

**REVELATION:  
GREETINGS & THE GLORIFIED CHRIST**

Revelation 1

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**BIG IDEA:** Jesus Christ is the central figure of Revelation, and it records His victory over evil.

## INTRODUCTION AND BENEDICTION (vv. 1-3)

Revelation was given to show Jesus' servants what must soon take place. (*Matthew 24:34*)

Those who read, hear, and obey this prophesy will be blessed. (*Luke 11:27-28*)

## TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES (vv. 4-6)

Grace and peace from the Godhead. (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

Jesus has made us kings and priests. (*1 Peter 2:9*)

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHRIST'S COMING (vv. 7-8)

This coming would be the completion of the First Coming. (*Daniel 7:13-14, Matthew 24:30*)

This coming would bring divine judgment. (*Zechariah 12:2-3, 10-14, Matthew 23:34-38*)

## THE VISION OF THE SON OF MAN (vv. 9-20)

We are all partners in tribulation, the kingdom, and endurance. (*Colossians 1:13*)

The Glorified Christ displays power, wisdom and authority. (*Daniel 7:9, 10:5-6, Ezekiel 1:24*)

The Word cuts like a sword. (*Hebrews 4:12*)

Worship and awe should be our response to Christ. (*Psalms 96:9*)