

# REVELATION

## Session 1 Video Notes

The word Apocalypse means \_\_\_\_\_

### Why should we read Revelation?

\_\_\_\_\_ is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the words of this

prophecy, blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

what is written in it.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Interpretive Principles

1. Read \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read \_\_\_\_\_
3. Read \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ things = \_\_\_\_\_ things

**1:1-4** *The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. <sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:*

### **Apocalyptic Literature is:**

- Highly \_\_\_\_\_
- Uses \_\_\_\_\_
- Not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_

**Prophecy is:**

- More about \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ us to do something

**Letter:**

- From: \_\_\_\_\_
- To: \_\_\_\_\_
- Where: \_\_\_\_\_
- Why: To encourage to \_\_\_\_\_ under persecution
- When: \_\_\_\_\_

*1:9-11, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup> saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."*

**What is revelation about?**

Put these English words in order based on the number of times they are used in Revelation

Tribulation

Beast

Throne

Rapture

Antichrist

Son of man

Jesus

Lamb

**Big Idea**

Things aren't what they \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ -> He is in \_\_\_\_\_ and will

set things \_\_\_\_\_

Victory comes from \_\_\_\_\_ life -> Same is true  
for God's \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ before you -> \_\_\_\_\_ and you will  
overcome!

**Discovery Bible study** (remember: Plain things = main things)

- What does it say (summary)?
- What does it tell us about God?
- What does it tell us about humanity?
- If this is true, what should we change or do?
- Who do we pass this on to?

**Rev 1:9-20**

- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ us
- Jesus is in \_\_\_\_\_



- Read Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 10:4-6. How do these help us understand the images in Revelation?
- Why did John fall at his feet as though dead (17)? What does this tell us? (see Isaiah 6:5 and Luke 5:8)
- Read Acts 2:14-21. When do the last days begin?

**Day 2** - Read Rev 2:1-11

- What does it say (summary)?
- What does it tell us about God?
- What does it tell us about humanity?

- If this is true, what should we change or do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Who do we pass this on to?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does it look like to lose your first love? In what areas of your life is this true?

**Day 3:** 2:12-28

- What does it say (summary)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does it tell us about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does it tell us about humanity?



- What does it tell us about humanity?
- If this is true, what should we change or do?
- Who do we pass this on to?
- What does it mean to hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown (v11)? What does this look like on a daily basis for you?

**Day 5:** 3:14-22

- What does it say (summary)?



- Which one of these churches do you most closely identify with? Why?