

Book of Revelation

Chapter 1

What we have covered so far...

Revelation

**Greek:
Apokalupsis**

**Uncovering
Unveiling**



Introduction to Revelation

Six question to answer:

Who?

Why?

What?

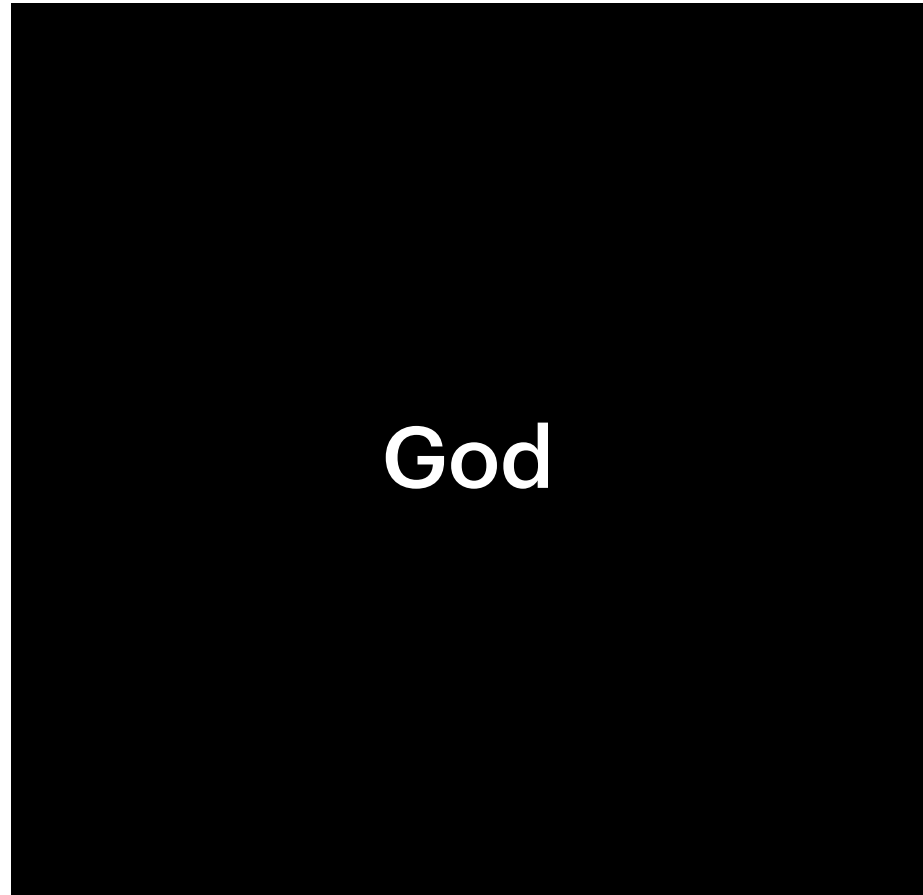
Where?

When?

How?

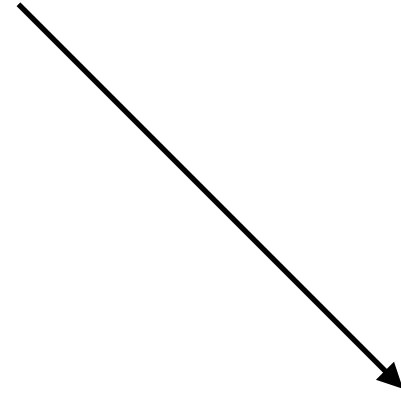
Who?

- Who is the author of the book?
- John the Apostle is the writer but the author is God.



