



1:9 . John wrote the book

Rev 1:9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

“ **Fellow companion in tribulation:**

Jn 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

Acts 14:22 We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.

1 Thess 3:3-4 that no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this. ⁴For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer tribulation, just as it happened, and you know.

Rom 5:3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

“ Persecuted for the gospel:

Jn 15:20 Remember the word that I said to you, a servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

Mt 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2 Tim 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

1:10 . When & how John wrote

Rev 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

“ John was in the spirit:

2 Cor 12:2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven.

“ Sunday is the Lord's day:

1 Cor 16:2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

“ Jesus voice was like a trumpet:

Mt 24:31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1 Cor 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Thess 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Heb 12:19 and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore.

1:11 . John was taking dictation

Rev 1:11 saying, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, and, What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.

“ Record what you see & hear

“ Jesus message was contoured to seven churches

1:12-13 . The voice of the Lord

Rev 1:12-13 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

“ Golden lampstands = churches (20)

“ Stars = %messengers+. pastors



" Jesus is in the midst+

Mt 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

Acts 2:22 Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know

Phil 2:15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

1:13-14 . Jesus is the great high priest

Rev 1:13-14 clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

" **Clothed like a priest**

" **Hair white like wool**

" **Eyes like fire**

Dan 10:6 His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

1 Cor 3:13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

1:15 . Jesus is the great judge

Rev 1:15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

” Feet like brass

” Jesusqvoice is inescapable:

Ps 139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

Is 2:19-21 They shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, from the terror of the Lord and the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake the earth mightily.

Rev 6:16 and said to the mountains and rocks, fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! ¹⁷For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?

1:16 . In His right hand

Rev 1:16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

" Stars = pastors

" Double-edged sword:

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



“ His countenance is as bright as the sun

1 Tim 6:16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power.

Ex 34:30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

Mt 28:3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.

1:17 . Every knee will bow

Rev 1:17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

“ John fell like a dead man:

Mt 28:4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Acts 9:3-4 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?

“ God always says, “Don’t be afraid+

1:18 . He\$ alive

Rev 1:18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

- " He was graveyard dead
- " The keys of hell and death:

Heb 2:14-15 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

1:19 . The outline to Revelation

Rev 1:19 Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

- " What was: chapter 1
- " What is: chapters 2-3
- " What shall be hereafter: chapters 4-22

Scripture interprets itself

Rev 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

