

**WHAT IS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE APOCALYPSE?**  
**(Revelation 1)**

**I. UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF "REVELATION"**

**A. The PROLOGUE of the book of Revelation. (1:1-8)**

1. The **TITLE** of this book is not "The Revelation of St. John the Divine", but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (1:1a)
2. The **PURPOSE** of this book is "to \_\_\_\_\_ *His servants*— \_\_\_\_\_ *which must*  
\_\_\_\_\_". (1:1b)
3. The **TRANSMISSION** of this book came from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
to an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1c)
4. The **AUTHENTICITY** of this book is addressed by calling it the \_\_\_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_\_\_. (1:2)
5. The **PROMISE** of this book is, " \_\_\_\_\_ *is he who* \_\_\_\_\_, *and those*  
*who* \_\_\_\_\_ *the words of this prophecy, and* \_\_\_\_\_ *those things which*  
*are written in it.*" (1:3)
6. The **NATURE** of this book is that it is called a \_\_\_\_\_. (1:3)
7. The **IMPORTANCE** of this book is because \_\_\_\_\_. (1:3)
8. The **WRITER** of this book is the apostle \_\_\_\_\_. (1:4a)
9. The **RECIPIENTS** of this book were the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (1:4b)
10. The **GREETING** of this book consists of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_. (1:4c-5a)
11. The **DEDICATION** of this book is to \_\_\_\_\_. (1:5b-6)

\* What has He done for us?

\* What is He worthy of?

12. The **THEME** of this book centers around the truth that Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (1:7-8)

\* How is this different from His first coming?

### **B. The PERSON of the book of Revelation. (1:9-18)**

1. The **SETTING** for this vision of Christ. (1:9-10a)

2. The **DESCRIPTION** of this vision of Christ. (1:10b-16)

a. What John **heard**. (1:10b-11)

\* Why were these seven churches selected?

b. What John **saw**. (1:12-16)

\* What does this teach us about Jesus Christ?

3. The **RESPONSES** to this vision of Christ. (1:17-18)

a. How **John** responded. (1:17)

b. How **Jesus** responded to John. (1:18)

### **C. The PARTICULAR OUTLINE of the book of Revelation. (1:19-20)**

1. “*Write the things which you have seen*” refers to chapter \_\_\_\_\_.

2. “*And the things which are*” refers to chapters \_\_\_\_\_.

3. “*And the things which will take place after this*” refers to chapters \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does the *seven stars* and *seven lamp-stands* refer to?

- How does this apply to you?