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# Book of Revelation, Explained



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**Explained**

**[The Secrets of the Seven Seals,**

**Explained]**



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To my messianic brothers and their families, Ido and Ray,  
and to all who love Christ Jesus' Manifestation  
(Bible Book 2 Timothy 4:8).

See you in Heaven!

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**(The entire)**  
**Book of Revelation,**  
**Explained**

(Poem,

by Bert Hovestadt)

The texts of the Book of Revelation and of the whole Bible  
have been translated as literal as possible/useful.

Especially helpful have been the Berean Standard Bible Text  
and the old trustful King James Version Text.

In addition, many other translations I have used.

In this way, the original texts and the equivalence of the words  
would help to understand everything in the best possible way.



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seen from above (see page 11b§19-22)

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## 0\_Prayer

### **Grace, Peace, Hope, Faith, and Love!**

My life may guide He  
Who created me  
Who knows best  
Who gives us rest.

One big Family  
with God as Father.  
Hope and a Family  
on a hopeless earth.

God has a Plan  
for every woman/man  
with Holy Spirit's  
Faith and Powers.

Lord Jesus thank You  
for Washing Away our/my sins!  
Lord God thank You  
for Your Love, Peace, and Grace!

Romans 1:(1-)7(-17)  
1 Corinthians 13:13  
Ephesians 2:10



## 0\_Preface

### A Declining Civilization

The Biblical Book of Revelation shows end-time events, which news agencies, cultural journalists, and future researchers are also talking about nowadays, for example: Democratic (former Christian) states and dictatorship states are lining up against each other (page 0c\_SumEx). Seek, find, and affirm God's Solution!

At the end of our Christian civilization, two revivals can be noted. The revival of the elect, the true anointed ones and prophets, and the revival of the false anointed ones and prophets (Bible Book of Matthew 24:24). Which revival do you belong to? Anyway, my explanation cannot give you God's answer. Too, I could be one of the false anointed ones or prophets!

Everywhere holy and blameless virgins/believers are being awakened, though, Oil of the Holy Spirit is needed to find our Heavenly Bridegroom in time (Mat. 25:1-13, especially the verses 6 and 9). And spiritual ears are needed, Book of Revelation 3:20, <".... Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with Me. ...."> The Lord Jesus Himself wishes to build with you a living relation. Regrettably, He is no more in the churches, Rev. 3:22, <".... He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.">

Israel is back in Jewish' hands. This Fulfillment of God's Promise belongs to the same end-time. Soon it will be (again) the turn of the Jews to proclaim to the world the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Recognize your day and its message!

