

**[Revelation]  
Lesson 1**

**The Revelation of Jesus Christ  
(Revelation 1)**



# 1. The Revelation (open—show) of **Jesus Christ**



# Colour Help Guide

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<b>God the Father</b> =	<b>Purple</b>
<b>God the Son</b> =	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>God the Holy Spirit</b> =	<b>Blue</b>
<b>The Bible</b> =	<b>Grey</b>

(Rev. 1:1) The Revelation (**open—show**) of **Jesus Christ**, which **God** gave unto **him**, to shew (**show**) unto **his servants** things which must shortly (**soon**) come to pass (**happen**); and **he** sent and signified (**tell meaning**) it by **his** angel unto **his servant John**: (2) Who (**John**) bare record (**witness**) of the word of God, and of the testimony (**witness**) of Jesus Christ, and of all things that **he** (**John**) saw. (3) Blessed (**happy / good**) is **he** that **readeth**, and **they** that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** (**believe—obey**) those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand (**near**).

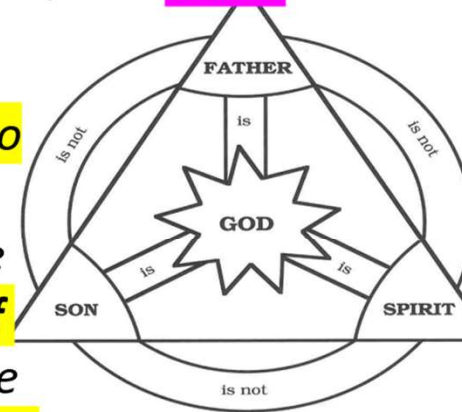
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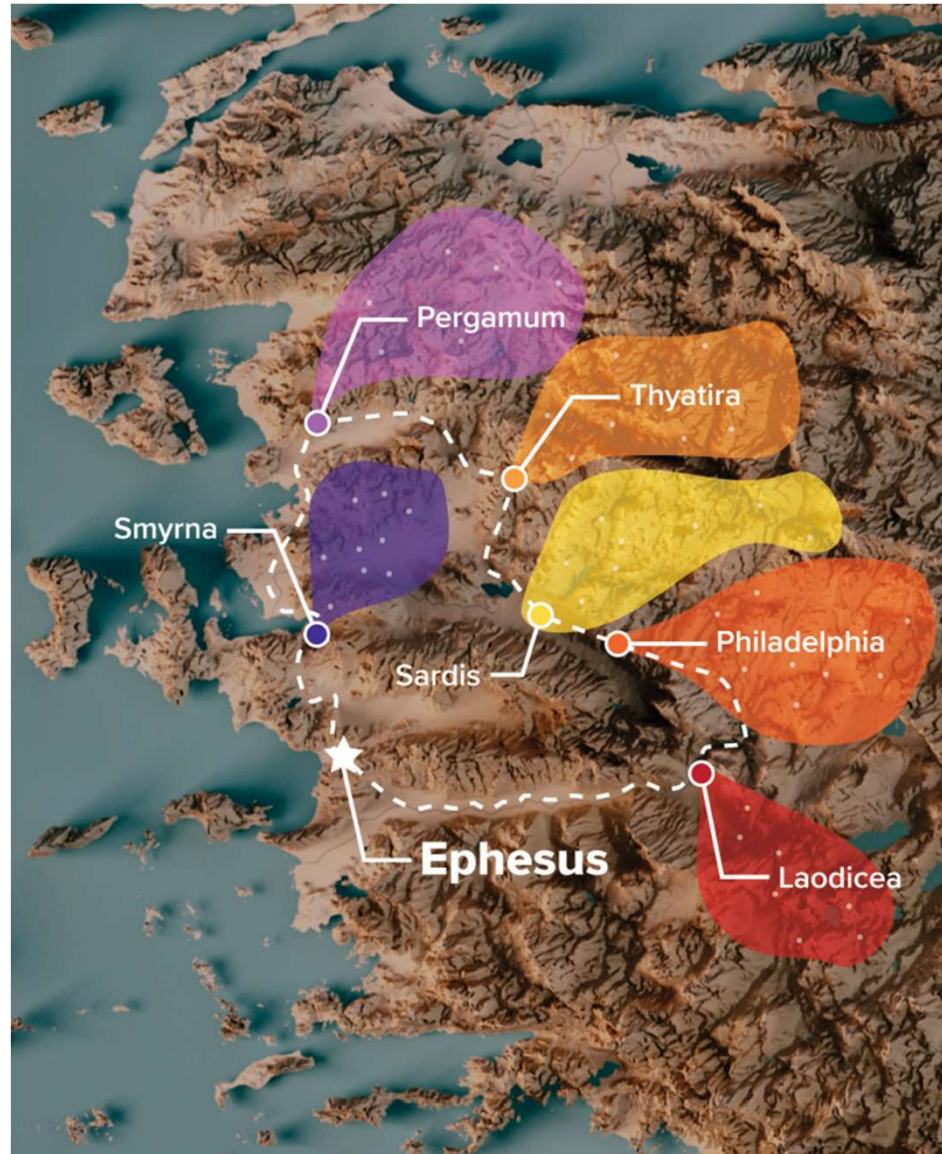
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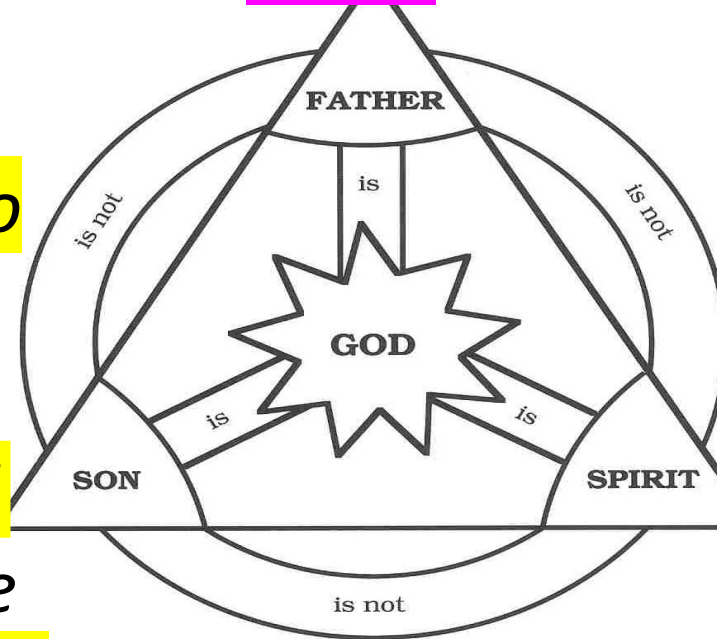
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(Rev 1:6) And [Jesus] hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion (rule) for ever and ever. Amen. (7) Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced [killed] him: and all kindreds (families) of the earth shall wail (sad cry) because of him. Even so, Amen. (8) I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord [V.11, 17], which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

