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- III. Blessing (3)
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- VI. Greeting (4c)
- VII. Source (4d-5a)
- VIII. Subject (5b-8)



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VII. Source of the Message (Rev. 1:4d-5a)


- A. From the Father (4d)
- B. From the Spirit (4e)
- C. From the Son (5a)



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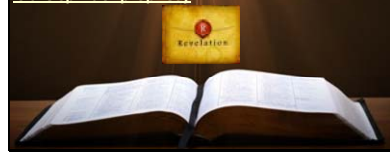
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Revelation 19:10


“Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, ‘Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”



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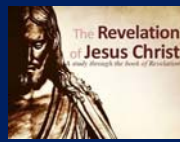
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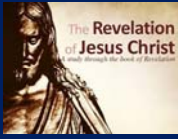
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Names & Titles Demonstrating
Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority
(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)

- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

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B. His Past Work (Rev. 1:5f-6)


1. Released us from our sins by His blood (5f)
2. Made us into a Kingdom of Priests (6)



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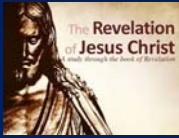
Christ's Atoning Death

1. Role of Christ's blood in the atonement
 - ◆ Acts 20:28
 - ◆ Rom 5:9; Eph 1:7; 2:13; Col 1:20
 - ◆ Heb 9:12, 22; 1 Pet 1:2; 1 John 1:7
 - ◆ **Rev 1:5**; 5:9; 12:11
2. Free to us but expensive to Him
3. Significance of the Lord's Table (1 Cor 11:23-26)

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Revelation 5:10

"You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign [basileuō] upon the earth [gē]."



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Revelation 11:15


¹⁵ "Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."



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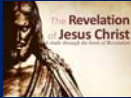
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1. His coming in the clouds (7a)
2. His revelation to the Gentiles (7b)
3. His revelation to the Jews (7c)



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Isa. 11:2-The Spirit of the **LORD** will rest on Him, The spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, The spirit of **counsel** and **strength**, The spirit of **knowledge** and the **fear of the Lord**.

Subject-5b-8

Who He is-5b-e

1. Faithful Witness (5b)

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is **faithful** and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 17:25-26-²⁵ “**O righteous Father**, ^[i]although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; ²⁶ and **I have made Your name known to them**, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

2. First born of the dead (5c)

1 Cor. 15:20, 23-²⁰ But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the **first fruits** of those who are asleep...²³ But each in his own order: Christ the **first fruits**, after that those who are Christ’s at His coming.

3. Ruler of the kings of the earth (5d)

Ps. 89:27-I also shall make him *My* firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.

Matt. 2:6-‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER **WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL**.’”

Rev. 17:14-These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because **He is Lord of lords**

and King of kings, and those who are with Him *are the* called and chosen and faithful.

Rev. 19:16-And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “**KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**”

Ps. 2:1-6-Why are the ^[a]nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His ^[b]Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!” ⁴ He who ^[c]sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, saying, ⁶ “But as for Me, I have ^[d]installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”

4. The One who loves us (5e)

Mark 10:21- Looking at him, **Jesus felt a love for him** and said to him, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

1 John 4:8-The one who does not love does not know God, for **God is love.**

Past Work (5f-6)

1. Released us from our sin by His blood (5f)

Rom. 5:8-But God **demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2. Made us into a kingdom of priests (6)

Rev. 5:10-You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.

Future work-7

1. Coming in the clouds

Matt. 24:29-30-²⁹ “But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from ^[r]the sky, and the powers of ^[s]the heavens will be shaken.³⁰ And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory.

2. Revelation to the Gentiles

Jehovah’s Witnesses do not believe that Jesus will return in bodily form, but that He already returned in 1914 in **invisible form** and is ruling as King on earth through the Watchtower Society.

3. Revelation to the Jews

Zech. 12:10-I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ^[h]the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have **pierced**; and they will **mourn** for Him, as one **mourns** for an only son, and they will **weep bitterly** over Him like the bitter **weeping over a firstborn**.

Gen. 45:14-Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

Sovereignty-8

1. Alpha and omega

John 1:3-All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Col. 1:16-For ^[x]**by Him all things were created**, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Heb. 1:2-in these last days has spoken to us ^[b]in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the ^[c]world.**

Rev. 5:6-And I saw ^[g]between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders **a Lamb standing, as if slain**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

Rev. 5:9-And they *sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the ^[i]book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and **purchased for God with Your blood** *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”

Col. 1:17-He ^[y]is before all things, and **in Him all things ^[z]hold together.**

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Rev. 22:13- **I am the Alpha and the Omega**, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Rev. 22:16- “**I, Jesus**, have sent My angel to testify to you these things ^[h]for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

2. The self-existent one

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to
you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you
peace.