

December 28/Day 362

Revelation 1

Verses 1-3

- This book is the revelation of Whom?
- What is the purpose of this revelation?
- To whom was it communicated in order to be written down for us?
- What information are we given about time?

Verses 4-7

- To how many churches was John writing? Where were they located? Same place where Paul went?
- Who is the one who is and was and is to come? Hint: He is the one on the throne.
- What six things are said about Jesus?
- How is He coming again and how will He be received?

Verse 8

- Confirming His identity again.

Verses 9-11

- In what two ways does he identify with his reader?
- Where had John been in exile? Why?
- To what seven churches did he write? Have we seen any of these before?

Verses 12-16

- Who would be the one like the son of man? What did He look like?
- In verse 16, a two-edged sword is mentioned coming out of His mouth. Hebrews 4:12, “For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

Verses 17-20

- How did John respond when he saw Him?
- What does He say about Himself? To what does He hold the key?
- What does He instruct John to do?
- What did the stars and the lampstands represent? Angels are messengers.

Revelation 2

Verse 1

- Who is the One who holds the seven stars and walks among the golden lampstands? Hint: it's His revelation and we saw Him described as this in chapter one. Remember, there were no chapter or verse divisions in the original text.
- Do you remember anyone who made missionary visits to Ephesus? Do you remember anyone writing a letter to the Ephesians?

Verses 2-7

- What was His positive word for the Ephesians?
- What did He have against them?
- What would be the consequence of no repentance? Remember, a lampstand is a picture of a church based on what was written in chapter one.
- The Nicolaitans were a religious sect who claimed to be Christian, but they lived in unrestrained indulgence. Jesus said he hated this behavior and they were considered heretical by the mainstream church.
- "He who has an ear, let him hear". So, is this written only to Ephesus, or is it an example to us all?
- What will be granted to him who overcomes?
- Do you remember this tree from Genesis? Where was it originally? What did it do? Where is it now?

Verses 8-11

- To which church was this portion written?
- Who is the first and last, who was dead, and has come to life?
- What did He know about them?
- What were those who were committing blasphemy saying?
- What were they not to fear?
- How long were they to be faithful? Then what?
- In the same way we were physically born, then spiritually born-again, everyone, unless caught up in the Rapture, will experience a physical death. What would the second death be?

Verse 12

- To which church is this portion written?
- Who is the One with the sharp two-edged sword?

Verses 13-17

- What had they done even in the days of Antipas? Who was he?
- What did He have against them?
- What were they to do about it? Or else what?
- What will He give to him who overcomes?
- What will be written on the stone?

Verse 18

- Who is the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire and feet like burnished bronze?
- To whom is this portion written?

Verses 19-29

- What did He know about them?
- What did He have against them?
- Jezebel was long dead, but what influence did she have over these men?
- In what way would they commit adultery with her?
- What will happen unless they repent?
- Who has been given authority among the nations?

Revelation 3

Verses 1-6

- To which church was this portion written?
- How is it possible for this church to be alive, yet dead?
- What do they need to do?
- What will happen if they don't wake up and repent?
- There was a remnant in Sardis. What is said about them?
- What does He say about the book of life? Haven't you always heard he writes your name in this book once you are saved? Scripture has shown us if we are saved, He keeps us and we never lose that, so, what can this mean? Think about this. We all belonged to God when He created us, then because of sin we were bound as slaves to sin and the world. When Jesus dies for us, He purchased our redemption, we were redeemed, bought back, if we received His gift. Just think it through.

Verse 7

- To whom is this portion written?
- Who is He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens?

Verses 8-13

- What does He know?
- What were they experiencing?
- Who can shut a door Jesus opens?
- Does He have anything negative to say about this church?
- What will He make of him who overcomes?

Verse 14

- To which church is this portion written?
- Who is the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God?

Verses 15-22

- What does He know? What were they like?
- What is contrasted here and what does He say about it?
- What did they need to do?
- What is He doing at the door?
- What will He grant to him who overcomes?
- Did you notice He mentions overcoming to every church? Is it then possible to overcome? To be overcomers?

Revelation 4

Verses 1-4

- Who was the first voice John had heard in this revelation? We have talked about Him through all these messages to the churches.
- What does He say to John about time? What time reference is given?
- Who would be sitting on the throne? What was his appearance and what did the throne look like?
- Who was around the throne? How were they clothed?

Verses 5-8

- What will the 24 elders do?
- What will they have to give Him?
- What will they say about Him?

Revelation 5

Verses 1-5

- What was in His right hand?
- Why did John begin to weep?
- Who was worthy to open the book?

Verses 6-10

- Who was standing, as if slain, between the throne and the elders?
- Who is this? 1 Corinthians 5:7, “Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are *in fact* unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.”
- What do the golden bowls full of incense represent?
- What did Jesus purchase with His blood? So, can this book be the title deed to the earth? Until then, 1 John 5:19 says, “We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.”
- What were believers made to be? What will we do?

Verses 11-12

- What did he then hear?
- How many angels were there?
- What were they saying?

Verses 13-14

- What continues in this last verse?

See you tomorrow.