## GREEK ALPHABET

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<b>Αα</b> ALPHA [a] ἄλφα	<b>Ββ</b> BETA [b] βῆτα	<b>Γγ</b> GAMMA [g] γάμμα	<b>Δδ</b> DELTA [d] δέλτα	<b>Εε</b> EPSILON [e] ἒ ψιλόν	<b>Ζζ</b> ZETA [dz] ζῆτα
<b>Ηη</b> ETA [ɛː] ἦτα	<b>Θθ</b> THETA [tʰ] θῆτα	<b>Ιι</b> IOTA [i] ἰῶτα	<b>Κκ</b> KAPPA [k] κάππα	<b>Λλ</b> LAMBDA [l] λάμβδα	<b>Μμ</b> MU [m] μῦ
<b>Νν</b> NU [n] νῦ	<b>Ξξ</b> XI [ks] ξεί	<b>Οο</b> OMICRON [o] ὀ μικρόν	<b>Ππ</b> PI [p] πί	<b>Ρρ</b> RHO [r] ῥῶ	<b>Σσς</b> SIGMA [s] σίγμα
<b>Ττ</b> TAU [t] ταῦ	<b>Υυ</b> UPSILON [ʉ] ῥ ψιλόν	<b>Φφ</b> PHI [pʰ] φεῖ	<b>Χχ</b> CHI [kʰ] χεῖ	<b>Ψψ</b> PSI [ps] ψεῖ	<b>Ωω</b> OMEGA [ɔː] ὦ μέγα



## Jesus Reveals Himself as the Almighty God;

Jesus: “**I** and **my** Father are **One**” ~John 10:30; 14:9

**I am Alpha** and **Omega**, the **beginning** and the **ending**, saith the **Lord**, **which** is, and **which was**, and **which is to come**, the **Almighty**.

