

## Grace & Peace Through Knowledge

This teaching and instructive document is my “*sample*” (Bible Study) of: *Revelation 1:1-7*  
*The Revelation of Jesus Christ!*

*Revelation 1:1–7 (NLT)*

*Prologue*

*This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must soon take place. He sent an angel to present this revelation to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>3</sup> God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.*

*John’s Greeting to the Seven Churches*

*<sup>4</sup> This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia.*

*Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.*

*All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. <sup>6</sup> He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.*

*<sup>7</sup> Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.*

*And everyone will see him—  
even those who pierced him.*

*And all the nations of the world  
will mourn for him.*

*Yes! Amen!*

*Revelation 1: 1 (NLT)*

*Prologue*

*This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must (soon) take place. He sent an (angel) to present this revelation to his servant John,*

- *Revelation 1:1 (NLT) “The events that must (soon) take place”*

This word “soon” can be translated from *Hebrew* as; (according to) *Father God’s* plan, or as the *Greek translation (rapidly)* in *fast progression*, this translation would tend to lessen the time constraints as to when “*The End-Time*” events will take place.

- *Revelation 1:1 (NLT) “He sent an (angel)”*

This word “*angel*” translated from *Hebrew* can be (A Messenger from God).

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This message delivered by an *angel* from *Father God* was delivered to *The Apostle John* on the island of *Patmos*, where he was living after being *banished* from *Ephesus* around the year 95 A.D.

Historical documents record that *The Holy Bible* book of "*Revelation*" was written on the island of *Patmos* where the *Apostle John* received *Father God's* and *The LORD, Jesus Christ's* message and visions of things to come from --- *The Angel of God*.

*Revelation 1:2 (NLT)*

*who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

- *Revelation 1:2 (NLT) "who (Faithfully) reported everything he saw"*

*The Holy Bible* book of *Revelation* is the "*True*" and "*Faithful*" account of all the testimony and words of *Father God* and *Jesus Christ, Who Cannot Tell Anything but --- The Truth!*

*Isaiah 45:19 (NLT)*

*Jesus Christ Is --- The Truth!*

*I publicly proclaim bold promises.*

*I do not whisper obscurities in some dark corner.*

*I would not have told the people of Israel to seek me  
if I could not be found.*

*I, the LORD, speak only what is true  
and declare only what is right.*

*Revelation 1:3 (NLT)*

*God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for (the time is near).*

- *The Apostle John* explains to *The Seven Churches* in *Asia*, and all who will *listen* and *obey*.  
Explaining to them they will be "*Blessed*" for *listening* to and "*obeying*", *The Testimony of Father God*, and *Jesus Christ*.  
*The Apostle John* reminds all who read this book that --- *The Time Is Near!*

*Revelation 1:4 (NLT)*

*John's Greeting to --- The Seven Churches*

*This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia.*

*Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne;*

*"Grace":* (The Unearned and Unmerited Total Forgiveness of All Sin)

*"Peace":* (A life of Tranquility and Harmony to Live without Fear)

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*Revelation 1:4 (NLT)*

*“Grace and Peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and is still to come;”*

*The Holy Trinity God The Father, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit are the Perfect “Eternal Forms” of --- Father God.*

*“The One who is”; --- This is The Holy Spirit who is now on the earth and is “Always” with us.*

*The Holy Spirit came to the world to help us, He came to us on --- The Day of Pentecost.*

*“The One who always was”; --- This is Father God, He Is The First, The Last, The Alpha and The Omega, The Beginning, and The End --- The Eternal One!*

*“The One who is still to come”; --- This is our soon to “Return” Messiah, The LORD, Jesus Christ The Son of Father God!*

*When Jesus Christ “Returns” in all His Power and Glory to the world, He will “Rightly Judge” All who “Did Not Accept” Him as --- LORD, and Savior!*

