

THE RESURRECTED KING RETURNS

REVELATION CHAPTER ONE

Introduction: The overriding theme of the Book of Revelation is the **return** of Jesus Christ to defeat all evil and to establish His reign on Earth.

1. What John **knew** (1:5-7).
 - The **prophet** – The Faithful witness.
 - The **Priest** – The First Begotten of the Dead.
 - The **King** – The Prince of the Rulers of this Earth.
 - The One who **loved** us.
 - The One who **washed** us.
 - The One who **made** us.
 - The One who is **coming again!**

2. What John **heard** (1:10).
 - John “heard” because he was in a **position** to hear.
 - John “heard” the Lord commission him to **write** (2 Peter 1:20-21).

3. What John **saw** (1:12-20).
 - Seven churches, with Christ in the **midst**.
 - A garment down to the foot – a **celebrity**.
 - A golden belt – His **rank**.
 - Head and hair white as snow – **perfect righteousness**.
 - Eyes like a flame of fire – **judgment**.
 - His feet of fine bronze – no **prisoners** to be taken.
 - His voice as the sound of many waters – totally **captivating**.
 - In His hand are held the **pastors** of the seven churches.
 - His mouth – a sharp two-edged **conqueror’s** sword.
 - His countenance – **Glory**.

4. What John **did** (1:17-18).
 - He **fainted**.
 - (1) We need not fear life for Jesus is the **Living** One.
 - (2) We need not fear death for Jesus has **Conquered** death.
 - (3) We need not fear eternity for Jesus has the **keys**.
 - He **worshipped!**