

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” – week #3

Revelation 1

Key vocabulary

1. Revelation = **uncovering, unveiling**
2. Soon = **quick succession of events**
3. Blessed = **spiritually satisfied**
4. Near = **next event on God’s ‘calendar’**
5. Seven Spirits = **The Holy Spirit & His 7 character qualities – Isaiah 11:1-2**
6. Firstborn of the dead = **the beginning of all resurrected life/Heir of all creation**
7. Kingdom = **1,000 year reign**
8. Priests = **workers in this Kingdom**
9. Glory = **honor through character & achievement**
10. Dominion = **power over all creation**
11. Alpha & Omega = **first & last letters of the Greek alphabet = He’s eternal**
12. Sharp two-edged sword = **Word of God – Hebrews 4:12**
13. Hades = **place of the wicked dead**
14. Seven stars = **7 messengers/leaders of the 7 churches**
15. Seven lampstands = **7 churches of the Revelation**

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Who? = **Apostle John (1 of the original 12 Apostles of Jesus) – Rev. 1:1**

Why? = **the time is near – Rev. 1:3**

Where? = **Island of Patmos located 40 miles southwest of Asia Minor**

When? = **~ AD. 95**

Recipients of the letter? = **the 7 churches located in Asia Minor (modern day Turkey) – Rev. 1:11**

What’s the order of Revelation?

‘The things you have seen’ Revelation 1, ‘those that are’ Revelation 2-3 & and those that ‘are to take place after this’ Revelation 4-22 = Revelation 1:19

What’s the transmission of the letter?

God to Jesus, Jesus to an angel (supernatural), angel to John, John to the ‘stars’ also referred to the ‘angels’ of the churches (pastor/leader), leader to read to their respective churches (7 churches) – Revelation 1:1-4, 20, 2:1

*****All of chapter 1 is past tense**

Questions for discussion

1. Which event of the future is mentioned here in Revelation 1:7?
2. Who approaches the apostle John here in verses 12-20?
3. Describe this 'Man' from verses 13-16?
4. How did John respond to Him in verse 17?

Read Daniel 10:1-9 & compare to Revelation 1:12-16

Long robe w/a golden sash around His chest? – Exodus 28:4, Daniel 10:5

Hairs of His head white like wool, snow – Isaiah 1:18, Daniel 7:9 (God)

Eyes like the flame of fire – Daniel 10:6

Feet like burnished bronze – Daniel 10:6

Voice like the roar of many waters – Daniel 10:6

Face like the sun shining in full strength – Daniel 10:6

Who is Jesus according to this chapter alone?

There are 4 major descriptions of Jesus that equate Him to God, what are they?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

*****Next week we will look at the 7 Churches of the Revelation**

1. Ephesus
2. Smyrna
3. Pergamum
4. Thyatira
5. Sardis
6. Philadelphia
7. Laodicea