

1. The nature of the book of Revelation (vs. 1-3)

What is the essential nature of the book of Revelation?

Who is the source of the book of Revelation?

Who did the source of the book of Revelation give it to?

What is the book of Revelation about?

Who did John receive the book of Revelation from?

What is promised to those who read this book?

What are the conditions set out to receive this promise?

Why should anyone pay attention to the book of Revelation?

Read Revelation 1 with the people at your table and record what it says about Jesus Christ

2. The glorious and sovereign Lord Jesus Christ (vs. 4-8)

3. Christ as the glorified Lord of the Church (vs. 9-20)

4. Implications of Revelation 1

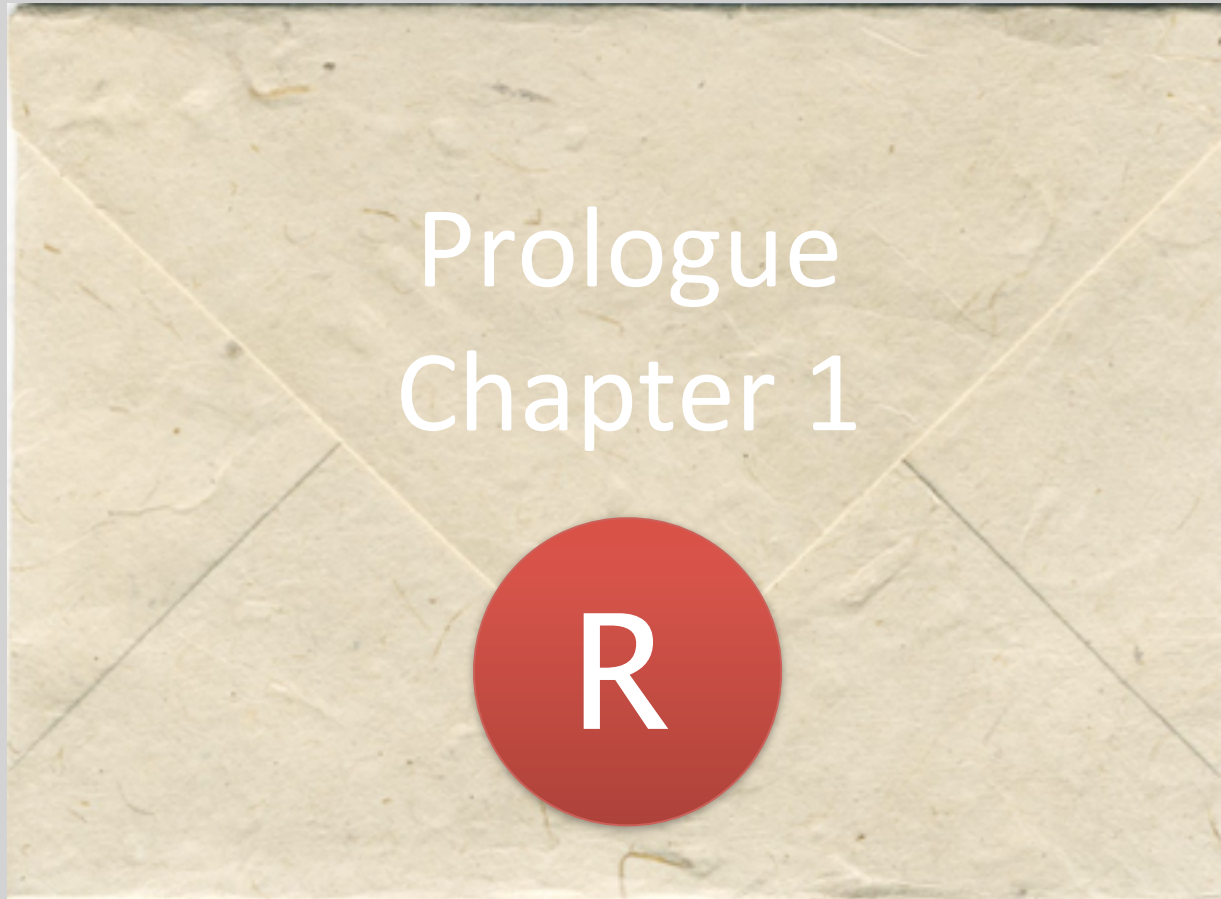
The Book of **Revelation**



The **Revelation** to John

- May 8 Prologue (1:1-20)
- May 15 Letters to the Seven church (2:1-3:22)
- May 22 Adoration in the Court of Heaven (4:1-5:14)
- May 29 The Seven Seals (6:1-8:1)
- June 5 The Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:14)
- June 12 The Seven bowls (11:15-18:24)
- June 19 Celebration of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:1-5)
- June 26 The Final Victory (19:11-20:15)

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Vs. 1-3 The Nature of the Book

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Answer the following questions with your groups

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- **Who is the source of the book of Revelation?**
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Vs. 1-3 The Nature of the Book

Answer the following questions with your groups

- **Who is the source of the book of Revelation?**

God

Vs. 1-3 The Nature of the Book

Answer the following questions with your groups

- **Who did the source of the book of Revelation give it to?**

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Answer the following questions with your groups

- **Who did the source of the book of Revelation give it to?**

Jesus

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Answer the following questions with your groups

- **What is the book of Revelation about?**

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Answer the following questions with your groups

- **What is the book of Revelation about?**
the things that must soon take place

Vs. 1-3 The Nature of the Book

Answer the following questions with your groups

- **Who did John receive the book of Revelation from?**

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an Angel

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→ God → Jesus → Angel → John → Us →

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Answer the following questions with your groups

- **What is promised to those who read this book?**

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Blessings

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Hear it & keep it

Vs. 1-3 The Nature of the Book

“Its (the book of Revelation) purpose is not merely to outline the future intervention of God or to portray the people of God symbolically in light of that divine reality but to call the saints to accountability on that basis.”

