

Revelation Chapter 1 Study Guide

Summary: Revelation chapter 1 introduces the book as the Revelation of Jesus Christ, emphasizing His identity, authority, and role as the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead, and ruler of kings. It calls believers to read, hear, and obey its message, promising blessing to those who do. The chapter highlights Christ's eternal nature, His ascension and authority, and the formation of a kingdom of priests. It concludes with a vision of Christ in glory and instructions to John to write what he sees for the churches.

Personal Devotional Questions:

- How does focusing on Jesus as the center of Revelation change your perspective on this book?
- What does it mean for you personally to 'read, hear, and heed' God's Word?
- How can you live as part of a 'kingdom of priests' in your daily life?
- What comfort do you find in Jesus' authority and eternal nature?
- How does the vision of Christ in glory inspire your worship?

Group Discussion Questions:

- Why is it important that Revelation begins by revealing Jesus Christ rather than future events?
- What do the titles of Jesus in Revelation 1 teach us about His mission and authority?
- How does the promise of blessing in verse 3 challenge the way we approach Scripture?
- What does being a 'kingdom of priests' mean for the Church collectively?
- How can this chapter encourage us during times of tribulation and perseverance?

Scripture References: Revelation 1:1-20; Daniel 7:13-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Matthew 28:18-20