

“REVELATIONS CHAPTER ONE”

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(Rev 1:1-20)

(Rev 1:1) The Revelation (*Disclosure, Revealed*) of Jesus Christ, (*The Son of Man*) which God gave unto him, (*Jesus*) to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and He (*Jesus*) sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

(Rev 1:2) Who bare record of The Word (*Written Law*) of God, and of the Testimony of Jesus Christ, (*The Oral Law*) (*Jesus Christ, and him Crucified*) (*1Cor2: 1-2, (Jo 16:8-11)*) And of all things that he saw.

(1 Cor 2:1-2) And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with Excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you THE TESTIMONY OF GOD. (1 Cor 2:2) For I determined not to know any thing among you, save JESUS CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED. (The testimony of God centers around Jesus Christ and the events of Calvary)

(John 16:13) Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:)

*(Jo 16:8-11) And when he is come, he will reprove (*convince*) the world of SIN, and of RIGHTEOUSNESS, and of JUDGMENT:*

(Jo 16:9) Of SIN, Because They Believe Not On Me; = (Knowledge About The Deity of Jesus, Character of God)

(Jo 16:10) Of RIGHTEOUSNESS, Because I Go To My Father, And Ye See Me No More; (Knowledge About The Resurrection)

(Jo 16:11) Of JUDGMENT, Because The Prince Of This World Is Judged. (Knowledge About The Devil being Judged)

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(Rev 1:3) Blessed (*Supremely Blest;*) Is he that readeth, and they that Hear (*Understand*) The words of this prophecy, and Keep (*To Guard From Loss*) Those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

(Rev 1:4) John to the seven churches, which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him (*Jesus*) Which Is, (*In The Church*) and Which Was, (*Before All Things*)

(John 14:20) At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, And I In You.

(Col 1:17) And he is Before All Things, and by him all things consist.) and which Is To Come;

(Rev 1:4(b) And from the Seven Spirits (*One Spirit In 7 Church Ages*) Which are before his throne; *(In the Book of Revelation the number SEVEN is used throughout. There are SEVEN churches, SEVEN Spirits, SEVEN stars, SEVEN seals, SEVEN trumpets, SEVEN vials, SEVEN symbolizes Spiritual Perfection. SEVEN is used over 700 times in the Bible. It is used 54 times in the Book of Revelation. It stands for the SEVENTH day of the Creation Week. It denotes COMPLETENESS or PERFECTION.)*
(This Phrase is Used 7 times in Revelations)

He that hath an ear, let him hear (*Spiritually Discern*) what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

(Rev 1:5) And from Jesus Christ, (*The Son Of Man*) who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins In His Own Blood,
(*Matt 26:28*) For this is my Blood of the new testament, which Is Shed For Many For The Remission Of Sins. (*1 John 2:2*) And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, But Also For The Sins Of The Whole World.)

(Rev 1:6) And hath Made Us Kings And Priests (*Given Us Authority*) Unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(Rev 1:7) Behold, He (*Jesus*) cometh with Clouds; (*Spirits Of Loved Ones*) (*Jude 1:12 refers to fallen angels as clouds without water*)

(1 Thess 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so Them Also Which Sleep In Jesus Will God Bring With Him.)

(Rev 1:7(b) And every eye shall see Him, (*Jesus*) and they also which pierced him: and All Kindreds Of The Earth (*Fallen Angels*) Shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

(Rev 1:8) I (*Jesus*) am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, The Almighty. (*Jesus Is God In His Spirit*)

(Heb 13:8) Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, And To Day, And Forever.

(Rev 1:9) I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the Testimony Of Jesus Christ. (*The Gospel*) 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me A Great Voice, (*Jesus Speaking*) As Of A Trumpet, (*Instrument of Instruction*) (*Knowledge to be Released*)

(1 COR 14:8 FOR IF THE TRUMPET GIVE AN UNCERTAIN SOUND, WHO SHALL PREPARE HIMSELF TO THE BATTLE? (BARNES' NOTES ON THE BIBLE) THE TRUMPET WAS USED COMMONLY IN WAR. IT WAS USED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES IN WAR - TO SUMMON THE SOLDIERS; TO ANIMATE THEM IN THEIR MARCH; TO CALL THEM FORTH TO BATTLE; TO SOUND A RETREAT; AND TO SIGNIFY TO THEM WHAT THEY WERE TO DO IN BATTLE, WHETHER TO CHARGE, ADVANCE, OR RETREAT, ETC. IT THEREFORE EMPLOYED A "LANGUAGE" WHICH WAS INTELLIGIBLE TO AN ARMY.

(Rev 1:11) Saying, I (Jesus) Am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto (#1) Ephesus, and unto (#2) Smyrna, and unto (#3) Pergamos, and unto (#4) Thyatira, and unto (#5) Sardis, and unto (#6) Philadelphia, and unto (#7) Laodicea.

(Rev 1:12) And I turned to See The Voice (Jesus) That spake with me. And being turned, I saw Seven Golden Candlesticks; (*7 Candlesticks Each Having 7 Lamps Of Fire*)(*The 7 Church Ages Each Having The 7 Types Of Churches*)

(Rev 1:13) And in the Midst Of The Seven Candlesticks One Like Unto The Son Of Man, (*Jesus In The Church, The Spirit and Bride*) Clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

(Rev 1:14) His Head (Authority) and His Hairs (Covering) were White Like Wool, As White As Snow;(Deity, Purity, The Holy Spirit) And His Eyes (Spirit) Were As A Flame Of fire; (*Spirit of Burning*)

(Isaiah 4:4 When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the Spirit Of Judgment, and by the Spirit Of Burning.)

(Rev 1:15) And His Feet (The Church) like unto Fine Brass, (Judgment) as if they burned in a furnace; And His Voice (The Church) as the sound of Many Waters. (*One Body Many Members*)

(Rev 1:16) And he had in his right hand Seven Stars;(Angels of The 7 Church Ages) And out of His Mouth (The Church) Went A Sharp Twoedged Sword (The Word) And his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the Keys (Knowledge, & Authority) Of Hell (Fallen Angels) and Of Death. (*Satan, The law of Sin and Death*)

(Rev 1:19) Write the things, which thou Hast Seen, (Past) and the things, which Are, (Present) and the things, which Shall Be Hereafter; (*Future*)

(Rev 1:20) The mystery of the Seven Stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the Seven Golden Candlesticks. The Seven Stars Are The Angels (*Angels Assigned To Help The Church*) of the seven churches: And The Seven Candlesticks Which Thou Sawest Are The Seven Churches. (*The 7 Church Ages Each Having 7 Lamps, The 7 Types Of Churches*)