

# Intro to Revelation

## Revelation 1:1-3

### I) The Presentation of the Book

#### A. Of its Subject (Jesus Christ)

1. His Character chp. 1 - **Vision that Describes Him**
2. His Church chp. 2-3 – **Vocation that Displays Him**
3. His Coming chp. 4-22 – **Victory that Denotes Him**

#### B. Of its Scope (Things which must shortly come to pass)

### II) The Penman of the Book

#### A. Pattern he Exemplified (For the word of God)

##### John 13:23

23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

#### B. Persecution he Endured (companion in tribulation)

#### C. Privilege he Enjoyed (Things that he Saw)

##### Job 42:5

5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

##### John 11:25

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

### III) The Promise of the Book

#### A. Read (He that Readeth)

#### B. Receive (Hear the Words)

#### C. Rehearse (Keep those things)

##### Rev 1:3

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

##### Rev 22:7

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

## Life Group Questions

1. What interests you most about the book of Revelation?
2. What are you looking to get out of this study when you are through?
3. Why do you think it was important for God to reveal even greater revelation of his son to us then what was in the Gospels?
4. Why do you think many people are hesitant and even fearful about reading or studying this book?
5. What encouragement can we receive from the life of the apostle John as far as dealing with hardships in our lives?
6. What example did John give us in verse 10 to be doing when we are going through our difficult time? (So many people abandon worship abandon God but John was worshiping the Lord on the Lords day and received the greatest experience of his life beside salvation)
7. According to verse three what is the threefold key to being blessed in going through this wonderful book?
8. Can you stand to be blessed?