(John 8:57-59) *Then said the Jews unto **him**, **Thou** art not yet fifty years old, and hast **thou** seen Abraham? (58) **Jesus** said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Before** Abraham was, **I am**.*

*(59) Then took they up stones to cast at **him**:*

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*“**Blasphemy**” = Speak bad—Steal ID / Steal Glory*

*(Philippians 2:6) **Who** [**Jesus**], being in the form (**same**) of **God**, thought it **not robbery** [**steal / blasphemy**] to be equal (**same**) with **God**:*

## 2. John's Vision of Jesus Christ



(Rev. 1:9) *I John, who also am your brother, and companion (person sharing) in tribulation (trouble), and [sharing] in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, [John] was in the isle (island) that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. (10) I [John] was in the Spirit on the Lord's day (Sunday), and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,*





(Rev. 1:11) Saying, **I am Alpha and Omega**, the **first** and the **last**: and, **What thou seest**, write in a book, and send it unto the **seven churches which** are in Asia; unto **Ephesus**, and unto **Smyrna**, and unto **Pergamos**, and unto **Thyatira**, and unto **Sardis**, and unto **Philadelphia**, and unto **Laodicea**. (12) And I turned to see the **voice** that spake with me. And being turned, I saw **seven golden candlesticks**; (13) And in the midst (**middle**) of the **seven candlesticks** **one** like unto the **Son of man** (**Jesus**), clothed with a **garment** down to the foot, and girt about (**clothed**) the paps (**chest**) with a golden girdle (**belt**).

- a. **Ruler of the Kings of the Earth:** Revelation 21:24–26; Isaiah 60:3–5
- b. **Alpha & Omega:** Revelation 1:8; 21:6  
**Who Is, Who Was, and Who Is to Come:** Revelation 1:4, 8; Exodus 3:14–15  
**First & Last:** Isaiah 41:4
- c. **White Hair and Blazing Eyes:** Revelation 1:14; Daniel 7:9, 10:6
- d. **Voice Like Rushing Waters:** Revelation 1:15; Ezekiel 43:2
- e. **Like a Son of Man:** Revelation 1:13; Daniel 7:13  
**Faithful Witness:** Revelation 1:5, 3:14; Isaiah 55:4
- f. **Sword Out of Mouth:** Revelation 1:16; Isaiah 1:20, 49:2
- g. **Seven Stars That Represent the Seven Angels of the Seven Churches:** Revelation 1:16, 20

- h. **Keys to Death and Hades:** Revelation 1:18, 20:1
- i. **Golden Sash:** Revelation 1:13; Daniel 10:5
- j. **Firstborn From the Dead:** Psalm 89:27; Colossians 1:18  
**Dead & Alive:** Revelation 1:18, 2:8; John 11:25
- k. **Seven Spirits:** Revelation 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6; Zechariah 4:2–6
- m. **Seven Golden Lampstands That Represent the Seven Churches:** Revelation 1:12, 20
- n. **Glowing Feet:** Revelation 1:15; Daniel 10:6
- o. **Coming With the Clouds:** Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:30, 26:64; Acts 1:9–11; Daniel 7:13

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(Rev. 1:14) **His** head and **his** hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and **his** eyes were as a flame of fire; (15) And **his** feet like unto fine (pure) brass (metal), as if they burned in a furnace (oven / fire place); and **his** voice as the sound of many waters (river—fast sound). (16) And **he** had in **his** right hand seven stars: and out of **his** mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and **his** countenance (look how) was as the sun shineth in his (sun's) strength (bright power).



(Rev. 1:17) And when I (John) saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: (18) I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell (grave) and of death. (19) Write the things which thou hast seen (before—vision of Jesus [chapter 1]), and the things which are (now [chapters 2-3]), and the things which shall be hereafter (after [chapters 4-22]);

(Rev. 1:20) *The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.*