

Studies in Revelation 1:1-20

YES or NO

- N**__ 1. Could this book be a Revelation if it revealed nothing to us?
- Y**__ 2. As Christ is God, do you see how God gave Him this Revelation? (5:1-7)
- Y**__ 3. Does verse 1 say this Revelation is about things which must shortly come to pass?
- Y**__ 4. Does verse 4 say that the time for this things was at hand, or near.
- Y**__ 5. Lest the reader has forgotten what is said at the beginning of the book about the time-frame for this prophecy, does the writer again remind the read at the end of the book? (Rev. 22:6; Rev. 22:10)
- Y**__ 6. Was the term “the Lord’s day” (the day of the Lord), used in the Old Testament as a time of God’s judgment upon some nation? (Isa. 13:6; Jer. 46:10; Ezek. 13:5; Joel 2:1; Amos 5:18; and 24 other Old Testament passages.)
- Y**__ 7. Could the Revelation to John be about God’s judgment upon Israel and the destruction of Jerusalem which was near at hand and to soon come to pass.
- Y**__ 8. Do most of the signs or symbols that are used in the book also found in the Old Testament.
- Y**__ 9. Does John explain the new symbols that are used, such as the meaning of the seven lampstands (candlesticks) and seven angels.
- Y**__ 10. Is the picture of Jesus in ch. 1 like that of a high priest?

TRUE OR FALSE

- T**__ 1. No one was ever bless reading something he didn’t understand? (cf. Acts 8:30)
- T**__ 2. Those loved and washed by Jesus are in His kingdom serving Him.
- T**__ 3. All things contrary to what Christ says are false.
- T**__ 4. John was suffering the tribulation (Rev. 1:9) that Jesus had prophesied in Matt. 24:15-21 (Regarding the destruction of Jerusalem)
- F**__ 5. We are told that John was “exiled” to Patmos for preaching the Word.
- T**__ 6. John could be on Patmos in order to preach the word of God.
- F**__ 7. The sword in Jesus’ mouth is the same used by Peter in Gethsemane.
- T**__ 8. This book showed to the seven churches of Asia things which must shortly come to pass.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Introduction: Grace, Peace: Christ’s Love, Coming: John’s Vision of Him

1. Whose Revelation is this? **_ Jesus Christ _ _ _ _** Who gave it to Him? **_ God _** Why? **_ to show things to shortly come to pass _ _ _ _ _** Who brought it to John? **_ His angel _** How? **_ in signs (“signified”) _**
2. Of what did John bear record? 1 **_ the Word of God _** 2 **_ testimony of Jesus Christ _** 3 **_ all things he saw _** Who are blessed? 1 **_ reader _ _ _** 2 **_ hearers _** 3 **_ keepers _** To whom? **_ seven churches of Asia _ _**
3. From whom are grace and peace? 1 **_ him which is, was, is to come _** 2 **_ the 7 spirits _** 3 **_ Jesus Christ _** Give attributes of Jesus? 1 **_ faithful witness _** 2 **_ first begotten from the dead _** 3 **_ prince of the kings of the earth _**
4. What has Christ done for us? 1 **_ loved us _** 2 **_ washed us from our sins _** 3 **_ made us (a kingdom) of kings & priests _** How will Jesus come? **_ with clouds _** Who will see him? **_ every eye _** Mourn? **_ all kindred of the earth _**
5. How was John related to those to whom he wrote? 1 **_ brother _ _ _ _** 2 **_ companion _** In what? 1 **_ tribulation _** 2 **_ kingdom _** 3 **_ patience of Jesus Christ _ _ _** Where was John? **_ Patmos _ _ _ _ _**
6. Why was he there? 1 **_ for the word of God _** 2 **_ for testimony of Jesus Christ _** What day was this? **Lord’s Day (or Day of the Lord)** What did John hear? **a great voice** Define Alpha and Omega? **first & last letters of Greek alphabet**
7. Name the seven churches: 1 **_ Ephesus _** 2 **_ Smyrna _** 3 **_ Pergamos _ _** 4 **_ Thyatira _** 5 **_ Sardis _** 6 **_ Philadelphia _** 7 **_ Laodicea _** How many churches does Jesus have? **_ one _ _ _** * (Eph. 1:22-23, 4:4)
8. Being turned, what did John see? **_ seven golden lampstands _** Who was in midst? **_ one like the Son of Man _** Describe Him? **_ garment to his feet, girded with golden girdle (like a priest) hair white, eyes fire, feet brass _**
9. How was John affected? **_ fell at feet of Christ _** What did Jesus say to him? 1 **_ fear not _** 2 **_ I am the first & last _** 3 **_ lived, was dead, alive everymore _** 4 **_ Amen _** 5 **_ have the keys of hell (hades) and death _**
10. What was John to write? 1 **_ the things seen _ _** 2 **_ things which are _ _** 3 **_ things which shall be hereafter _ _** What were the golden candlestick? **_ _ the seven churches _** Seven stars? **_ angels of the 7 churches _ _**

