

Revelation 1

King James Version (KJV)

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: (Revelation= be revealed, manifestation, to make known – Apokalips in the Greek)

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. (At this time, John is exiled to the island of Patmos. He was a witness to Jesus Christ, and not will be shown the end times of this age)

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand. (hear = hear with understanding)

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, (At resurrection, Christ defeated death) Acts-9:15 (Paul was sent to the kings & queens of the earth, as well as to the ethnos – the races)

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Amen = that's that)

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. (All the deceived will wake up and realize He is God; Jesus is God in the flesh; those who pierced Him are the Kenites and their ilk)

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (First and last letter of the Greek alphabet; the Greek version of our "from A to Z")

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is

called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. (We don't know where Patmos is today)

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, 2Peter-3:8-10 (John was taken in the spirit to the first day of the Millennium – The Lord's Day. This is after both tribulations, in the future, when there is no flesh left, after the 7th trump) see 2Peter-3:8 (The millennium is the Lord's Day. If we don't understand that, we won't understand this entire Book) (The great voice John heard is the voice of God)

¹¹ Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. (These churches were in what is Asia Minor, today)

¹² And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; (The candlesticks are symbolic of the 7 churches. They are supposed to enlighten the world with God's Word. Instead, most teach the traditions of men. Only two of the seven will be satisfactory to God. Those that teach who the Kenites are – see Chapters 2 & 3)

¹³ And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. (This is Jesus Christ)

¹⁴ His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; (Symbolology for purity and power)

¹⁵ And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

(Jesus IS God; He came to us in the flesh to teach us how to live a perfect life. He is God, not his "son" as people keep saying. God begat Himself, through Mary, to live one life in the flesh, just as He asked man to do)

¹⁶ And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. (The sword that proceeds from His mouth is God's Word. The truth cuts both ways)

¹⁷ And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:
(John was overcome at the presence of God)

¹⁸ I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. (Only God has the power of salvation or of damnation –where we end up is up to us)

¹⁹ Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches. (angels= messengers; they are people like us who are in their spiritual bodies. They have either lived before us or will live after us, in the flesh. We pass through the flesh; we are not created in it. The flesh life is a time of testing)