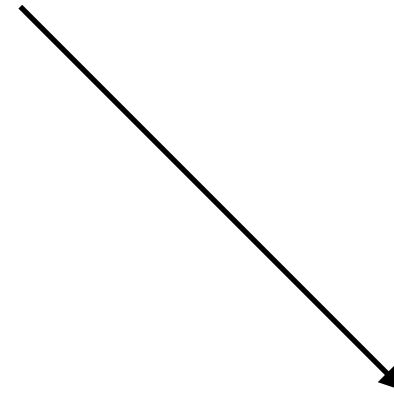
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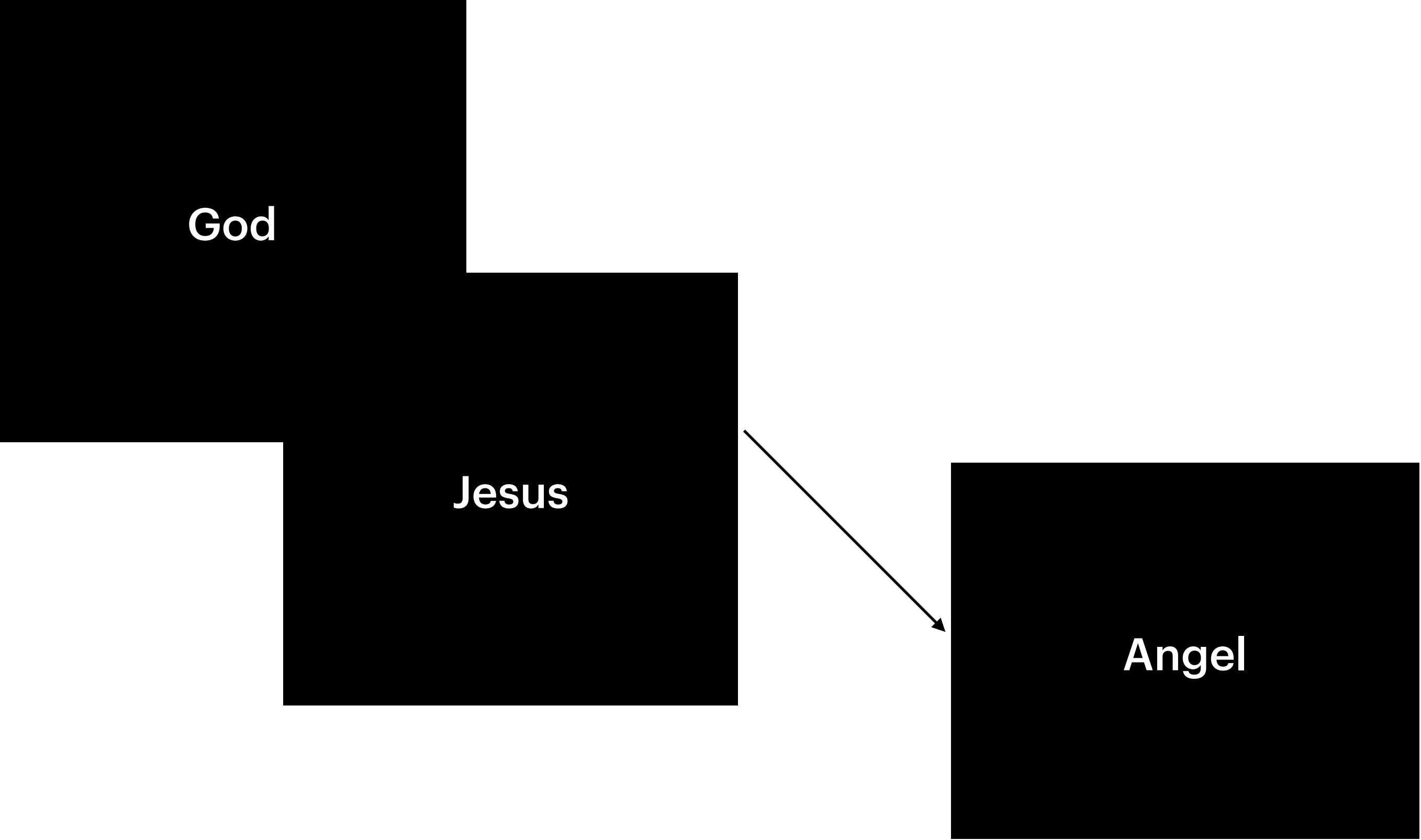
