

REVELATION  
"The First Revelation"

Three Things to Remember As We Study Revelation

1. \_\_\_\_\_

I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea." Revelation 1:9-11 NIV

The revelation was given...

To a specific \_\_\_\_\_

At a specific \_\_\_\_\_

In a specific \_\_\_\_\_

To a specific \_\_\_\_\_

In a specific \_\_\_\_\_

What was that situation?

Some Christians were being \_\_\_\_\_

Some Christians were being \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation was not written to help you make \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

Revelation was written to help you make \_\_\_\_\_ in the present.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Write what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. Revelation 1:19

Revelation is written as \_\_\_\_\_ literature.

Prophecy is more often about what God is doing in our \_\_\_\_\_ world than what he will do at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

Revelation is also written as \_\_\_\_\_ literature.

Apocalypse means to unveil or \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> When I turned to see who was speaking to me, I saw seven gold lampstands.

<sup>13</sup> There with the lampstands was someone who seemed to be the Son of Man. He was wearing a robe that reached down to his feet, and a gold cloth was wrapped around his

chest. <sup>14</sup> His head and his hair were white as wool or snow, and his eyes looked like flames of fire. <sup>15</sup> His feet were glowing like bronze being heated in a furnace, and his voice sounded like the roar of a waterfall. <sup>16</sup> He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp double-edged sword was coming from his mouth. His face was shining as bright as the sun at noon. <sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead person. But he put his right hand on me and said: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead. <sup>19</sup> Write what you have seen and what is and what will happen after these things. <sup>20</sup> I will explain the mystery of the seven stars that you saw at my right side and the seven gold lampstands. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the lampstands are the seven churches. Revelation 1:12-20 CEV

When John was in the spirit praying, he didn't get a response, he got a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

### Take-Aways

Are you more inclined to struggle with being intimidated or being assimilated?

Whichever it is, Revelation has a word for you.

You need a bigger view of Jesus.

Jesus is bigger than whatever Patmos you are on.