Grant Osborne

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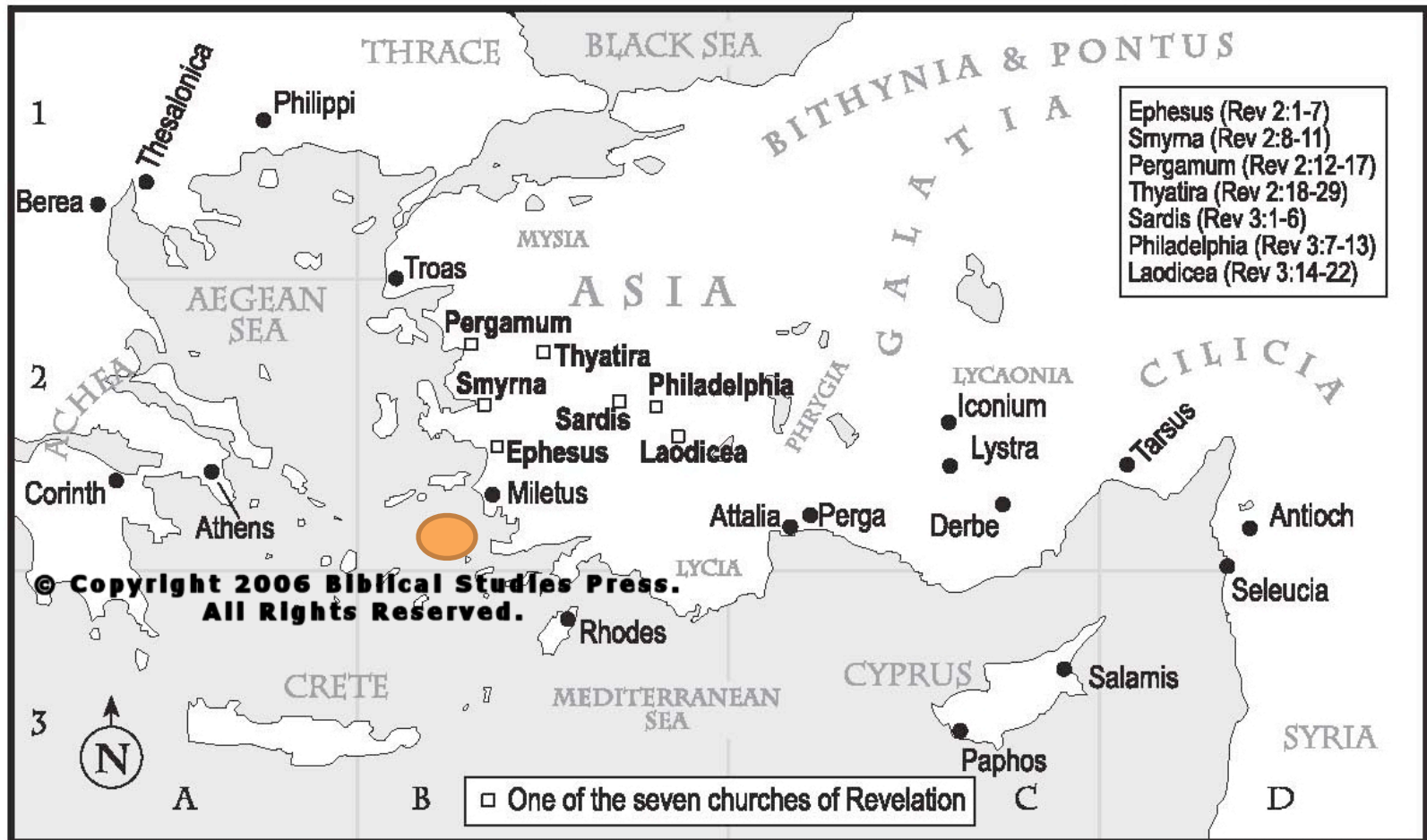
Because the time is near

Vs. 4-8 The Glorious and Sovereign Lord

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Greetings

Seven Churches of Revelation



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Doxology

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The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ

Vs. 9-20 Christ as the Glorified

Vs. 9-20 Christ as the Glorified

Commissioning of John

Island of Patmos



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Vision of Jesus Christ

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In the midst of seven golden lampstands

Vision of Jesus Christ

In the midst of seven golden lampstands

Clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash
around his chest

Vision of Jesus Christ

In the midst of seven golden lampstands

Clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash
around his chest

His hair was white, like wool, like snow

Vision of Jesus Christ

His eyes were like a flame of fire

Vision of Jesus Christ

His eyes were like a flame of fire

His feet were like burnished bronze

Vision of Jesus Christ

His eyes were like a flame of fire

His feet were like burnished bronze

His voice was like the roar of many waters

Vision of Jesus Christ

In his right hand he held seven stars

Vision of Jesus Christ

In his right hand he held seven stars

From his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword

Vision of Jesus Christ

In his right hand he held seven stars

From his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword

His face was like the sun shining in full strength

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Future

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Triumph of Jesus Christ

Implications of Revelation 1

Are we on **mission**, as John was?

Implications of Revelation 1

Do we live as those who are **freed** from the
bondage of sin?

Implications of Revelation 1

Do we live as those who are **slaves** of
Jesus Christ?

Implications of Revelation 1

Do we **suffer** for the Lord Jesus Christ?