

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Study 1

## I. GOD AND MAN IN HISTORY

1. Time of the Gentiles: Adam to Abraham (2,000 years).
2. Time of Israel to Jesus: 1993 years.
3. Time of the Church: Crucifixion to return of Christ.
4. Time of the Tribulation: For 7 years after the Church is gone.
5. Time of the Millennium: 1,000 years after the 7 year tribulation.
6. Time of Satan's release: After the millennium for a short time.
7. Time of Judgment, end of time and beginning of the eternal reign.

## II. THE AUTHORSHIP

1. From God the Father.
2. To Jesus Christ and an Angel.
3. To John, the Apostle.
4. To the 7 churches of Asia Minor.
5. On the island of Patmos.
6. About the year 96 A.D.

## III. THE BOOK

1. Apocalyptic in nature: symbols, visions, unusual style.
2. Mostly about the 7 years of tribulation on earth with some description of the condition of the churches through the years.
3. Told in person by Jesus Christ and eye witnessed by John.

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## I. THE GREAT REVELATION TO GOD'S SERVANTS

### A. The Great Revelation (1:1-3)

1. The real title and purpose of the book.
2. A first hand witness to the events of the book.
3. 7 blessings: 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14
4. Verse 3: read - to analyze; hear - to understand; keep - to guard, to live by.