



A Study of the Seven Churches of Asia

Revelation 1-3

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A brief introduction to the 7 churches of Asia in “The Revelation”:

1. Revelation 1:1-3 shows the purpose, audience, manner, author and time frame of this writing.

- a. This was a message from _____ to His _____.
- b. He would show them things which would _____ take place.
- c. This was _____ by His angel to _____.
- d. Three Blessings are declared:
 - i. Those who _____.
 - ii. Those who _____.
 - iii. Those who _____.
- e. This book is to be understood by those who received it regarding things of which the time was _____.

2. Revelation 1:4-8

- a. John writes to the _____ churches in Asia.
- b. A greeting of _____ and _____ from The Father and Jesus is extended from John to these churches.
- c. John points out that Jesus _____ us and _____ us from our sins in His own _____.
- d. He made us _____ and _____.
- e. In verse 7 John reminds all them that Jesus is coming back.
- f. Notice in verse 8 how Jesus proclaim His deity and eternity:
 - i. “I am the _____ and _____, the _____ and _____.”
 - ii. “Who _____ and who _____ and who is to _____, the _____”

3. Revelation 1:9-20

- a. Where was John and why? _____

- b. John was in the _____ on the Lord's Day.
- c. What is the Lord's Day? _____
- d. Locate the 7 churches of Asia:



- e. Beginning in verse 12 you can see the signified (symbolic) language as Jesus walk among the seven golden _____.
- f. In verses 13-16 you see Jesus spoken of in powerful and authoritative ways.
- g. What happened when John saw the Lord? _____
- h. Even though Jesus is shown to be powerful, authoritative, and eternal; He tells John "Do not be _____."
- i. John's job is to _____ the things he has seen, the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.
- j. Jesus identifies for John some of the symbolism:
- The seven stars are _____.
 - The seven lampstands are _____.