



**The Book of Revelation**

A Bible Study held by  
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5:30 PM | Family Life Center  
Sunday evenings beginning Feb 4  
in-person or live and on-demand  
on Facebook and YouTube

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The Three Introductions of Revelation

1. Apocalyptic (1:1-3)
2. Epistolary (1:4-8)
3. Personal (1:9-20)

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1. Apocalyptic Introduction (v. 1-3)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> person voice
- A “sign” sent by an angel
- Who is “his servant John”?
- “Word of God and testimony of Jesus Christ”
- First of Seven Blessings
- “for the time is near”

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### 2. Epistolary Introduction (v. 4-8)

- First Person voice, 3<sup>rd</sup> person introduction
- Who is John?
- Trinitarian greeting
- V. 7 – Imagery from Zechariah
- v. 8 – God’s voice; God is dictating, John is writing

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### 3. Personal introduction

- Again, who is John?
- Gives geographic and chronological placement
- Churches are named geographically

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- Only physical description of Jesus!

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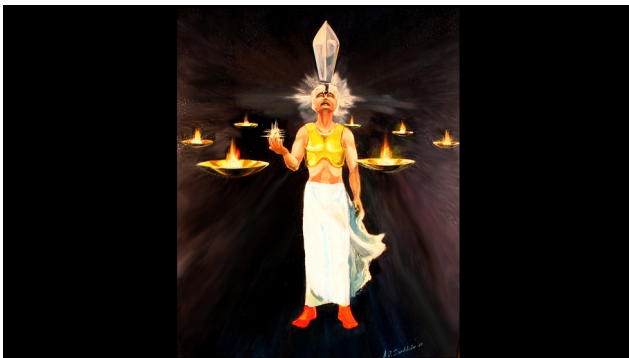
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3. Personal introduction

- Again, who is John?
- Gives geographic and chronological placement
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- Only physical description of Jesus!
- Most symbols are explained!

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HOMEWORK:

Referring to Rev. 1,  
compare the imagery of  
Jesus to its reference in  
each church in ch. 2-3

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