

Revelation: What Do We Learn About Jesus?

Faithful Witness	1:5; 3:14; 19:11	All Jesus says is perfect truth. His obedience to and revelation of the Father is perfect.
Firstborn of the Dead	1:5	As Jesus has been raised to life and glorified by the Father, so will those in Him be raised to life and given glorified bodies for the new creation.
Ruler of Kings	1:5; 17:14; 19:12,16	Jesus is sovereign over any and all authority we think is powerful on Earth.
Who Loves Us	1:5	Jesus cares for each individual of His flock. He knows each intimately.
Who Released Us from Sins	1:5; 5:9	Only by being in Jesus can someone be freed from slavery to sin and escape God's wrath.
Made Us a Kingdom	1:6; 5:10; 20:6	Christians become citizens of Heaven at immersion, including its promises and the hope of entering the new creation (Romans 14:17; Colossians 1:13-14; Hebrews 12:28).
Made Us Priests	1:6; 5:10; 20:6	God is present in those in Christ by the indwelling of Holy Spirit. Those in Christ represent God to the world and offer rightful worship to Him.
First & Last	1:17; 2:8; 22:12	Jesus saw creation ushered in with the Father and Holy Spirit. He will see this creation to its promised close and will bring the new creation to His people.
Living One	1:18	Jesus' resurrection is the Father's seal of approval, glory, and authority upon Him.
Has Key of Death/Hades	1:18	Jesus has complete power and authority over death, and will raise all humanity to life at the end (John 5:28-29).
Holds Seven Stars	2:1; 3:1	Jesus has sovereignty over the spiritual/divine world. Jesus is the sovereign of His Church – all congregations of all ages.
Walks Among Seven Lamps	2:1	Jesus is present with His Church – all congregations of all ages.

Knows Deeds Good & Bad	2:2, 9, 13, 19 3:1, 8, 15	Jesus is omniscient in the happenings of His Church – all congregations of all ages.
Dead and Came to Life	2:8	Jesus’ resurrection reveals His power and authority. Jesus can bring life to a cold heart or a cold congregation.
Has Two-Edged Sword	2:12; 19:15,20-21	The gospel of Jesus brings life to those who accept Him as savior, and judgment to those who reject Him as savior.
Son of God	2:18	Jesus is truly divine, as opposed to caesars, kings, rulers, or any other created being – including spiritual beings.
Eyes of Fire, Feet of Bronze	2:18; 19:12	Jesus is the prophesied Messiah with authority to bring the Day of Judgment (Daniel 7).
Has the Seven Spirits of God	3:1	Jesus, like Holy Spirit, has the ability to breath life, to give life.
Holy and True	3:7; 19:11	Jesus is perfectly holy like the Father. Jesus’ words and deeds reveal the Father perfectly.
Has the Key of David	3:7	Jesus opened and has authority over God’s Kingdom.
The Amen	3:14	Same as “Faithful” and “True” above.
Origin of Creation	3:14	All creation was made by and for Jesus (Colossians 1:15-18).
Has Overcome	3:21; 5:5; 12:11; 17:17	Jesus is greater than any earthly or spiritual power. Those in Christ are freed from the slavery and fear of sin and death. They are guaranteed victory despite temporary troubles, tribulation, persecution, and even death.
Lion of Judah, Root of David	5:5; 22:16	Jesus is the prophesied Messiah; He completes God’s plan of redemption and reigns forever.
Able to Open the Scroll	5:5; 5:9; 6:1,3,5,7,9,12 8:1	Jesus only is able to bring God’s eternal plan of grace and justice to completion.

Lamb Slaughtered, but Alive	5:6	Jesus died on the cross, but because of His sinlessness was raised to life by God to show His complete power and authority.
Worthy to Receive Power, Wealth, Wisdom, Might, Honor, Glory, Blessing	5:12-13; 7:12	Jesus' rule, fullness, insight, power, value and unapproachable splendor are all equal to God's. Jesus is to be respected and praised equal to God.
Will Swiftly Bring Justice	6:16-17; 19:11 19:13,20-21	No evil or unbelieving person, no wicked thing will be able to stand before God. All evil and sin will be swept away by Him.
Receives Worship with God	7:9; 15:3-4	Jesus has been exalted by God's side.
Salvation Belongs to Him	7:10,15; 21:27	Only through Jesus is salvation – reconciliation to God – made possible.
His Blood Washes Us	7:14; 12:11	Jesus' blood cleanses us, making it possible for us to dwell in God's holy presence.
He Is Our Shepherd	7:17; 14:4	He guides us to the water of life, i.e. He is the only way to eternal life.
Gives the Key to the Abyss	9:1	Jesus has sovereignty over the spiritual/divine world. He participates in God's eternal plan.
His Kingdom Conquers & He Reigns Forever	11:15; 20:4	God's Kingdom was inaugurated by Christ, and continues to completion with the 2 nd Coming and judgment. It is an eternal Kingdom, mightier than any earthly powers.
Will Rule with a Rod of Iron	2:27; 12:5; 19:15	Jesus is sovereign over any worldly leader or power. Jesus is also the Great Shepherd, who will guide His flock with strength and security that can be fully trusted.
Is Caught Up to God	12:5	Jesus is alive, seated on His throne with God - the sovereign center of the worship of all creation.
Throws Down the Accuser	12:9-10	Jesus' work on the cross has freed those in Him from the accusations of Satan.
Gives Life/Salvation	13:8; 21:27	Those immersed are written in the Book of Life. Jesus knows those who are His and will see each one safely to the Father.

Stands on Mt. Zion with His People	14:1	In the end Christ, and those in Him, stand victorious. God and His people win!
Purchased His People	9:4	Jesus' blood paid the ransom for those in Him. By his blood He and those in Him are victorious.
Is Returning	16:15; 22:12, 20	Jesus will return under the Father's command to enact God's final judgment.
Bridegroom of the Church	19:7	As groom of the Church, Jesus will faithfully return to rescue, wed, and celebrate with her.
Cleanses & Equips His Bride	19:8,14	Through Jesus' sacrifice we receive grace, thereby equipped to serve God well (Ephesians 2:10).
Is the Aim of Prophecy	19:10	Jesus – the fullest revelation of God, the agent of salvation – is center point of OT & NT prophecy.
The Word of God	19:13	Jesus is the God incarnate. Jesus is God's good news of salvation! Jesus is the fullest revelation of God. Jesus' deeds and words are those of God, the Father.
Dwells Eternally with His People	21:22-23; 22:5	Jesus will enjoy perfect fellowship with His people.
Source of Life	22:1	Jesus is Divine and shares the life-giving power of God, the Father. He is the only source for eternal life.
Will Be Served	22:3	Jesus and God the Father will be worshiped and served joyfully by those that have been saved.