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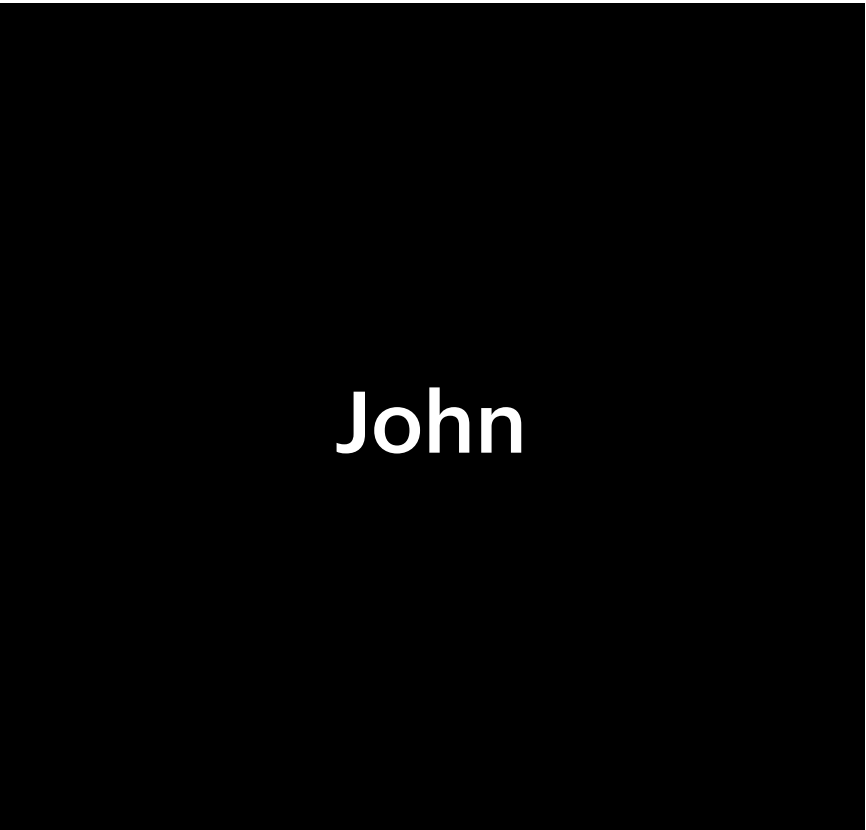
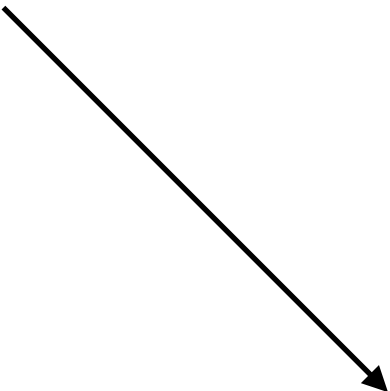
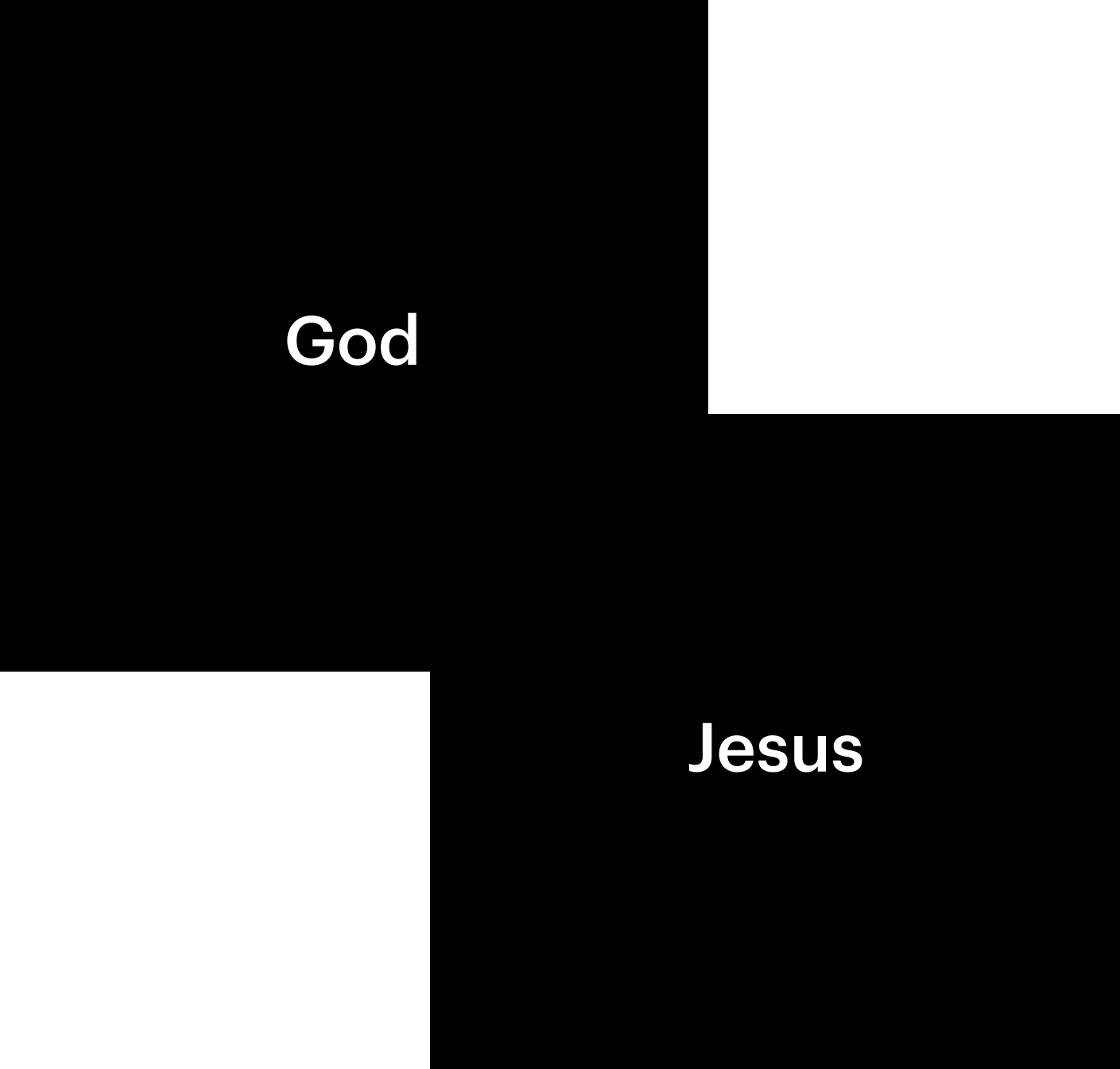


