

Revelation Study Notes

Revelation is letter of the vision of John one of the Apostles of Jesus who shares a prophecy about Jesus Christ.

Written as an Apocalyptic text is as pastoral and prophetic feel to it - connected in deep worship of Jesus as Lord.

Grace and Peace are descriptors of God's salvation to the faithful. (1:4)

John's greeting is by the triune deity - God, Jesus and the "Seven Spirits". There is a uniqueness to Jesus Salvation which is different from World Powers. (1:4-6)

There are prophetic words throughout the book of Revelations: speaking to Jesus victorious return [I am the Alpha and the Omega] and [the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty].

Revelation 1:9-3:22 marks the first major section of Revelation, featuring Spirit inspired trances (1:10) with the vision of the exalted Jesus, who commissions the prophet (1:9-20), and his seven messages to the seven churches in Asia (2:1-3:22).

The Spirit inspired trances occurs on the Lord's day

Seven churches in seven Asian cities located in a circular postal route - The message contains the call to change (2:5, 16, 21; 3:3, 19) and promise of for those who overcome or are victorious. There is an emphasis on hearing the prophecy.

Encountering the Resurrected Lord in all his glory causes involuntary reflex by John (1:17-18). This leads to worship reflected throughout the book of Revelations.