

Revelation Intro & Chapter 1: 1–8

Structure of Revelation

1. Introduction
2. Prophetic message
3. Epilogue

Author of Revelation

1. John

Introduction to Revelation

1. Why is it good for the Book of Revelation to present a real sense of urgency?
2. What do you suppose is going to be the main point of focus for Revelation?
3. Should everything you read in Revelation be taken literally?
4. Do you think our world is going to get better in the future?

Prologue 1:1-3 Introduction and Address

5. Does God now speak to His people through special individual conversations? How does God reveal things to His people today?
6. What is the main and primary point of Revelation according to v. 2?
7. Does God intend to scare us through the book of Revelation?
8. What time is near as mentioned in v. 3?

Revelation 1: 9–20

9-11

1. What is the main difference that can be seen with John, an apostle/pastor, and pastors today?
2. Very important question here!!!! How was John in the Spirit? And what is meant by Lord's day?

12-16

1. What purpose do the lampstands serve? Ex 25:37
2. Jesus will appear in two different ways in Revelation what is the importance to each view?
 - a. Son of Man?
 - b. Lamb of God?
3. Why are the described items so important for us to understand?
 - a. Long flowing robe? Ex 28:4, Zech 3:4
 - b. Golden belt? Dan 10:5 & 7:13
 - c. White hairs? Lev 19:32, Proverb 16:31 & 20:29
 - d. Eyes of fire?
 - e. Feet of bronze? Dan 2:33
 - f. Voice of many waters? Ezek 43:2
 - g. Seven stars in right hand? Mt 25:34
 - i. What does this mean for us here in our church? Heb 1:14, Mt 18:10 & 25:31

- h. Two-edged sword? Heb 4:12
 - i. Ministering angels work with and are paralleled to?
- i. Face like the sun?

17-20

1. What runs through your mind when you hear the first part of verse 17? Phil 2:10, Heb 10:31
2. How does Christ respond?
3. What is the difference between Alpha and Omega title and First and the Last title? Is 44:6 & 48:12
4. What importance does the title living One have?
5. After receiving assurance of forgiveness John is commanded to write for what purpose?

Summary of Chapter 1

1. Does what we learned in chapter 1 have any significance for your life today?
2. Does it provide any incite as to what our Lutheran church is all about?