

# Analysis of Revelation, Chapter 1

Answer the following questions. Refer to your list of symbols when necessary.

1. In verse 3, whom does John call blessed?
2. Because of what the number seven symbolizes, when John is writing to seven churches, to whom is he really writing?
3. How is God described in both verse 4 and verse 8?
4. The Book of Revelation is about the risen Christ. What are the seven titles of Jesus in verses 5 and 6?
5. According to the second paragraph of the sidebar “The Alpha and the Omega” near Rv 1:7-20, what is the meaning of God’s title “the Alpha and the Omega” (1:8)?
6. What do we know about John from this first chapter?



7. On what day was John told to write his visions on a scroll and send it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. In the vision of Christ in glory, what do the different symbols represent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What happens to John when he sees Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. When Jesus calls himself the first and the last, what is he saying about himself?

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