

The Exalted Christ Revealed

Revelation 1

Lesson 3 Questions

First Day: Read Lesson 2 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. What points from the lecture did you find helpful as you begin your study of Revelation?
2. How did the notes ease your concerns or create anticipation regarding the study of Revelation?

Second Day: Read Revelation 1:1-3.

Revelation opens with its purpose, subject, author, and associated blessings.

3. a. Who is revealed in the book of Revelation?
b. Who gave this revelation to John? Why was it given, and what results were promised?
4. What does “blessed” mean? In what ways do you anticipate God’s blessing through studying Revelation?
5. What does it mean to “take to heart” what is written? How might you apply this personally?

Third Day: Read Revelation 1:4-8.

John greeted his recipients, the seven churches in Asia.

6. What do you learn about God from 1:4-5a? How do these truths relate to the authority and dependability of God’s Word?
7. How do the following passages relate to truths about Jesus revealed in 1:5b-6?
John 3:16-17
1 Corinthians 15:3
1 Corinthians 15:20
Philippians 2:9-11
8. How might the truths in 1:5b-6 help if you feel God is angry, frustrated, or disappointed in you?

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9. a. In addition to Revelation 1:4-8, read Isaiah 53:5, 10; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 24:30; and Colossians 2:13-14, and consider the return of the Lord Jesus.
Who will witness Jesus's return?

Who are "those who pierced him"? Who are those who "will mourn," and why will they mourn?

- b. How do these truths strengthen and comfort you while anticipating Jesus's return?

Fourth Day: Read Revelation 1:9-16.

John began to describe his heavenly vision.

10. a. Where was John, and why was he suffering?
- b. From your knowledge of the Bible, history, or present-day circumstances, describe some of the persecution and hardships suffered by those who believe in Jesus Christ.
- c. How can you encourage those who face persecution or hardship because of their faith in Christ?
11. What stands out to you in John's description of what he saw and heard?
12. From 1:12-16, who is the "son of man," and what do you learn about Him? (See also Daniel 7:13 and Matthew 9:4-6; 24:30; 26:64.)

Fifth Day: Read Revelation 1:17-20.

John began to record God's heavenly message for His people.

13. How did John respond to his vision of Christ in His glory? Why is a proper understanding of God's majesty and our position before Him important?
14. a. What words and claims in 1:17b-18 did Jesus offer to comfort and strengthen John?
- b. What instructions did Jesus give to John in 1:19?
- c. In 1:20, how did Jesus explain some of the symbolism within John's vision?

Sixth Day: Review Revelation 1.

The exalted Christ is worthy of worship.

15. What truth from Revelation 1 will you pray to make a part of your life this week?

No Passage Discovery (homiletics, word study, etc.) assigned for Group and Administrative Leaders.