

**“THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST”  
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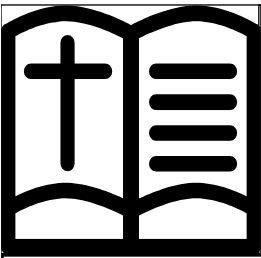
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- B. The miraculous perfect life of the Son of God
- C. The sacrificial death of the Son of God
- D. The resurrection of the Son of God
- E. The ascension of the Son of God to the right hand of God
- F. The promised return of the Son of God

**II. THE PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF GOD**

- A. We couldn't handle the Truth - all at once! Sin also blocked our reception
- B. God speaks and He is not silent
  1. From Heaven by angels
  2. On earth by prophets & life stories of Israel
  3. Finally, by His own Son in two phases
    - a. Ministry on earth
    - b. Ministry after His ascension to heaven
    - c. Both times in fulfillment of prophecy
  4. Recorded by witnesses and chosen authors in the written Word of God

**III. THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST 1:1-8**

- A. What God wanted revealed about Jesus Christ v 1
- B. Promised blessing for taking special care with this revelation vv 3-4
- C. The testimony of Jesus and why we must believe it



1. *The faithful witness*

He always tells the truth; He is TRUTH

2. *The firstborn from the dead*

He is the first to be raised from the dead; as the first fruit it means many more to follow

3. *The ruler over the kings of the earth*

He is LORD, sovereign, king, final authority; He is both eternal and fully God, throne established

4. *The One who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood*

As both God and man, the perfect sacrifice, only He could cleanse us to make us a new people

5. *The One who made us kings and priests to His God and Father*

He was authorized, empowered and worthy to transform us from children of wrath to children of God

6. *The Alpha and Omega*

He started this whole cosmos, creating it all and He is the one who will end its last chapter

7. *The First and the Last*

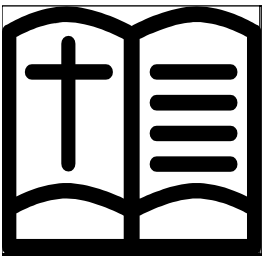
8. *The One who lives and was dead; who lives forevermore*

He lives eternally to care for you

9. *The One who has the keys of Hades and of Death*

He is fully in charge from beginning to end

*Here is the wonder of it all: He has done it all in our place!*



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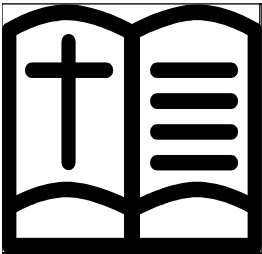
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