

LAUNCHING REVELATION |
THE MAGNIFICENCE OF GOD AND THE PREVIEW OF CHRIST'S RETURN
REVELATION 1:4-8

The book of Revelation speaks to future events. Revelation assures us that God's people will be blessed, sin will be judged, and ultimately, we will win, because Jesus has secured the victory. We have established that Revelation is an unveiling of His plan to John through Jesus Christ and His angel. John wrote Revelation on the Island of Patmos while he was exiled there for preaching Christ. He wrote it to seven churches in Asia Minor or modern-day Turkey. We believe John wrote Revelation about 95AD prior to the Roman Emperor Domitian's death. The general outline is that of 1:19: the things John has seen, the things that are, and the those that are to take place in the future. John was told to write what he saw. What can we learn in the introductory passage about the magnificence of God and the return of Christ?

1. John's initial blessing includes a _____, yet _____ view of the _____ God. 1:4-5a

2. John praises Christ for what He has _____ for those who belong to Him. 1:5b-6

3. John _____ what is to come in Revelation and in doing so reveals the big idea of the book: the _____ of Christ. 1:7-8