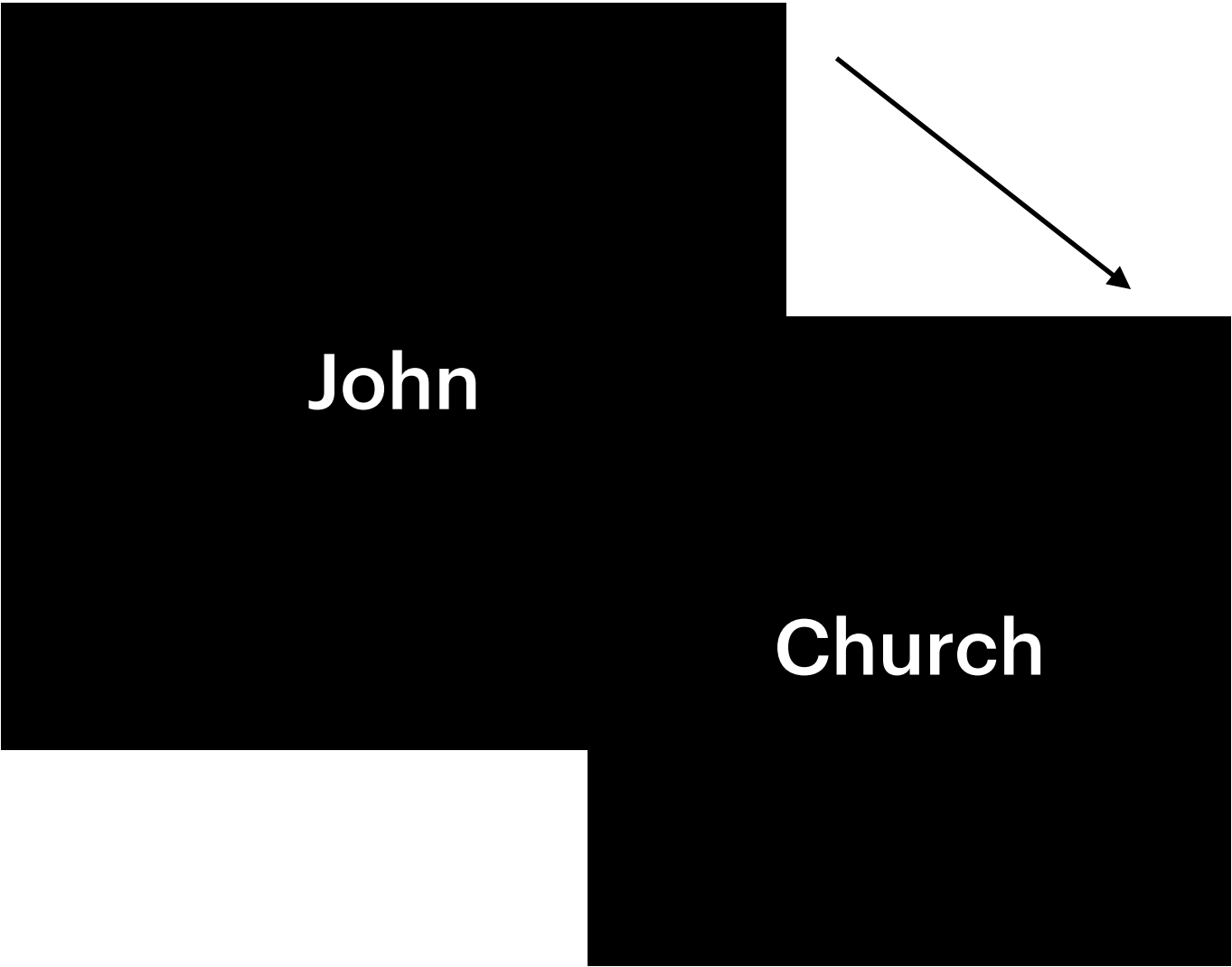
