

Week 1 - Revelation - When God Speaks from Heaven - Revelation 1:1-8

Receive The Blessing For The True Disciple

- 1) The blessing comes from God's prophetic revelation from Jesus.
- 2) The blessing comes in the church's public reading of God's Word.
- 3) The blessing comes with our personal response of obedience.

Welcome the greeting from the Triune God

- 1) The Father is perfect in His person.
- 2) The Spirit is perfect in His presence.
- 3) The Son is perfect in His provision.

Look for the coming of the triumphant Lord

- 1) His coming will be seen.
- 2) His coming will bring sorrow.
- 3) His coming will bring strength

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Introduction and Benediction

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must ^[a]shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³ Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

Greeting the Seven Churches

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who [b]loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us [c]kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, [d]the Beginning and the End,” says the [e]Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”