

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

The Prologue 1:1-8

Revelation (*apokalupsis*) to reveal, unveil, uncover, or disclose
Of Jesus Christ, given by God, through His angel (messenger)
To John, for the churches, about what MUST take place.

Blessed are those who read, hear and keep these words

The church (Children of God) are to be encouraged and inspired by this book.

John (the beloved disciple) to the seven churches of Asia. (7, the perfect number)

Grace and peace from Him who is eternal

God the Father

Who is (present), who was (past), is to come (future)

God the Spirit

The seven Spirits before the throne

God the Son

The Truth – “faithful witness”

The Life – “firstborn of the dead”

The Lord of All – “ruler of the kings of the earth”

The Savior – “set us free by His blood”

The King – “made us a kingdom”

God speaks

“I am” (the God of the entire Bible) Exodus 3:13-15

“Alpha and Omega” (the God of all eternity)

“The Almighty” (The omnipotent God)