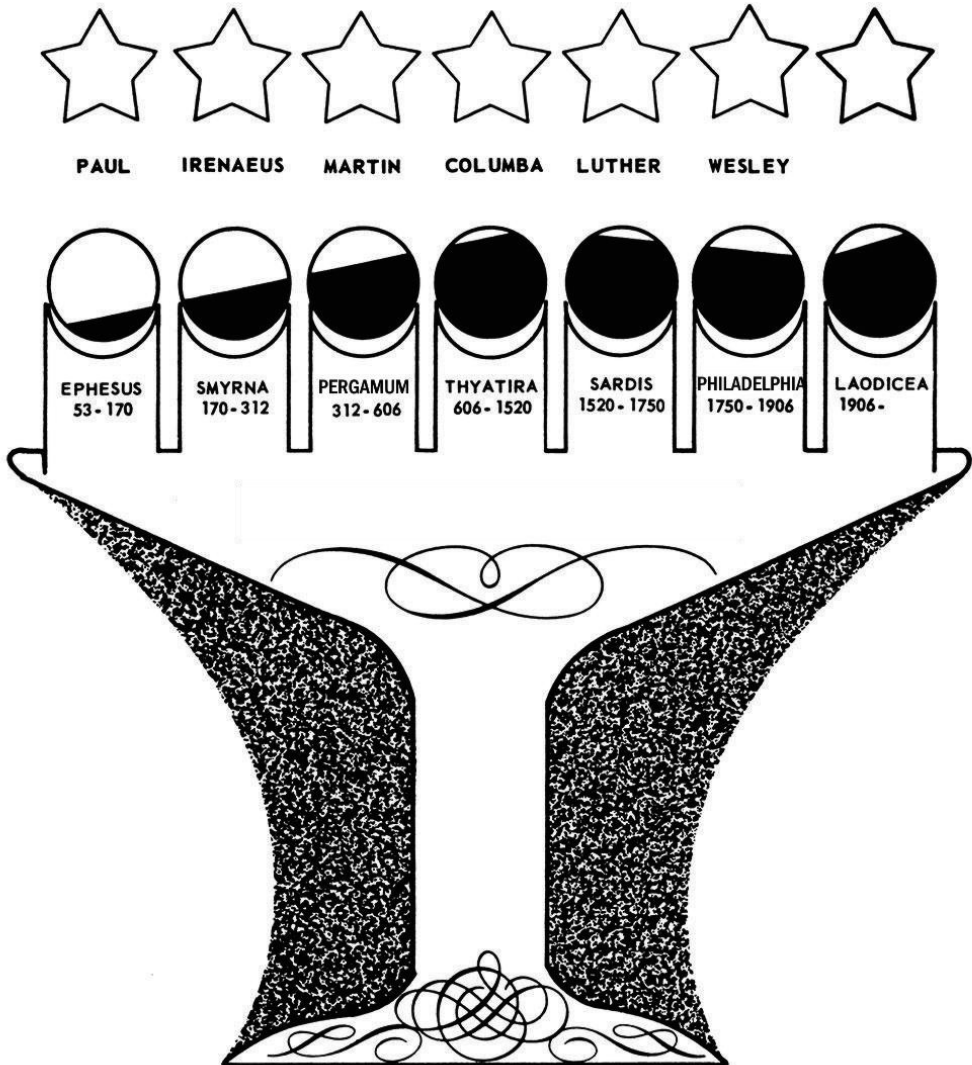
Bert

PS: As the Bible must be studied continuously, 'Book of Revelation, Explained' must be studied to understand. (For the same reason, I always find possible improvements. See my website <https://ilmestyskirja-branham.com/book-revelation>, the with a date remarked pages, and what in these is underlined.)

# 0\_Menorah, Drawing of Revivals

{see page 6i§6(8)10}

## The Glory of God in Seven Church Ages (see 2b§45)





# 0\_Copyright

## Peace with God!

^ This explanation of the Book of Revelation of the Bible reveals news of the past, of today, of the near future, and of eternity.

In addition, it had come forward as a poem, among others structurally.

^ Since September 2020 I had written one page after another for a small group of Finnish believers, starting from the first chapters of the Book Revelation. Then, with the final last pages I found that it had divided into three parts, A, B, and C, each 18 pages long, and each A4-page (in the Finnish language with the same font and size) ≤ 60 lines long.

Next, I published everything on my new website on the Internet (ilmestyskirja-branham.com/). And soon after, I had translated and published everything in English.

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^ Constantly improving everything, both versions got their last big change when I had written the Summary, Book-Revelation page (0b\_SumBR).

Then, 2022-12-13, I found the last main title RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF OUR TIME (page 0c\_SumEx, along with six other already existing main title pages: 2a§45, 4e§1317, 6m§6(8)10, 8c§89+156, 10a§18 and 12c§1-22).

^ The seven is God's number of perfection and central number in the Book Revelation (seven churches, star messengers, seals, heavenly trumpets, and bowls).

God inspired and confirmed all. In this way, He confirmed my copyright to this explanation.

^ He is the God of inspiration, harmony, and beauty.

Just as the world-famous painter Rembrandt had learned to accurately copy God's Creation. Too, he had drawn many Biblical scenes (~300), for which in the same way ready-made Bible words can be found.

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^ However, copyright should be considered in a broader sense. The second and more important copyright holder would be my Brother in Christ, William Marrion Branham. On every major question, I have relied on his sermons. What is also based on the Bible. To me he has been Elijah the prophet at the end of the church era. In the last verses of the Old Testament his coming had been promised {Mal. 4:1-6 (1d§1-3, and 5c§6(8)10, 5d, etc.)}.

^ B Branham had been a Christian minister in the United States (1909-1965). After the Second World War he had started a healing-by-faith movement, and a part of his sermons was taped. There had been big meetings, partly all over the world. (Also two in Finland, in the year 1950.)

Over 1,200 of his sermons and sermon series were compiled and published in spoken and transcribed form by the Voice of God Recordings, Jeffersonville, Kentucky, USA. This is 'copyright 2024 by themessage.com' where all rights are reserved.

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^ In addition, God's Grace I must remember. In 1974, the Lord Jesus had called me, to which I answered 'yes'. Thus, He had filled me with His Love, His Joy, His Peace, etc. (Gal. 5:22; Phili. 4:4-7).

God's Love had attracted me and actively I began to seek the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Then in 1981, God filled me with His Holy Spirit (Mat. 6:33).

^ Two thousand years ago, God had given His Son to be tortured to death by the cruelest death that mankind had invented by then, crucifixion (John 3:16).

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father {Phili. 2:(5-)10-11}.

^ By Jesus' Sacrifice, every human being was redeemed who follows Him in word and deed (Rm. 10:9-11).

This is how I confess: the Lord Jesus Christ would be the chief holder of my copyright.

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^ According to God's (Book of) Revelation, Christians in the end-time of the churches would be so blind that they would not know to be blind {Rev. 3:17-18 (1a§1-3 and 1c§1-3)}.

However, you do not have to be a believer to understand the apocalyptic events (0c\_SumEx).

^ Understanding the Book of Revelation starts with wanting to see and approve facts, which can be seen around us.

The Bible is of no private interpretation, It exactly means what It says (2Pet. 1:20).

^ In the same way through Jesus Christ can be gotten Peace with God {John (1:1-) 20:19-21}.

By Him you should be saved through faith! Pray, accept, and confess that Jesus Christ is your Lord, now! It is absolutely a free Gift of God (Eph. 2:4-9)!

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