

Series: “A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ”

Lesson #3: “Revelation One - John’s Vision of the Glorified Christ”

(I) THE NEW TESTAMENT RECORDS THE HISTORY OF CHRIST’S FIRST COMING...

1. To Earth from Heaven
John 6:33,35,38,41,50,51,58
2. His Return to Heaven
Luke 24:50,51
3. His Promised Return to Earth
Acts 1:9-11

(II) HEBREWS OUTLINES THESE EVENTS IN THREE VERSES...

1. He Hath Appeared
Hebrews 9:26
2. He Now Appears
Hebrews 9:24
3. He Shall Appear
Hebrews 9:28

(III) REVELATION 1:4 TELLS US WHAT JOHN WRITES IS FROM ONE...

1. Which is – Eternal One
Col. 1:17

2. Which was – Who was here

John 1:10; 1 Tim. 1:15

3. Which is to come – Who is coming again

Rev. 1:7,8; 4:8

Hebrews 9:28; Hebrews 1:6 (“again” 2nd time)

“Joy to the World”

(IV) REV. 1:13-16 - JOHN SAW CHRIST IN THE GARMENTS OF A PRIEST/KING, READY TO JUDGE...

John 5:22-27

2 Tim. 4:1 (cf. 1 Cor. 4:5)

Zech. 6:12-13

(V) REV. 1:1 – “REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST...

‘The 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,’

1. The message is about Him.

2. The message is from Him

3. Things shall come to pass.

4. Signified – Communicated

- to John

- by an angel

“SHORTLY”?

Rev. 16:20

James 5:8

Rom. 13: 11, 12

2 Pet. 3:8

Note:

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| Rev 1:17-18 | He spoke to John. |
| Rev 1:19 | He said, "Write" |
| Rev 2:1 | He walks amid the churches |
| Rev 6:1 | He breaks the seals. |
| Rev 19:16 | He comes as King |
| Rev 20:4 | He comes to reign. |
| Rev 21:5 | He makes all things new |
| Rev 19:10 | (Knox Translation) It is the truth regarding Jesus that inspires all prophecy. All revelation points to Him! |
| Rev 22:20 | The cry of the Book. |

(VI) REV 1:5 – HE IS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS

Isaiah 55:4

Heb. 10:23 cf Heb 4:13

1. REV 1:5 HE IS THE FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD

- (1) Col. 1:18 First born from the dead.
- (2) 1 Cor. 15:20 First fruits – First of a kind. Unique!
- (3) 1 Tim. 6:16 He only hath immortality.

Rom 6:9

2. REV 1:5 HE IS THE PRINCE (RULER) OF KINGS OF THE EARTH

- (1) Psalm 72:11
Cf. Psalm 2:1-12

3. REV. 1:5-6

- (1) He loves us.
- (2) He washed us.
- (3) He made us.

(VII) WHEN HE COMES

- 1. Rev. 1:7 - Earth Wails.
cf 2 Thess. 1:7-9
- 2. Rev. 1:8 - As the Almighty.
- 3. Rev. 1:10,12,15 - "The Voice" manifest "Word of God"
- 4. Rev. 1:13 - "As Son of Man"
Dan 7: 13-14
- 5. Rev. 1:14-16 - The Judge of all the earth
Gen 19:25
Cf Zech 2:13
- 6. Rev. 1:18 - Having the keys of death