

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION



THIS GUIDE IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU LISTEN ACTIVELY, REFLECT HONESTLY, AND PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY DURING OUR STUDY. THERE ARE NO TRICK QUESTIONS. THERE ARE ONLY INVITATIONS TO THINK, PRAY, AND ENGAGE.

## READING REVELATION IN ONE SITTING

WRITE SOME REFLECTION THOUGHTS YOU HAD ABOUT READING:

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THE LANGUAGE "TO THE ONE WHO CONQUERS" POINTS TO A CALL FOR THE CHURCH AS A WHOLE TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.



## NUMEROLOGY AND THE NUMBER 7

WHAT IS THE SEVEN-FOLD STRUCTURE OF GENESIS CALLED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WRITERS LIKE JOHN WRITE A SENTENCE THAT POINTS IN TWO DIRECTIONS AT ONCE, IT IS CALLED \_\_\_\_\_.

"SHEVA"      שֶׁבַע \_\_\_\_\_



THE USE OF SEVENS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION SIGNIFIES THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BIBLE.

## CHAPTER 1:1-3 ...TO GOD'S BOND SERVANTS...

JOHN REFERS TO HIMSELF AND FOLLOWERS OF JESUS AS " \_\_\_\_\_ " OF CHRIST.

IN GREEK, THE WORD BOND-SERVANT IS "δοῦλος" (DOULOS) WHICH MORE COMMONLY MEANS \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ : A COLLECTIVISTIC SOCIETY WHERE A PERSON'S WORTH COMES FROM THE COMMUNITY, FOCUSING ON GAINING RESPECT (HONOR) AND AVOIDING DISGRACE (SHAME) AS THE PRIMARY MORAL DRIVERS

WHAT OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGE POINTS TO THIS IDEA OF SLAVERY? \_\_\_\_\_

**...TESTIFIED TO THE WORD OF GOD AND THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE THE SAME GREEK ROOT.

THEIR GREEK ROOT IS “μαρτυρέω” (MARTYREO) WHICH IS WHERE WE GET THE WORD \_\_\_\_\_.

JOHN FRAMES THE VICTORY OF THE LAMB AS A PERSON WHO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE TRUTH.

## CHAPTER 1:4-6

**...SEVEN CHURCHES...**

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REVELATION IS MADE OF THREE GENRES: APOCALYPSE, PROPHECY AND \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER THAN CHAPTERS 2&3, JOHN'S WRITING IS IN REFERENCE TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH.

HOW MIGHT EXILE, PRESSURE, OR SUFFERING SHARPEN SOMEONE'S SPIRITUAL VISION RATHER THAN DULL IT?

**“...FROM HIM...FROM THE SEVEN SPIRITS...FROM JESUS CHRIST...”**

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JOHN'S THEOLOGY IS CLEARLY \_\_\_\_\_.



**...HIM WHO IS, AND WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME...**

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\_\_\_\_\_ EXISTS THROUGHOUT ALL OF HISTORY.

EXODUS \_\_\_\_\_, ISAIAH \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**...SEVEN SPIRITS...**

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SEVEN SPIRITS = \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS “SEVEN” SPIRITS BECAUSE IT SIGNIFIES THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SPIRIT.

ZECHARIAH \_\_\_\_\_ / ISAIAH \_\_\_\_\_

**...THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD, AND THE RULER OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.**

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PSALM \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS IS THE WAY IN WHICH GOD UPHOLDS HIS PROMISE TO \_\_\_\_\_.

**...HE MADE US INTO A KINGDOM, PRIESTS...**

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EXODUS \_\_\_\_\_

EXODUS 19:6 - AND YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION....

\_\_\_\_\_ NEVER ACHIEVED THIS ROLE, BUT ITS ACCOMPLISHMENT CAME THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE ROLE WAS INHERITED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_.

## ...KINGDOM...

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT JUST A LOCATION, BUT IT IS A REFERENCE TO AN \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE A KINGSHIP OR A ROYAL POWER.

AS BELIEVERS, WE DON'T JUST EXIST WITHIN A KINGDOM BUT I ACTUALLY HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO EXERCISE ITS \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHAPTER 1:7-8

### BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS...

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DANIEL \_\_\_\_\_

DANIEL 7:13 - AND BEHOLD, WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN WAS COMING, AND HE CAME UP TO THE ANCIENT OF DAYS AND WAS PRESENTED BEFORE HIM.

JESUS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ ENTHRONED OVER THE NATIONS.

...EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM...

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ZECHARIAH \_\_\_\_\_

ZECHARIAH 12:10 - AND I WILL POUR OUT ON THE HOUSE OF DAVID AND ON THE INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM THE SPIRIT OF GRACE AND OF PLEADING, SO THAT THEY WILL LOOK AT ME WHOM THEY PIERCED; AND THEY WILL MOURN FOR HIM...

\_\_\_\_\_ HAS PIERCED THE LORD BUT IS REPENTANT.



...ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH...

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THIS PROMISE NO LONGER ONLY APPLIES TO ISRAEL ONLY, BUT IT IS TRANSFERRED TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND GOD'S GRACE.

...THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA...

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THE \_\_\_\_\_ LETTER IN THE GREEK ALPHABET AND THE \_\_\_\_\_ LETTER.

\_\_\_\_\_ : A FIGURE OF SPEECH USING POLAR OPPOSITES TO HIGHLIGHT BOTH ENDS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

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...WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME...

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WHAT WOULD SEEM LIKE THE MIDDLE SECTION IS ACTUALLY PLACED FIRST TO INDICATE TO THE READERS THAT GOD IS WITH THEM NOW IN THE PRESENT.

## REFLECTION/APPLICATION

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ARE THERE AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT ARE MORE SHAPED BY CHRISTIAN TRADITION THAN BY SCRIPTURE ITSELF?

IN WHAT AREA OF MY LIFE IS GOD INVITING ME TO ENDURE RATHER THAN DOMINATE?

HOW WOULD OUR CHURCH LOOK DIFFERENT IF WE TRULY BELIEVED REVELATION IS ABOUT ENDURANCE, NOT ESCAPE?