

THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Wednesday, December 28th

1. Theme of the book: “Behold He comes with clouds” (Revelation 1:7) Second Coming
2. Author of the book: John (1:1, 4, 9; 22:8) author of the Gospel, 1, 2, 3 John on the Island of Patmos
3. Recipients of the book: Any believer who reads (1:3) and the Seven churches (1:4)
4. Outline of the book: Revelation 1:19
 - “Have seen” (Chapter 1) Past vision of Christ exalted
 - “Which are” (Chapters 2-3) Present age of local churches
 - “Which shall be hereafter” (Chapters 4-22) Future end time events

1. Christ in His Risen Glory: Chapter 1 “Have seen”

2. Christ and Local Churches: Chapters 2-3 “Which are”

- A. Ephesus – Backslidden church
- B. Smyrna – Persecuted church
- C. Pergamos – Licentious church
- D. Thyatira – Lax church
- E. Sardis – Dead church
- F. Philadelphia – Favored church
- G. Laodicea – Lukewarm church

3. Christ and End Time Events: Chapters 4-22 “Which shall be hereafter”

A. Christ and the Tribulation Period (Chapters 4-18)

- 1) Worship of Christ in Heaven by the Church (Chapters 4-5)
- 2) Judgment by Christ on Earth for Sinners (Chapters 6-18)
 - a. Seven Seal Judgments (6:1-8:1)
 - b. Seven Trumpet Judgments (8:2-11:19)
 - c. Seven Bowl Judgments (16:1-21)

B. Christ and the Second Coming (Chapter 19)

C. Christ and the Millennium (Chapter 20)

D. Christ and Eternity (Chapter 21-22)