

# The **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ

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## CHAPTER ONE – THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING REVELATION

### GOD'S INTRODUCTION TO REVELATION – PART THREE – 1:9-20

As we have already clearly seen, chapter one is the key to understanding the book of Revelation. The entire chapter breaks down into an introductory overview of the entire book itself.

So far in our study of verses 1-8 we have learned:

- The title of the book
- Author – the apostle John
- Historic time of writing
- Blessings of the book
- Three basic applications of Revelation – Historical, Doctrinal, Devotional
- The “sevens” of Revelation
- Seven thousand years of human history since creation; three thousand years detailed in Revelation
- Our mission: To glorify God, now and forever
- The central theme – The Lord’s Day (a.k.a. the Day of the Lord; That Day, etc.)
- The central character – The Lord Almighty

Today we will continue to build upon an already firm foundation...

**John’s physical location:** Revelation 1:9 – The Island that is called \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctrinal time of writing:** Revelation 1:10 – The \_\_\_\_\_

- God has supernaturally moved John forward through \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (which begins generally with the rapture of the church).

**God’s instruction to John:** Revelation 1:11, 19 – \_\_\_\_\_

- *“What thou seest, write” – “Write the things which thou has seen, which are, which shall be hereafter”*
- John was instructed to write in a \_\_\_\_\_ what he saw...
- John was instructed to write in a book things concerning the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_
- John was instructed to send what he wrote in a book to the \_\_\_\_\_ churches in Asia Minor.

**A unique description of the Lord Almighty:**

Revelation 1:12-20

- In the midst of seven golden candlesticks –
- The Son of man –
- Clothed with a garment down to the foot –
- Girt about the paps (\_\_\_\_\_) with a golden girdle –
- Head and hairs white like wool, white as snow –
- Eyes as a flame of fire –
- Feet like fine brass –
- Voice as the sound of many waters –
- In his right hand, seven stars –
- Out of his mouth went a two-edged sword –
- Countenance as the sun shineth in his strength –
- First and the last –
- He that liveth, and was dead; and is alive forevermore –
- He has the keys of hell and death –

**Conclusion:** This unique description is who Jesus Christ really is; will you do what John did when he saw Him?

- Revelation 1:17 – “I fell at his feet as \_\_\_\_\_”