

Revelation 1:1-8

1. The Title Page 1:1-3
 1. The Title of the book: Apocalypse:
 2. Why is it written?
 3. Who is the author?
 1. Jesus received it from His Father. (Jo. 5:36-38; 8:38; 12:49-50; 14:10; 17:8).
 2. John also claims to be inspired (2).
 4. The blessing offered belongs to those who _____.
2. The Greeting 1:4-5a
 1. From John to the 7 churches of Asia.
 2. Grace and Peace
 1. charis summarizes all the gifts of God's love that come to us through Jesus.
 2. shalom refers to all the blessings that are ours as a result of God's grace:
 3. The source of grace and peace are the Triune God.
 1. The one (God the Father)-wrong grammar (nominative case) on purpose to point to "I am that I am," the unchangeableness of God.
 2. The seven Spirits which are before the throne (Is. 11:2) (The Holy Spirit)
 1. Spirit of the _____
 2. The Spirit of _____
 3. The Spirit of _____
 4. The Spirit of _____
 5. The Spirit of _____
 6. The Spirit of _____
 7. The Spirit of _____
 3. Jesus Christ (The Son)-
 1. The faithful witness (_____)
 2. The first-born from the dead (_____)
 3. The ruler of the kings of the earth (_____)
3. Further description of Jesus.
 1. Three-fold description
 1. He loves us (present continual tense). Rom. 8:38-39.
 2. He freed us from our sins by the means of his blood. (Col. 1:21-22; 2:12-14)
 3. He has made us a kingdom of priests.
 1. Change of construction giving this meaning: and not only this, but he has...
 2. He has exalted us to a place of service as kings in his kingdom-keep this in mind as we read the rest of the book. We are now kings, reigning with him, serving as priests, bringing men to God and God to men through the gospel.
 3. Rev. 5:10, Rev. 20:6; 1 Pet. 2:9; Ex. 19:6

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2. Jesus' two-fold nature is alluded to in the terms "His God and Father."
3. We get a taste of John's spirit: To Him be the glory and dominion forever...

4. The first prophecy in the book is in vs. 7: Jesus is going to return
Dan. 7:13, Matt. 24:30, Mark 13:26, Luke 21:27, Matt. 26:64, Mark 14:62, Acts 1:9,11
 1. He will come out of the sky "on the clouds."
 2. He will come with the great cloud of angels and witnesses. Heb. 12:1, 23.
1. The first direct message from Jesus is in vs. 8
 1. Jesus reveals himself consistently as the first and last. Rev. 1:8, 17; 22: 20
 2. Jesus also reveals himself as the Lord God who revealed himself in the OT.

3. Application