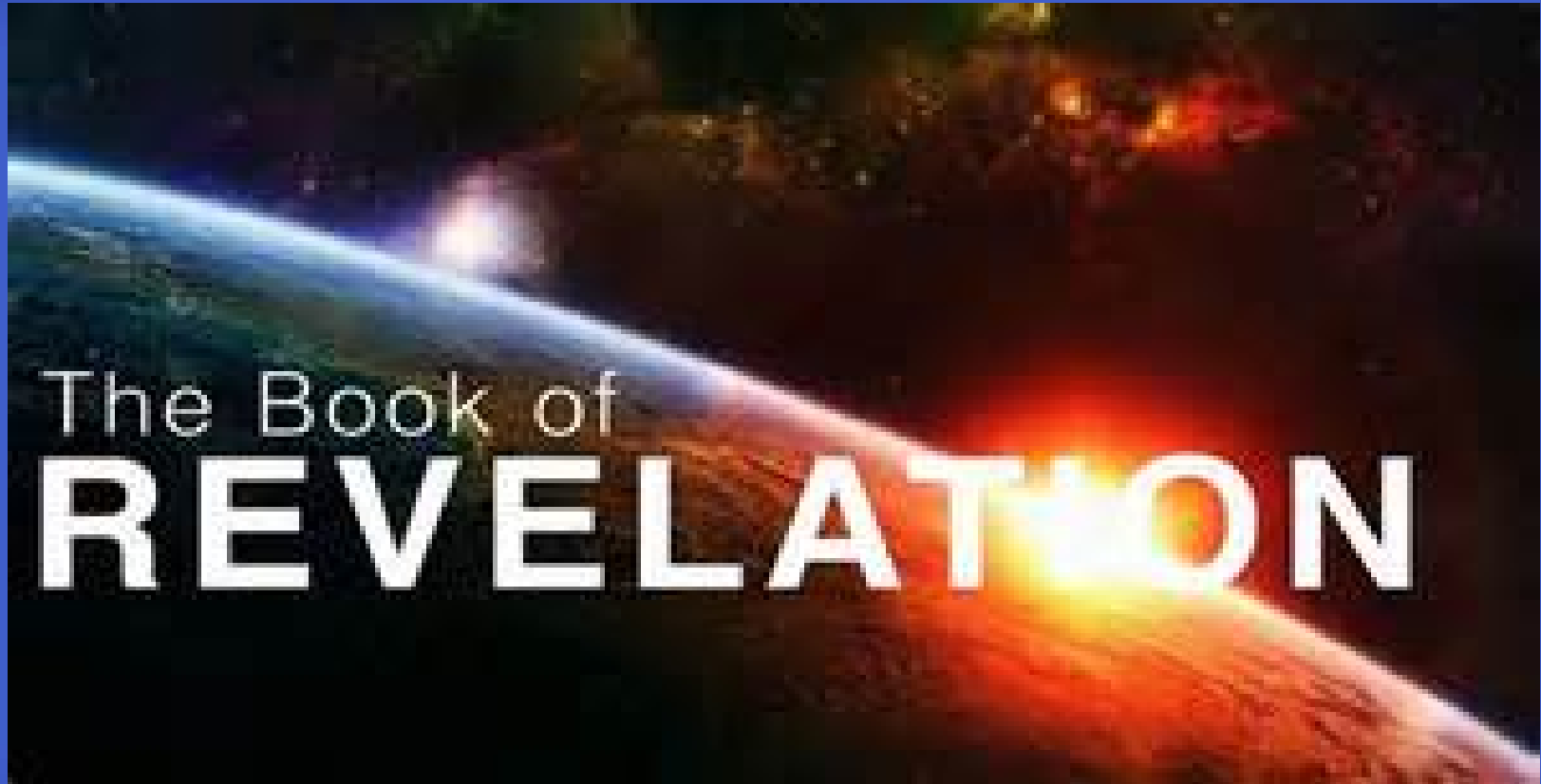


A Study of the End Times!

The Revelation of Jesus Christ



Welcome to the Book of Revelation!

The Text:

Revelation 1:4-20!

The Title:

Write The Things You Have Seen!

The Theme:

The Revealing of Things

Which Must Shortly Come to Pass!

(see Revelation 1:1-2, 19)

The Revelation of Jesus was Written on Island of Patmos by John the Apostle to the Seven Churches Located in Asia Minor!



The Outline of the Book!

Revelation 1:19

“Write!”

*I. (1:1-20) Focus on the Past:
The Things You Have Seen!*

*II. (2:1-3:22) Focus on the Present:
The Things Which Are!*

*III. (4:1-22:21) Focus on the Future:
The Things Which Shall Soon Take Place!*

Write About The Things Which You Have Seen!

Chapter 1:1-20: Our Focus This Morning!



Write About The Things Which Are!

Chapters 2-3 / Our Focus Next Week!



Write About The Things Which Shall Soon Take Place!

Chapter 4:1-22:21 / Four Areas of Focus

1. Chapters 4-18 – The Coming Time of Tribulation!

Matthew 24:21-22:

The day is coming when there will be great tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall. And unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved



Write About The Things Which Shall Soon Take Place!

Chapter 4:1-22:21 / Four Areas of Focus

2. Chapter 19 – The Second Coming of Christ!

Matthew 24:29-30:

But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken (Isaiah) ... and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky ... coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.