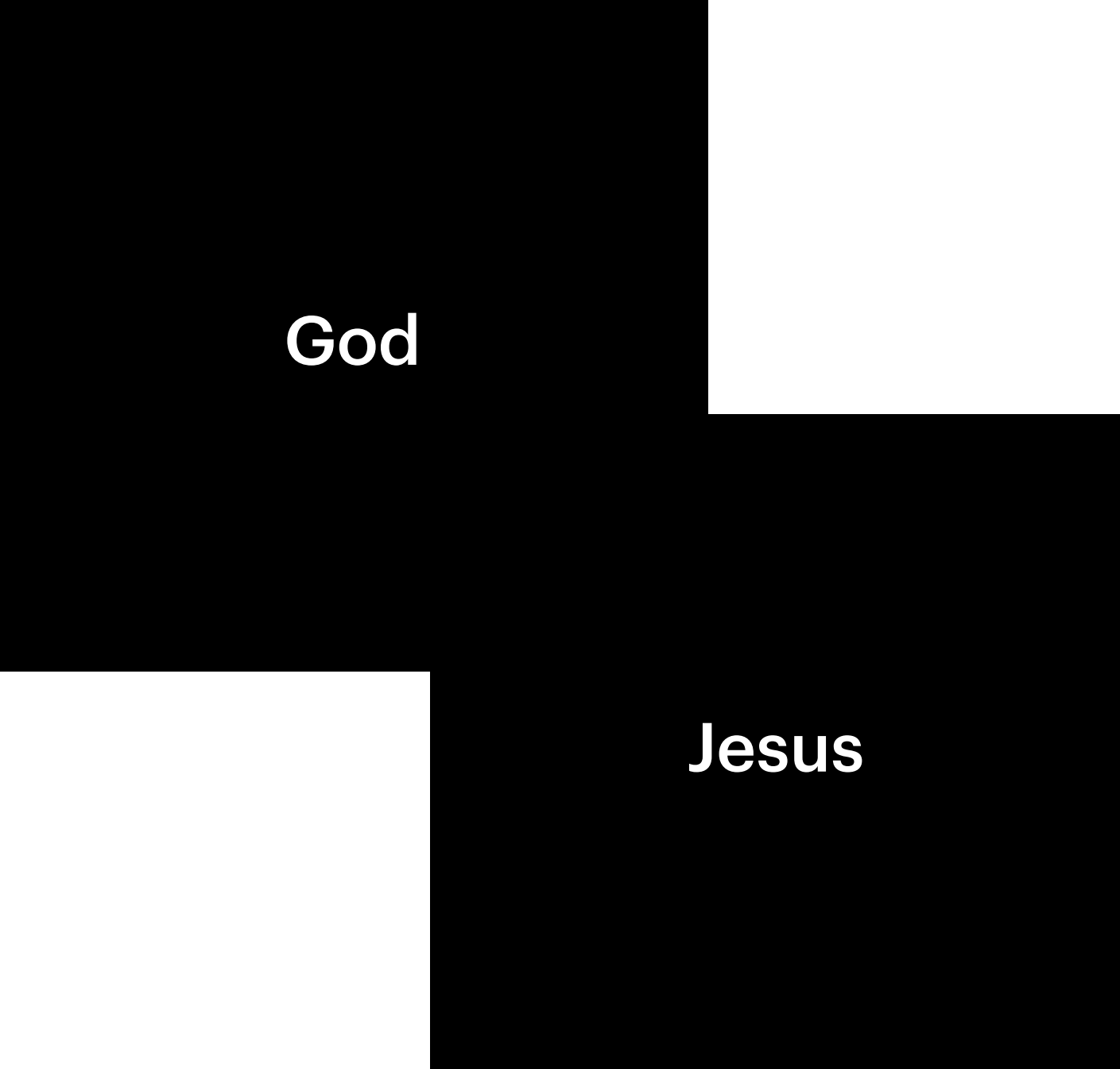
God

