

# THE WORLD GETS FIXED

**Scripture:** Revelation

**Materials Needed:**

Rotten “Adam” apple

Broken tea cup/New tea cup, wrapped

Promise Cards of Jesus written out

**Objectives:** As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—When believers were becoming discouraged because Jesus was not returning right away and they were facing persecution and the apostles were being killed, Jesus revealed Himself to John to show the believers that although intense tribulation was ahead of them and the world, Jesus would indeed return for His bride, Satan would be crushed, Judgment would come, sin/death and the curse would be done away with, and a new heaven and earth would be made for those from every tongue, tribe and nation who trusted Jesus.

To Realize—Although we do not know God’s timing and the wait for Jesus’ return seems long, and it appears evil is triumphing, Jesus will indeed return, Satan will be crushed, Judgment will come, and every promise will be fulfilled.

To Respond by—holding firm to the promises of Jesus without wavering, no matter how difficult life may seem.

## Setting up the Story:

What did God want from the beginning? What was Satan’s strategy?

Sending a Redeemer—getting them back.

What is the plan? “live law of love from the heart.”

II Peter 1:2-3 “everything pertaining to life and godliness.”

If the Bible ended at this point, would there be anything else we needed in order to live the way god wants us to live? (No. We have law of love in our hearts; we have Spirit of God that has brought us to life and empowers us.)

What is left undone? Promise to Abraham; enduring kingdom for David;

Promises of the Prophets. Jesus rejected Satan’s offer of the kingdoms of the world, but Psalm 2 says they will be His footstool.

In addition, what had Jesus promised in John 14:2? “I will come again.”

The STORY isn’t done yet! In fact, when Jude was written, it looked like Satan was winning!

Scripture

### Telling the story:

- I. Background
  - A. Jesus not coming back immediately
  - B. Persecution

### As you tell the story:

What were those disciples hanging on to? (show promise cards from Jesus). (note: this parallels when Abraham was

becomes intense	hanging on to God's promises to him). So then the last apostle alive who was an eye-witness to Jesus' life was about to die. What is Jesus going to say to those who believers left who are holding nothing but his promises?
C. Apostles were being killed	
II. Jesus Appears	
A. To show his servants what must take place	1:1-3 His purpose wasn't to show the WHEN, but WHAT was going to take place. We aren't going to try to put together a time table today—we have been given the What so that we can make decisions and adjust our actions accordingly! Imagine getting a party invitation and it has bullet points at the bottom listing what is going to be at the party: Dunking booth, relay races, pie eating contest, cookout, games. And then you get there and they have the pie eating contest first. Are you going to be upset? But the invitation clearly listed the dunking booth first! In the book of Revelation, the most important things are WHAT are going to happen.
B. In Heaven	
1. Worship	
2. Men from every tribe, people, tongue, nation	
C. On earth	
1. Great tribulation	5:9 The NATIONS! Where have we seen these before? God has taken out of all those nations who were His enemy and who had joined Satan's side, people who would love and follow Him! 6:10 "How long, O Lord?" 7:9 "Every nation, all tribes, peoples and tongues." There they are again! Ex: of Weather Channel.
2. Believers are sealed	
D. At the End	
1. Fall of Babylon	Show rotten Adam apple: after good seed is removed from the

	apple (like Noah/Flood), it is time to judge the apple and throw it away!
2. Reapers for Judgment	14:8 "Fallen is Babylon!" 18:1-4 God knows WHEN to judge the world. 100% guarantee=it WILL happen.
3. Marriage of the Lamb	19:16 "King of Kings and Lord of Lords!"
4. Satan bound, loosed, and doomed	
5. Judgment Day	Throw apple away!
6. Death and Hades thrown into Lake of Fire	
7. New Heaven and Earth!	Throw broken cup away! NO MORE tears, or crying, or pain or curse!! 21:4, 22-27; 22:1-7 Bring out new cup! Yay!
III. Don't Lose Hope!	
A. Continue in Faith	
B. Continue in Godly Living	
C. There is a reward!!	22:7, 12, 20
D. "I am coming!"	

### Concluding the Story:

How did the Old Testament end? "Behold, He is coming..." How does the New Testament end? "Behold I am coming..." What are we hanging on to? (Hold up promise cards). The same thing Abraham was hanging on to...the Word of God! HE promised. HE will do it. No matter what happens around me, I will hang on. No matter what the difficulties, I will hang on. When temptations come, I will hang on. Why? Because He IS coming!!

Let's pray.