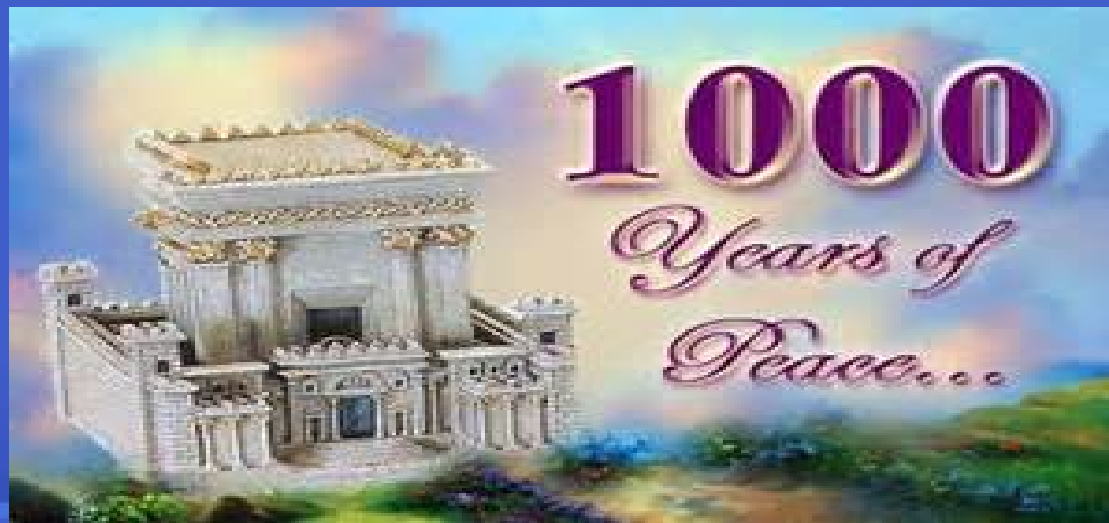
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3. Chapter 20 – The Time of the Millennium!

Ezekiel 36:24-28:

For I will take you (Israel) from the nations, gather you from all the lands, and bring you into your own land. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. And you will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people and I will be your God.



Write About The Things Which Shall Soon Take Place!

Chapter 4:1-22:21 / Four Areas of Focus

4. Chapters 21-22 – The Eternal State!

Revelation 21:1-3:

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God ... and I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men



I. (1:1-8) The **PROLOGUE** or Introduction: Our Focus This Morning

A. (1:1-3) The **Superscription** (To assign a name):

1. (v.1a) The **Presentation** of the book.
2. (v.1b) The **Purpose** of the book.
3. (v.1c-2) The **Penman** of the book.
4. (v.3a) The **Promises** in the book.

B. (1:4-8) The **Salutation** (To greet or address).

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A. (1:1-3) The **Superscription** (To assign a name).

B. (1:4-8) The **Salutation** (To greet or address):

1. (v.4a) The **Audience** ... 7 Churches!
2. (v.4b) The **Aspiration** ... Grace & Peace!
3. (vs.4c-8) The **Author** ... God Himself!
 - a. (v.4c) The Eternal Father.
 - b. (v.4d) The Seven Spirits.
 - c. (vs.5-8) The Faithful Son.

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a. (v.4c) The **Eternal Father** ... Ex.3:6 The I Am / Rev.1:8 – Alpha + Omega!

b. (v.4d) The **Seven Spirits** ... The H.S. in His Fulness!

c. (vs.5-8) The **Faithful Son** ... Jesus (Savior) Christ (Messiah)!

1. (v.5a) He is the Faithful Witness ... Isa.49.

2. (v.5b) He is the First Born from the Dead ... Psm.69.

3. (v.5c) He is the Ruler of the earthly kings ... Zech.14:9.

4. (v5d) He is the One who loved us ... Gen.12:3.

5. (v.6) He is the only One worthy to be praised ... Ex.20:1-3.

6. (v.7) He is the One who keeps His promises ... Dan.7:13-14.

7. (v.8) He is the Eternal God and Father ... Isa. 9:6.

II. (1:9-20) The **STORY** or Imperative: Our Focus This Morning

It is at this point that the command given to John begins: Revelation 1:19!

The Story is Explained:

A. (vs.9-11) The Circumstances ... What John Heard!



I. (1:9-20) The **STORY** or Imperative: Our Focus This Morning

A. (vs.9-11) The **Circumstances** ... What John Heard!

B. (vs.12-16) The **Content** ... What John Saw!



I. (1:9-20) The **STORY** or Imperative: Our Focus This Morning

B. (vs.12-16) The Content ... What John Saw!

a. (v.12) **Seven Golden Lampstands** (cf. v.20)!

b. (vs.13-16) **One Who Looked Like a Man!**

1.) **Wearing** a long robe – Royalty / Earthly Office.

2.) **Girded** with a golden sash – Ministry / High Priest.

3.) His **head and hair** were white like wool / snow – Wisdom / Knowledge.

4. His **eyes** were like a flame of fire – Discerning in Judgment.

5. His **feet** were like burning bronze – Limitless in Judgment.

6. His **voice** like the sound of many waters – Authority in His Judgment.

(He held seven stars in His right hand – Control / cf. v.20)

7. His **face** shined like the sun in full strength – The Righteous Judge.

I. (1:9-20) The **STORY** or Imperative: Our Focus This Morning

B. (vs.12-16) The **Content** ... What John Saw!

- a. (v.12) **Seven Golden Lampstands** (cf. v.20)!
- b. (vs.13-16) **Someone Who Looked Like a Man!**
- c. (v.16) **Someone Holding Seven Stars** (cf. v.20)!



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- A. (vs.9-11) The **Circumstances** ... What John Heard!
- B. (vs.12-16) The **Content** ... What John Saw!
- C. (vs.17-20) The **Consequences** ... What John Did!



Verse 20 Lays The Foundation For Chapters 2 and 3!

Next Week

The Message of Jesus to the Seven Churches:

Then and Now!

