



REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

“In the midst of the knowledge explosion of the past half century, it is astounding how many have forgotten that the greatest knowledge they could possess is the knowledge of God.”

C. Ryrie

“The gravest question before the church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like.” “Without a doubt the mightiest thought a man can entertain is the thought of God...”

AW Tozer

GOD'S DESIRE

Jer 9:23-24 Thus says the Lord, “Let not a wise man boast of his **wisdom**, and let not the mighty man boast of his **might**, let not a rich man boast of his **riches**;
24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he **understands and knows Me**, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for **I delight in these things**,” declares the Lord.

A vintage movie camera on a tripod is the central focus on the left side of the image. In the foreground, a black clapperboard with white text and a black and white checkered top is positioned diagonally. The background is a blurred studio set with a bright light source on the right and a red traffic cone on the floor.

COMING SOON:

The LION
of the TRIBE
of JUDAH

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- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
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BENEDICTION

Father - Eternality

(1:8, 4:8,

16:5, Ex 3:14-15)



Christ

HS -

Fullness

(3:1, 4:5,

Zech 4:1-0)



Who He Is

➤ **Witness**

➤ **Resurrection**

➤ **Kingship**

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 - c. Regal Work 1:5b-6**
 - 1) Present Love 1:5b**
 - 2) Past Redemption**

1:5b-6 ... To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood - 6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father -to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

What He Has Done

➤ **His Love**

➤ **His Redemption**

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FUNCTION of PRIEST

1. Mediate

**between
God & man**

2. Offer praise

to God

3. Pray

for world

4. Witness

to unbelievers

5. Sacrifice

for believers



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Heb 13:15, 1Pet 2:5

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WORSHIP

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- **False Worship -** 2:13-14, 20, 3:9, 13:4
 - **Failure -** 9:20-21
 - **Angels -** 4:8-9, 5:8-12
 - **Unidentified -** 5:13, 12:10-12
 - **Saints -** 1:6, 4:10-11
7:10-12

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JESUS CHRIST

- **Who He is - 1:5**
- **What he has done - 1:5b-6**
- **What He shall do - 1:7**

1:7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

2nd COMING



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SPECTACULAR

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DISTINCTIONS

Rapture

Meet Him in clouds

Believers only - secret

Invisible

Archangel Announced

Blessing

Resurrections

Rescues church

Pre-Trib

2nd Coming

Come with Him to earth

Every eye - public

Spectacular

1000s of Angels

Judgment

Kingdom

Rescues Israel

Post-Trib

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3. Gentiles - “all
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-> none will miss it



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IDENTITY

1. Father

OT title

1:4

“Lord God” always in book

Almighty

2. Christ

“I am” in John

Context

A & Ω - in 22:12-13, 16

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2. Almighty - παντοκράτωρ (pantokrator)

all powerful, omnipotent

10x in NT - 9x in Rev.

Sea of Galilee

**Are you a worshipping
believer/priest???**