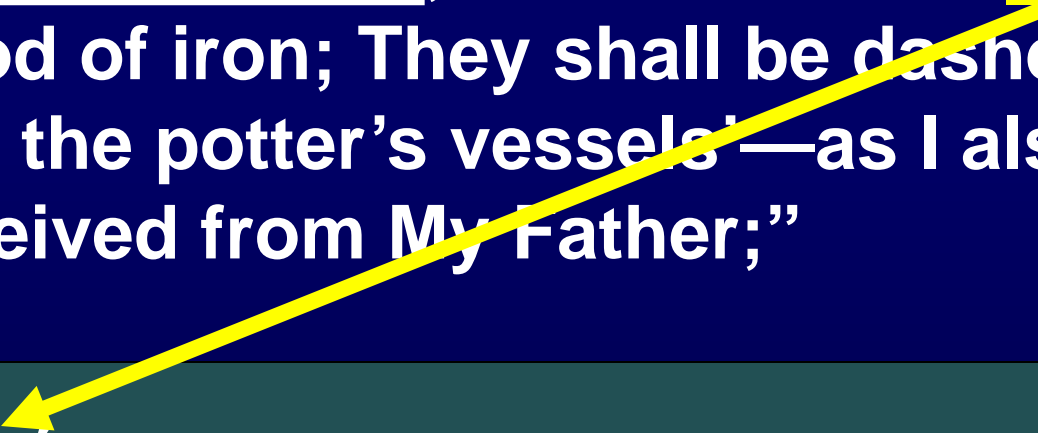
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ῥάβδος *rhabdos*
“relatively slender
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in length, *rod, staff,*
stick; a ruler’s staff or
scepter.”

Psalm 2:8, “Ask of Me, and I will give *You* the nations *for* Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

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נִפֵּץ *naphatz*, piel imperfect 2m.s.,

“to shatter, crush, dash to pieces.”

**Hebrews 1:9, “You have loved
righteousness and hated lawlessness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed
You With the oil of gladness more than
Your companions.”**

**Hebrews 1:8, “But to the Son *He says*:
‘Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter
of Your Kingdom.’ ”**

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**Revelation 22:16, “ ‘I, Jesus, have sent
My angel to testify to you these things in
the churches. I am the Root and the
Offspring of David, the Bright and
Morning Star.’ ”**

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