
Wednesday Night Faith Fellowship Meeting – 06/30/2021

Today's Message: Study – The Book of Revelation Chapter 1 –
Introductions, Salutations, and Themes

Text: Revelation 1:1-8; John 7:27; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8; Revelation 6:10-11; Revelation 4:1;
1 Thessalonians 4:17; Luke 21:36; 1 Corinthians 15:42; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Hebrews 1:4; Hebrews 1:6; Hebrews 1:7; Revelation 19:10; Revelation 22:18-20

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Bible Translation: New King James Version, unless otherwise noted

Introduction and Benediction 1:1-3

¹The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ²Who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Greeting the Seven Churches 1:4-8

⁴John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End,*” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Teaching Outline:

Introduction to the Book of Revelation

- A. Introduction and Benediction – Revelation 1:1-3
- B. Greeting and the Salutation – Revelation 1:4-8

Revelation 1:1

- A. The Revelation Is Given of Jesus Christ!
- B. John was Only the Instrument
- C. 1:1c – Refers to Events which Continue on Until This Hour, and Forever – It is the Church Age and Beyond
- D. All John Saw Was IN THE SPIRIT!
- E. The Revelation Came to Christ – It was Sent to John “By His Angel”

Revelation 1:2

- A. John Bore Witness To:
 - a. The WORD of God
 - b. The Testimony of Jesus
 - c. All Things That He Saw

Revelation 1:3: The Blessing

- A. He Who Reads
- B. They Who Here
- C. And Keep Those Things

FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND!

Final Thoughts:

The OUTLINE of Revelation – 1:19

- 1. WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN – The Vision of Christ
- 2. The Things Which ARE – The Churches (PRESENT) – The Church Age
- 3. The Things That Shall Be Hereafter –
 - a. Concerns Things **AFTER The Rapture** of The Church
 - b. The Great Tribulation, Anti-Christ
 - c. 144,000 Witnesses, Plagues, Mark of the Beast
 - d. False Prophet, Armageddon

Chapter 1 – The Things Which HAVE SEEN

Chapters 2-3 – The Things Which ARE

Chapters 4-22 – The Things HEREAFTER

THE CHURCH IS NOT SEEN AFTER CHAPTER 5!