

## THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST... Studies in the Revelation

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,  
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.  
Revelation 1:3

“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the  
words of the prophecy of this book.”  
Revelation 22:7

### THE OUTLINE OF THE REVELATION:

“Therefore write the (1) things which you have seen, and the (2) things  
which are, and the (3) things which will take place after these things.  
Revelation 1:19

### WHERE DOES THE ACTION OF THIS BOOK TAKE PLACE?

Heaven: Blessing from God – (1:1-8)

Earth: John imprisoned – (1:9)

Heaven: The Glory of Christ – (1:10-20)

Earth: Letters to the Seven Churches – (2:1-3:22)

Heaven: The Lamb and the throne – (4:1-5:14)

Earth: The seals are broken – (6:1-17)

Heaven: The 144,000; silence – (7:1-8:6)

Earth: The trumpet judgments – (8:7-9:21)

Heaven: The little book – (10:1-11)

Earth: The two witnesses – (11:1-13)

Heaven: Worship – (11:14-19)

Earth: Israel persecuted by the beasts – (12:1-13:8)

Heaven: The 144,000 in glory; angelic activity – (14:1-15:8)

Earth: The seven vials; the two Babylons – (16:18-18:24)

Heaven: The marriage of the Lamb, consequences – (19:1-16)

Earth: Final judgments – (17:17-20:10)

Heaven: The last judgment, the celestial city – (20:11-22:21)

### Primary Point One

We see God’s will being decreed in heaven and being done on earth.

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, (how) on earth as it is in heaven.”  
Matthew 6:10

### VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF INTERPRETATION:

**One, the Preterist Approach:**

**Two, the Historic Approach:**

**Three, the Spiritualizing (Idealistic) Approach:**

**Finally, the Futurist Approach:**

### Primary Point Two

When the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other  
sense; therefore, take every word at its primary, ordinary, usual, literal  
meaning unless the facts of the immediate text, studied in the light of  
related passages and Biblical truths, indicate otherwise.

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### THE APOCALYPSE (APOKALUPSIS):

#### The Revelation...

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His  
bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and  
communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.

Revelation 1:1a

“**Revelation**” means: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ...of Jesus Christ...

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bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and  
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Revelation 1:1b

The “faithful witness” – (1:5)

The “firstborn of the dead” – (1:5)

The “ruler of the kings of the earth” – (1:5)

The “Alpha and the Omega” – (1:8; 21:6)

The “One who is and who was and who is to come” – (1:8)

The “Almighty” – (1:8)

The “first and the last” – (1:17)

The “living One” – (1:18)  
 The “One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands” – (2:1)  
 The “One who has the sharp two-edged sword” – (2:12)  
 The “Son of God” – (2:18)  
 The “One who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze” – (2:18)  
 The “One who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars” – (3:1)  
 The “One who is holy, who is true” – (3:7)  
 The “One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens” – (3:7)  
 The “Amen, the faithful and true Witness” – (3:14)  
 The “Beginning of the creation of God” – (3:14)  
 The “Lion that is from the tribe of Judah” – (5:5)  
 The “Root of David” – (5:5)  
 The “Lamb of God” – (5:6 and others)  
 The “Lord, holy and true” – (6:10)  
 The “One who is called Faithful and True” – (19:11)  
 The “Word of God” – (19:13)  
 The “King of kings, and Lord of lords” – (19:16)  
 The “root and the descendant of David” – (22:16)  
 The “bright morning star” – (22:16)

### ...which God gave to Him...

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.

Revelation 1:1c

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

### ...to show His bond-servants (*doulos*)...

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Revelation 1:1d

“bond-servants” means: \_\_\_\_\_

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

1 Corinthians 2:14

### ...the things which must soon (*shortly*) take place ...

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.

Revelation 1:1e

“soon / shortly” means: \_\_\_\_\_

“Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.”

Matthew 24:42

Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, (how) spotless and blameless.

2 Peter 3:14

### ... and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.

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Revelation 1:1f

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

Revelation 22:16