

Revelation 1 - Lesson 2

Words	Revelation 22:6-8	Daniel 7:9-14
<p>Revelation - #602 - apokalupsis - uncovering, unveiling, disclosing - not merely shown but interpreted</p> <p>Shortly - #5034 - tachos - a brief space of time, in haste, quickly, speedily</p> <p>Communicated - #4591 - semaino - to show by sign</p> <p>Blessed - #3107 - makarios - to be fully satisfied, supremely blessed</p> <p>Hear & heed (do)</p>	<p>These words are faithful and true</p> <p>God - Jesus - angel - John - writes - 7 churches (1:2)</p> <p>I am coming quickly</p> <p>Blessed is he heeds the words of the prophecy (1:3)</p> <p>John heard and saw these things</p> <p>Fell down and worshiped (1:17)</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel's vision of the 4 beasts - 1st - lion - Babylon - 2nd - Bear - Medo/Persian - 3rd - Leopard - Greece - 4th - Terrible beast - Rome <p>Ancient of Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - garments (vesture) - white - Hair like wool (white) - Throne ablaze with fire - Wheels were a burning fire - Myriads were attending Him <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thrones were set up (9) - The court sat (10) - Books were opened (10) - Beast was slain and his body given to the burning fire (11) - Rest of the beasts' domains were taken away - extension was granted for an appointed time (12) - Son of Man comes to the Ancient of Days - He was given dominion, His kingdom, all the peoples of the earth would serve Him (13-14)

Ephesus - Lesson 2

Jesus	Commendation	Reproof	Instructions & Warnings	Promise to Overcomers	Message to the Churches
<p> Holds the 7 stars (angels) in His right hand (power and authority)</p> <p> Walks among the 7 lamp stands - the churches (knows what is going on)</p>	<p> I know . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deeds (do) - Toil - Perseverance - Can't tolerate evil men - Test those who call themselves apostles - The endure for His name's sake - Have not grown weary - Hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans which He also hates 	<p> They left their first love</p>	<p> Remember from where they have fallen</p> <p> Repent</p> <p> Do the deeds they did at first</p> <p> I will come and remove the church - unless you repent</p>	<p> I will grant that you can eat of the tree of life in the Paradise of God</p> <p> Gen 3:22-24</p> <p> Rev 22:1-2, 14, 19</p>	<p> We are not to leave our first love</p> <p> Remember what caused our moving away from him - what bad decisions did we make</p> <p> Repent - turn 180 degrees</p> <p> Be a witness for the Lord - our life needs to be a testimony to the Lord</p> <p> Desire to spend time in His Word to spend time with each other</p>

First Love - Lesson 2

What It Is	What It Isn't	What It Looked Like
<p>Mk 12:28-34 - love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and love your neighbor as yourself</p> <p>I John 5:1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - love God if we keep His commandments - Love the children of God - Love and obedience go hand in hand (John 15:10) <p>I Cor 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - love should be the mark of a Christian's life - Patient, kind, not jealous, don't brag, not arrogant, doesn't act unbecomingly, doesn't seek its own, not provoked, doesn't keep a record of wrong, rejoices in the truth, bears all things, endures all things, love never fails <p>LOVE</p>	<p>Dt 28:45-47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not obeying God - Not keeping His commandments - Not serving the Lord with joy and gladness of heart (Dt 30:1-6, 15-20) <p>I John 2:15-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't love the world or the things of the world - Lust of the flesh, eyes, boastful pride of life <p>James 4:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to be a friend of the world makes us an enemy of God 	<p>Acts 2:41-47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continually devoting themselves - teachings, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer <p>Acts 4:32-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no one claimed anything for themselves - Selling their belongings and giving to those who had a need <p>Acts 5:27-42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spoke of Jesus - They were flogged - They rejoiced because they had the opportunity to suffer for Christ - Went right on preaching