

LESSON 3: JOHN'S VISION BEGINS

REVELATION 1:1-11

1. What are the three keys for studying this apocalyptic book? _____

2. In the NT we get a view of Jesus as the gentle shepherd/ humble savior. In Revelation Jesus appears differently. What is the difference? _____

3. Many call this book the Revelation of John. Is that assessment correct? Why? _____

4. What is the big deal about authority? _____

5. Who is this John? (Choose the best answer)
A. The beloved disciple B. John the Elder/ Presbyter C. John of Patmos / the Revelator
Why? _____
7. What does the word Angel mean? (Choose the best answer)
A. Fisherman (angler) B. Evangelist C. Messenger D. Revelation E. All of the above
8. Was this messenger a divine being or human? Why? _____

9. Some of the images in Revelation are symbolic. Why?
A. It reveals a heavenly perspective on history in light of its final outcome.
B. It contains images that draw the readers attention back to OT events.
C. It requires the reader to think and seek out an answer with God.
D. All of the above.
10. Why is the timing of prophesy so hard to grasp? _____

11. What is the blessing of Revelation? _____

12. What are the three applications of Revelation?
1. _____
2. _____

3. _____
13. Who is Jesus addressing in vs 4-11? _____
14. Are these the literal churches or are they symbolic? _____
15. What important about the number 7? _____
- 3= _____
- 4= _____
16. What are the seven spirits? _____
- _____
17. List the credentials of Jesus in this passage
1. _____ (Ps 89:36-37; John 1:18; 3:32; 5:36; 18:37; Re19:10; 22:18.)
 2. _____ (Cl 1:18; 1 Co 15:20).
 3. _____ (Authority: Mt 28:18; 11:27; Jn 17:2; Ep 1:20-22; Ph 2:9-11; Ci 1:15-18. Rule: Re11:15; 12:10; 17:14; 19:16. Judge: Isaiah 10:5 ff; Isaiah 45:1 ff; Psalm 47:2; 99:1; 103:9; Daniel 4:34)
 4. _____ (Ro 5:6-8; Jn 3:16; 1 Jn 4:16, 19; Jn 15:9-17)
 5. _____ (Cl 1:20; Ep 1:7; He 9:14; 1 Jn 1:7; Lk 22:20; Ro 6; 8:2)
 6. _____ (Ex 19:6; 1 Pe 2:9)
18. What does the word δόξα -doxa (dox'-ah) mean and how is it a prelude to Revelation 5? _____
- _____
- (Ex 15:11; Ps 3:3; 8:1; 19:1; 24:7,10; 29:1)
19. How does John introduce himself and relate to the reader? _____
- _____
20. Why is John on Patmos? Describe Patmos. _____
- _____
30. What does John mean he was in the Spirit on the Lord's day? _____
- _____
31. What does John hear and see? _____
- _____