Jesus









Why?

- What is the purpose of this book?

To show the servants

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What?

- What must the servant know?

The things that must
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soon take place...

Where and When?

- Where and when was the revelation given to John?

According to a tradition preserved by Irenaeus, Eusebius, and Jerome, John was exiled in AD 95 during the reign of Emperor Domitian. His exile ended upon the accession of Nerva in 96.



Domitian was
Roman
Emperor from
81 to 96 AD



Marcus
Cocceius Nerva
was **Roman**
emperor from
96 to 98 AD



How?

- John being in the Spirit, he saw heard and saw...

WARNING

We have no video, pictures
nor audio of what John heard
and saw, but we have his
writing.

There are 4 major
theories for
understanding the
book of Revelation



Preterist View



Prophecies in Revelation were fulfilled in the first century, primarily during the destruction of Jerusalem by Rome in A.D. 70.

Historicist View



Revelation outlines a chronological map of Christian church history, from the first century until the final judgment.

Historical - spiritualist View



Revelation has been largely fulfilled and it contains only spiritual lessons for the church. The amillennialism system adopted this view, Roman Catholics (for the most part) are amillennialist.

Futurist (Prophetic) View



Chapters 4 through 22 describe literal, physical events that will happen in the future just before and during Christ's return, The Millennial Kingdom and The New Jerusalem.

The Ark Montebello teaches the Futurist
(Prophetic) View.



ANOTHER
WARNING

There are TOOLS in the internet that can suppress the truth, just like there are books that have a different explanation for the book of Revelation.

Revelation is the only book in the bible that offers a blessing to the obedient reader and hearer.

Read Matthew 5 and you will see how to receive many blessings.



Grace and Peace from:

HIM WHO IS, WHO WAS AND IS TO COME

THE SEVEN SPIRITS

JESUS CHRIST

From:

HIM WHO IS, WHO WAS AND IS TO COME

Psalm 106:48

Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel

From everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say, “Amen!”

Praise the LORD!

From:

THE SEVEN SPIRITS

Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit **of the Lord** shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit **of wisdom** and **understanding**,
The Spirit **of counsel** and **might**,
The Spirit **of knowledge** and **of the fear of the LORD**.

From:

Jesus Christ

The faithful Witness

If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father

The Firstborn of the dead

That in all things He may have the preeminence

The Ruler over the kings of the earth

He who is Blessed, the only Potentate, the Lord of lord and King of kings

To Him who loved us and washed us
from our sins in His blood, and has
made us kings and priest to His God
and Father, to Him be glory and
dominion forever and ever, Amen.

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

- ① Ephesus
- ② Smyrna
- ③ Pergamum
- ④ Thyatira
- ⑤ Sardis
- ⑥ Philadelphia
- ⑦ Laodicea

Island of Patmos: location of John's vision



What did Daniel see?

And the Ancient of Days was seated ,
His garment was white as snow,
And the hair of His head were like
pure wool

His eyes like torches of fire, His
arms and feet like burnished
bronze in color

What did John see?

His head and hair were white
as wool, as white as snow.

His eyes like flame of fire, His
feet were like brass, as refined
in a furnace.

What did Ezekiel hear?

**Like the noise of
many waters,
like the voice of
the Almighty**

What did John hear?

**His voice was
like the sound
of many waters**