

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST  
REV. 1:1-3

Introduction:

- A. The last book of the Bible is about Jesus Christ.
  - 1. "The revelation of Jesus Christ."
  - 2. apokalupsis = unveiling, disclosure.
  - 3. Isaiah revealed Jesus Christ's suffering.
  
- B. It was written by John about 96 A.D.
  - 1. Churches have already developed problems.
  - 2. "and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John."
    - a. sent = apostello - to send forth upon a mission.
    - b. signified = semaino - give a sign or signal, to make known.
    - c. servant = doulos - a slave, one bound to serve.
  
- C. It was from God to Jesus and angels shewed it to John to shew to the churches.
  - 1. "Which God gave unto Him." Jesus.
  - 2. "to shew unto his servants."
  
- D. "things which must shortly come to pass."
  - 1. shortly = tachos - quickly, suddenly, soon.
  - 2. God will do his work quickly.

[This took years]

- 3. Ezekiel 7:8, "Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee."

I. THE FAITHFULNESS OF JOHN. V2

- A. "Who bare record of the Word of God."
  - 1. record = martureo - to be a witness, to attest to anything, to make known what one knows.
  
- B. "and of the testimony of Jesus Christ."

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1. testimony = martureo - to be ready to attest to anything that one knows, to confirm or prove.
2. John bare record, and that record was true.

C. "and of all things that he saw."

1. John saw a panorama of events.
2. He did not interpret, he did not add to, he did not take from, he wrote, "all things."

## II. THE BLESSEDNESS OF UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE.

A. "Blessed is he that readeth."

1. blessed = makarios = happy.
2. readeth = anaginosko = to know accurately, to distinguish; to know by reading, learn by reading.

B. "and they that hear the words of this prophecy."

1. hear = akouo - to learn by hearing, be informed.
2. words = logos = the spoken word.
3. prophecy = propheteia = a speaking forth, exhortations, warnings, uttered by the prophets while under divine influence, and referring either to the past, present or future.

C. "and keep those things which are written therein."

1. keep = tereo - to observe attentively.
2. written = grapho - an authoritative legal document.

D. We should be reminded constantly of the worth of the Bible.

1. II Tim. 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

## III. THE URGENCY OF HEARING AND DOING.

A. "for the time is at hand."

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1. time = kairos - the right measure and relation, as regards time and place, the opportune point of time when a thing should be done.
2. hand = eggus - near, nigh at hand.

- B. How much closer are these things now?
1. 1900 years closer. (Prophetically)
  2. The warnings must be heeded!
  3. The work must be done.
  4. The corrections must be made.

#### IV. THERE ARE LESSONS AND PLEAS FROM GOD TO ALL PEOPLE.

- A. To the saved.
1. Be faithful to God.
  2. No time to cut-back on anything.
- B. To the unsaved.
1. The Bible is truth.
  2. It's truths can help you.

