

Revelation
Chapter 1
Student

Contents: The Patmos vision of John and the command to write.

Characters: *GOD, CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT*, John.

Conclusion: *JESUS CHRIST*, the *ALPHA* and the *OMEGA*, speaks to believers through the Apostle John concerning the past, present and the future. We will be blessed if we meditate Blessed are they who make this Book their meditation and regard those things which are written therein, for they shall shortly come to pass.

Key Word: Revelation, 1.

Strong Verses: 3, 5, 6, 7, 18.

Striking Facts: This book is the only book having the Lord Jesus Himself as Author (1). It is a “revelation,” which means “an unveiling” or “disclosure,” not a mystery, and the Lord Jesus has attached His benediction to it to encourage us to read, hear and keep (3). Notice in 5 that He Who speaks from heaven is He Who “washed us from our sins in His own blood.” Heaven’s anthem magnifies the blood of Christ above everything else.

Questions:

1. What are the seven lampstands symbolic of?

2. What are the seven stars symbolic of?

3. What does JESUS call HIMSELF?

4. When did John began this letter?

5. How was JESUS described?

6. How is JESUS expected to appear?

Discussion Question: Are verses 14 and 15 literal or figurative descriptions of JESUS?