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- 2,6 _ 1. John recorded here what he: 1) felt; 2) saw and heard; 3) imagined; and he who read, hears and does it is: 4) ignorant; 5) cursed; 6) blessed.
- all _ 2. Christ is: 1) faithful, true; 2) firstborn from the dead;; 3) Prince of kings; and He: 4) loved us; 5) washed us from sins; 6) made us a kingdom of priests.
- 3,5 _ 3. When Christ comes, every: 1) man now knows; 2) preachers can tell; 3) eye shall see Him; all kindred shall: 4) pierce; 5) mourn; 6) escape; Him.
- all _ 4. John was a: 1) servant; 2) brother; 3) companion; in: 4) Christ; 5) tribulation and patience; 6) the kingdom of Christ.
- 1 _ _ 5. When given this Revelation, John was: 1) in the Spirit; 2) fishing; 3) entertaining guests; 4) playing sports; 5) watching TV; on the Lord's day.
- all _ 6. The Voice John heard was: 1) great; 2) as a trumpet; 3) as many waters; John wrote things which: 4) he had seen; 5) were then; 6) would soon come to pass; 7) shown to him in signs (*signified*, signs, symbols, or types).
- 4 _ _ 7. When John saw Jesus, he: 1) died; 2) was unmoved; 3) ran; 4) fell at dead.
- all _ 8. Jesus said, I am: 1) first and last; 2) He that liveth and was dead; 3) alive forever more; 4) holding the keys to death and hades.
- 3,9 _ 9. The candlestick (lampstand) was seven: 1) incense bowls; 2) candles; 3) churches; and the stars were seven: 4) spirits; 5) pews; 6) angels; of the churches.
- 2 _ 10. John was on Patmos for: 1) pleasure; 2) God's word; 3) making money.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ | 1. Revelation | 4___ | Was, is, is to come |
| ___ | 2. Signify | 6___ | Prince of kings |
| ___ | 3. Prophecy | 8___ | John was in it |
| ___ | 4. God | 1___ | Unveil, reveal |
| ___ | 5. Throne | 7___ | Washes from sins |
| ___ | 6. Christ | 9___ | John in Spirit on |
| ___ | 7. Blood | 2___ | To reveal by signs |
| ___ | 8. Kingdom | 10___ | Christ to come with |
| ___ | 9. Lord's day | 3___ | In words of Book |
| ___ | 10. Clouds | 5___ | Seven Spirits before |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. Alpha | 5___ | Jesus' feet as |
| ___ | 2. Omega | 7___ | Jesus; countenance as |
| ___ | 3. White | 9___ | Seven angels |
| ___ | 4. Fire | 1___ | First |
| ___ | 5. Brass | 8___ | Seven golden lampstands |
| ___ | 6. Sword | 10___ | Has keys to death and hades |
| ___ | 7. Sun | 3___ | Christ's head, hair |
| ___ | 8. Churches | 6___ | From Christ's mouth |
| ___ | 9. Stars | 2___ | Last |
| ___ | 10. Christ | 4___ | Jesus' eyes as flames of |