*The “First-Time” Jesus Christ walked on the earth it was as the “Sacrificial Lamb of God”, He will “Return” in All His Glory to Judge as --- The Lion of Judah!*

- *Revelation 1:4 (NLT) “From the sevenfold Spirit before his throne”*

*Revelation 1:4 (NLT) “the Sevenfold Spirit”*

- *The number “seven” is used to describe, “The Spiritual Form of Total Completeness”, this Sevenfold Spirit (The number seven is the number of total completeness) describes The Ultimate Completeness and Perfection of Father God!*
- *Revelation 1:5; (NLT)*  
*and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.*  
*Note:*  
*Jesus Christ is the “Redemptive” part of this “Sevenfold Spirit” and “Total Completeness” of Father God.*  
*Jesus Christ is The One and Only Son of Father God.*  
*He is the flesh and blood second part of “The Holy Trinity” --- Father God, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit.*
- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) “the faithful witness”*

*Note:*

*Jesus Christ is “Truly” Faithful” even to His own --- “Death”.*

*The One who shows Himself “Totally Faithful” in following His “Chosen Duties” as “The Sacrificial Lamb of God” --- The Faithful Son of Father God.*

*Philippians 2:7–8 (NLT)*

*The “Faithful” Son!*

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*Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;  
 he took the humble position of a slave  
 and was born as a human being.  
 When he appeared in human form,  
 he humbled himself in obedience to God  
 and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) "the first to rise from the dead"*

*Jesus Christ has "Risen" to bring "Life" to all who will "Believe" in Him!*

*1 Corinthians 15:19–20 (NLT)*

*<sup>19</sup> And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.  
<sup>20</sup> But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all  
 who have died.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT) "and the ruler of all the kings of the world."*

*Zechariah 14:9 (NLT)*

*The "King" of Kings --- Jesus Christ!*

*And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one LORD—his name alone  
 will be worshiped.*

- *When Jesus Christ "Returns" in all His Power and Glory all the earth and everything on it  
 will know the time of "Judgment" has come, "The Son of God" has "Returned" to Judge  
 with "Total" Justice All --- The Un-Saved Sinners!*

*Philippians 2:8–11 (NLT)*

*The Name Above --- All Names!*

*<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God  
 and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor  
 and gave him the name above all other names,*

*<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

*<sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.*

- *Revelation 1:5 (NLT)  
 "All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for  
 us."*

*Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)*

*Jesus Christ --- The Son of God!*

*"Love So Amazing"*

*The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.*

- *Revelation 1:6; (NLT)*

*"He has made us a kingdom of priests for God his Father."*

All True Believers in Jesus Christ have become "priests" (teachers) to proclaim that Jesus Christ is ---"THE LORD GOD"!

*1 Peter 2:7-9 (NLT)*

<sup>7</sup> *Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him,*

*"The stone that the builders rejected  
has now become the cornerstone."*

<sup>8</sup> *And,*

*"He is the stone that makes people stumble,  
the rock that makes them fall."*

*They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.*

<sup>9</sup> *But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*

- *Revelation 1:6 (NLT)*

*"All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen."*

Tell the unsaved world that "All" the Power and Glory are for "Eternal GOD" and Him --- Only!  
*Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)*

*The Power and Glory of God!*

<sup>33</sup> *Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!*

<sup>34</sup> *For who can know the LORD's thoughts?  
Who knows enough to give him advice?*

<sup>35</sup> *And who has given him so much  
that he needs to pay it back?*

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<sup>36</sup> *For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.*

- *Revelation 1:7 (NLT)*  
*“Look He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him---even those who pierced him.”*

Both the Jew and Gentile who “Pierced” Jesus Christ with “Disbelief” will be forced to view His “Return” His “Revelation”!

