

Understanding the Rest of the Story - Revelation 1

What People Knew	Setting of Revelation
<p>Gen 3:14-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enmity between Satan's seed and the woman's seed - Her seed - Gal 3:16 - Jesus Christ - Satan will bruise Jesus' heel - crucifixion - Jesus will bruise (crush) Satan's head <p>Ex 12:12-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lamb was slain - all who were in the cover of blood would be saved - Jn 1:29 - the Lamb of God - I Jn 1:17 - blood of the Lamb is protection - I Cor 5:7 - Christ is our Passover - Acts 20:28 - we were purchased with God's own blood - I Peter 1:18-19 - redeemed by the blood of the Lamb <p>Num 21:5-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people wanted God to take away the serpents - They (serpents) were going to stay - Put a serpent on a pole (cross) - Be reminded that you sinned - be reminded that you deserve death - be reminded that I bring life <p>Jn 3:1-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - just as Moses did in the wilderness - Son must be lifted up for us - Those who look upon Him - apply the blood - will be saved - He 11:28 - blood needs to be applied for the death angel to pass over 	<p>Who? - John</p> <p>Where? - Patmos</p> <p>Why? - because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ</p> <p>To Whom? To the 7 churches</p> <p>The message - God - Jesus - Angel - John - writes - sends it to the churches</p> <p>What is he writing? - 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Things that he has seen - Things which are - Things which will take place after these things

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What John Saw	Key Words
7 golden lamp stands = 7 churches	Saw, see, seen
In the middle of the lamp stands there was someone standing	Church
Like the son of man	Jesus
Robe reaching to the feet	God
Golden sash	
Head and hair white	Holy Spirit
Eyes - flame of fire	
Feet - burnished bronze - glow	After these things
Voice like sound of many waters	
Held 7 stars in His right hand	I know
7 stars = angels of the 7 churches	
Out of His mouth - sharp 2-edged sword (He 4:12; Rev 19:11-16)	Overcoming
Face sun shining in its strength	Repenting
	To the angel of the church of . . .
	He who has an ear let him hear (hear, know, understand, obey)

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Revelation 1-5 - At a Glance Chart

Author: John

Recipients: 7 churches in Asia

Date: 95 AD

Purpose: write
 Things he saw
 Things that are
 Things that come after these things

Key Words: see, churches, prophecy, Jesus, God, Holy Spirit, after these things, I know, overcomes, repent, to the angel of the church . . . , he who has an ear . . .

Chapter Themes	Main Segment Divisions
1 What John Saw	Things he has seen Jesus standing among the churches
2 Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira	Things that are the churches
3 Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea	
4 Worshipping God on the Throne	After these things
5 Worthy is the Lamb Who Opens the Books	