

# Agape Life

## Gospel Project Bible Study

December 4, 2022

**Revelation 1**

# **The Redeemer Reveals His Glory**

Volume 12 - Unit 36 – Session 1  
The Redeemer Reveals His Glory

# Session in a Sentence

**JESUS IS  
the Alpha and Omega,  
the first and last,  
the beginning and the end;  
in all of creation,  
in our church,  
and in our personal lives.**

# What's the Point?

**Point 1: Jesus reveals Himself in glory.  
Revelation 1:9-16**

**Point 2: Jesus reveals His authority over  
time, death, and hell.  
Revelation 1:17-18**

**Point 3: Jesus reveals His presence among  
His churches. Revelation 1:19-20**

# A Wee Bit of Background

**Revelation was written by John the Apostle sometime around 90-96 AD to 7 churches in Asia – Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.**

**John had been exiled to Island of Patmos by Emperor Domitian. He was released from exile by Nerva, the Roman Emperor who rose to power following the assassination of Domitian in 96 AD.**





Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Smyrna

Ephesus

Island of Patmos



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While Revelation is eschatological (eschatology - the study of end times) and apocalyptic (predicting the end of the world), it offered instruction, encouragement, and hope for Christians and churches facing persecution.

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**What is the significance of  
John's statement in v. 9?**



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## **Revelation 1:9-16**

**What is the significance of:**

**Son of a man (13)**

**Long robe (13)**

**Golden sash around his chest (13)**

**White head and hair (14)**

**Eyes like blazing fire (14)**

**Feet like glowing bronze (15)**

**Loud voice (15)**

**Holding 7 stars in his hand (16)**

**2-edged sword (16)**

**Glowing face (16)**

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## Revelation 1:17-18

When you think of Jesus, do you think primarily of His majesty and magnificence or His mercy and closeness?



Majesty and Magnificence

Mercy and Closeness

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**Christ's Exaltation: Whereas the death of Christ was the ultimate example of His humiliation, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ from the dead is the first and glorious example of Christ's exaltation. Christ was exalted when He \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father's right hand. He will be exalted by all creation when He \_\_\_\_\_. All of these aspects work together to magnify the glory and worth of Christ, resulting in the praise of the glory of His grace in rescuing sinners.**

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**Note: As Jesus is telling John of His supreme authority over all things (including John himself)**

**He stoops down to place a comforting hand on John and tells him that he need not be afraid.**

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**What is the implied meaning of the images of Jesus holding the lampstands and standing in the midst of the lampstands?**

**This letter was written to the 7 churches in Asia. Where does First Baptist Church of Brenham fit in?**

# How Should We Then Live?

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Therefore . . .**

# How Should We Then Live?

... we must,  
as individuals and as a church,  
acknowledge His timeless  
authority and worship Him,  
serve Him, and honor Him  
as the One Who holds all of  
time and creation  
and our lives in His hands.

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Next Week

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**Revelation 3**

**The Redeemer Calls His  
People To Renewal**

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The Redeemer Calls His People Toward Renewal