

Revelation

Prologue

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which he gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of the Lord and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Greetings and Doxology

⁴John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and among the lampstands was someone “like a son of man,” ^bdressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. ¹⁵His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun, shining in all its brilliance.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he laid his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last, and I am the Living One. I was dead, but now I am alive, and I will live a long time. I am the Spirit and the Bride, and I am calling. Whoever hears and comes, let him come. Whoever is thirsty, let him come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life without cost.”

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Chapters 1 – 3:

The time of John and the seven churches.

Chapters 4 - 18:

An overview over history as a whole.

Chapters 19—22:

Some insight on the future.

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Apocalyptic Bible Passages:

Isaiah 24 - 27

Daniel 7 - 12

Zechariah 12 - 14

Mark 13 (cf. Matt 24, Luke 21:5 - 36)



The

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of Jesus Christ

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Chapter 1:
General Introduction and the vision of Christ.

Chapters 2 - 3:
The situation in the seven cities.

Chapters 4 - 5:
The situation in heaven.

Chapter 6:
The next main part of the letter begins.



- 1. Ephesus
- 2. Smyrna
- 3. Pergamum
- 4. Thyatira
- 5. Sardis
- 6. Philadelphia
- 7. Laodicea.

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'Revelation is not written to console those going through trouble: it is written to make trouble.'

Nick Page

"Revelation Road:

One man's journey to the heart of apocalypse – and back again."

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Verses 7 - 8: Beyond the normal intro of a letter.

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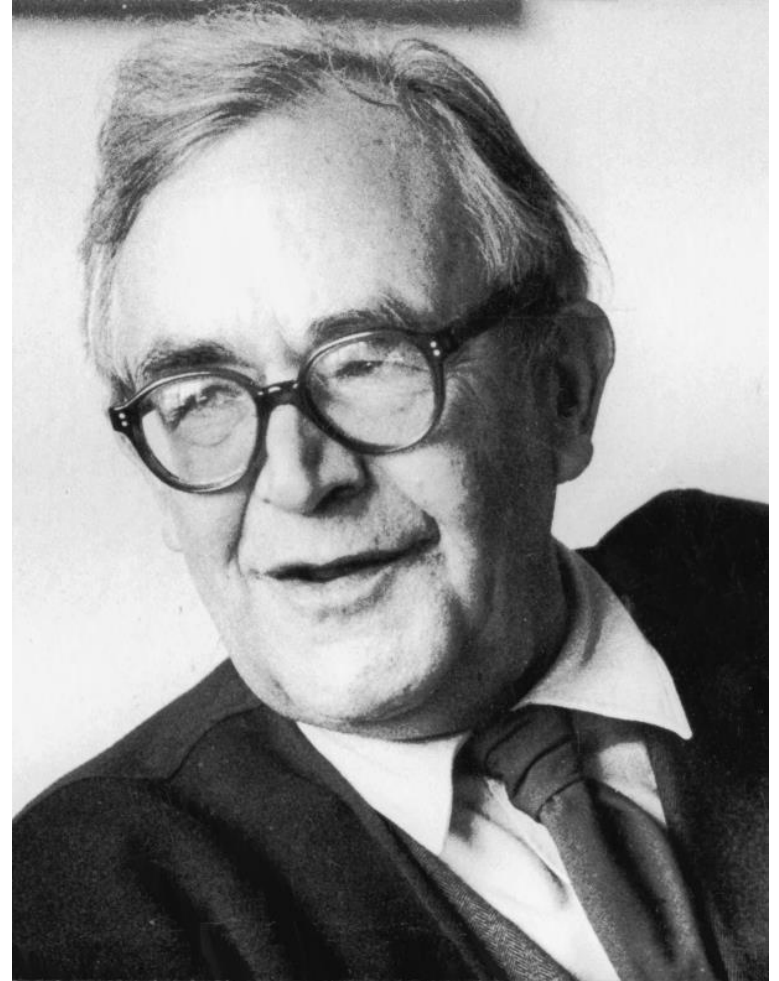
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Verses 7 - 8: Beyond the normal intro of a letter.

Verses 9 - 20: The appearance of Jesus.

'The world is dark,
but we will not
hang our heads.
Someone is ruling,
not in Moscow,
Washington or
Beijing, but from
above, from
heaven.'



Karl Barth



What do we know
and understand about
about His glory?



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Do you regard yourself
as a prophet?

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about His glory?



Do you regard yourself
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Are we giving Him space
and authority to carry
and help His Church?