

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
Current Book: Revelation – Our NEW Book for 2021!

2021 VISION: Join Us – Wed, 1/27/21!

Scripture(s) for Today: Revelation 1:1-3 – The Introduction

Today's Message: *"The Time is at Hand."*



INTRODUCTION

Today, we have arrived at the 1st Sunday of the Year of our Lord 2021! We are excited to begin our journey together with God through His last grand and glorious book of the Bible. In this book, the “*end of all things*” is revealed to such an extent that it is the most **FEARED**, hated, and misunderstood book in the holy Bible. It is the only book that gives, in great detail, the end of **SATAN**, the church, the Jew, the Gentile, the nations, the one-world religion of the Antichrist, and the universe as we know it. It is a fact that men hate being told the **FUTURE** by an authoritative, inerrant book that exposes their evil deeds and systems. This final and complete revelation from God to mankind details the destruction of every governmental system and organized false church (religion) on planet earth.

LEARNING TOGETHER

1. The Overview of Revelation * FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION *

Title Means: The act of revealing; to make **KNOWN**.

The Numbers: Chapters: **22** | Verses: **404** | Words: **12,000**

Author: The Apostle John, the beloved disciple

Historical Time: **90 to 96 AD** (the isle of Patmos)

Theme: **The Revelation of Jesus Christ, and the Day of the Lord.**

Keynote: This book records the ultimate “revelation” of Jesus Christ. It details the events of the church age, the Rapture, the Tribulation Period, the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and the decisive ultimate **VICTORY** of our great God and Saviour! It is the capstone of the Bible and the conclusion of the whole matter. Amen and Amen!

THREE BASIC APPLICATIONS

1. **Historical** Written to the “*seven churches*” of Asia Minor, the servants of Christ, and to **ALL** who will read to reveal the events of the coming “*Day of the Lord*.”
2. **Doctrinal** Written to the “*servants of Christ*” and to all who will read to reveal the events that are unfolding around them at their present time. Imagine a book that details the things **YOU** are experiencing right before your eyes!

3. Devotional Written to teach us (the “*servants of Christ*”) the history of the Church Age and the events that will be taking place at the close of this dispensation, and the events coming soon!

OUTLINE STRUCTURE – The Proper Division – Heaven Opens 2 times

Revelation 4:1-2 Heaven **opens** and someone **goes up**. The Rapture of the Church
 Revelation 19:11 Heaven **opens** and someone **comes down**. The Second Coming of Christ

CHAPTERS **1-3** **The Church Age and Church History**
 4-19:10 **The Tribulation Period**
 19:11-22 **The Second Coming of Jesus Christ, the Millennial Reign, Judgment, etc**

MAPS



2. The Lesson

➤ **The Purpose** – to reveal things which must **SHORTLY** come to pass.

- ✓ **WHY?** God wants you to **know** the details of the future. **Rev 1:1**
- ✓ **HOW?** God **sent** the revelation by His angel to John. **Rev 1:1**
- ✓ **WHAT?** John was faithful to **record** for us what he saw. **Rev 1:2**

➤ **The Blessing** – this revelation of truth comes with a special **BLESSING**.

- ✓ **Blessed** is he that readeth... **Rev 1:3**
- ✓ **Blessed** are they that hear the words of this prophecy. **Rev 1:3**
- ✓ **Blessed** are they that keep those things which are written. **Rev 1:3**

➤ **The Urgency** – the **TIME** is at hand; this truth changes your life priorities.

- ✓ **Daniel** was told to **SEAL** the book, even to the time of the end. **Dan 12:4**
- ✓ **John** was told to **NOT** seal the book, for the time is at hand. **Rev 22:10**