*Ezekiel 21:4–5 (NLT)*

*The “LORD” Jesus Christ!*

<sup>4</sup> *Yes, I will cut off both the righteous and the wicked! I will draw my sword against everyone in the land from south to north. <sup>5</sup> Everyone in the world will know that I am the LORD. My sword is in my hand, and it will not return to its sheath until its work is finished.’*

*Ezekiel 30:1–3 (NLT)*

*A Sad Day for “Egypt”! --- (Egypt is used to describe the power of the world)*

*This is another message that came to me from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> “Son of man, prophesy and give this message from the Sovereign LORD:*

*“Weep and wail  
 for that day,  
<sup>3</sup> for the terrible day is almost here—  
 the day of the LORD!  
 It is a day of clouds and gloom,  
 a day of despair for the nations.*

*Zechariah 12:9–11 (NLT)*

*The Return of Jesus Christ as --- “The Lion of Judah”!*

<sup>9</sup> *For on that day I will begin to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.*

<sup>10</sup> *“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died. <sup>11</sup> The sorrow and mourning in Jerusalem on that day will be like the great mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the valley of Megiddo.*

*Note: “Hadad-rimmon” (The thunderstorm of judgment) this is foretelling of the battle of Armageddon in the valley of Megiddo.*

- *Revelation 1:7(NLT)*  
*“And all the nations of the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen!”*

This *Mourning* will be the “*Kopto*” (flesh cutting ) type of sorrow, painful and deep *regret* for a “*Lost*” *Blessing* of --- *Eternal Life!*

*Matthew 24:29–30 (NLT)*

*The Lost Will Morn!*

<sup>29</sup> *“Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.*

<sup>30</sup> *And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

This “*End-Times*” *Mourning* will be like no other *previously* known *pain* and *sorrow!*

This *mourning* will be so *deep* and *hard felt* the mourners will like “*madmen*” cut and slice their own flesh.

The *old Hebrew translation* for “*mourn*” can be translated as “*Kopto*” (to cut or slice your body in an expression of overpowering grief and loss).

Some of the people that are alive when *Jesus Christ “Returns”* to *Judge The Unsav- ed World* will cut at their own flesh in an attempt to take their own lives and “*Escape*” --- *His Judgment!*

This type of “*Kopto mourning*” would indicate that all who witness “*The Return*” of *Jesus Christ* as “*The Lyon of Judah*” are the men and women who “*Have Not Accepted*” *Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior.*

This time of “*Judgment*” is not for “*His Church*” (The Redeemed Sinners) they have been taken up in “*The Gathering-Up*” or (Rapture), for they have been *Protected* by the “*Grace*” of *Father God.*

You can “*Repent*” and turn away from a life of *unrepentant sin*, you can “*Escape*” this *Total Regret - Loss* and --- “*Kopto mourning*”!

You can be with *Jesus Christ “In The Clouds”* when *He Returns.* You will be part of “*His Church*”, You can be *His Eternal Glory and Splendor* --- *A Redeemed Sinner!*

“*Accept*” *Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior*, do not be “*Foiled*” into thinking that “*The Return of Jesus Christ*” is just some “*old-time religious story*” or man-made fiction.

*The Grace and Peace* found in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* is the “*Only Way*” to “*Escape*” *Father God’s Judgment* for your --- *Unforgiven Sin!*

*Romans 5:12–15 (NLT)*

*Adam and Jesus Christ Contrasted*

<sup>12</sup> *When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. <sup>13</sup> Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. <sup>14</sup> Still, everyone died—from the time of Adam to the time of Moses—even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come.*

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<sup>15</sup> *But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (NLT)*

*Blameless Peace!*

*Paul's Final Greetings*

<sup>23</sup> *Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. <sup>24</sup> God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.*

*I Pray that the words recorded in *The Holy Bible Book of "Revelation"*, and this sample *Bible study* will help you as you read and study *Father God's "Holy Word" --- The Holy Bible*.*

*I also Pray that you will Grow Spiritually with Father God's gifts of Grace and Peace, then develop a Genuine "Relationship" with "The Messiah" Jesus Christ as your LORD, and Savior!*

*Brother*

*Christopher*