

THE CHRISTOLOGY OF THE REVELATION:

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I. REVELATION 19:10

- A. Translation: *Worship God, for The Witness to Jesus is The Spirit of The Prophecy (i.e. the source of the Prophecy is the Holy Spirit)*
- B. Rev. 19:10 is a summary of the Christology (i.e. teachings about Christ) of the Book of the Revelation and in essence is a summary of the teachings of all of Scripture about Jesus Christ.
 - 1. The Witness to Jesus in the Revelation is the conclusion of a century of revelation and meditation upon the Person and Work of Christ (the Scriptural teachings concerning Jesus Christ)
 - a. The Witness to Jesus in the Revelation is totally consistent with the witness of the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament)-Luke 24:44,45
 - b. The Witness to Jesus in the Revelation is totally consistent with the witness of the Greek Scriptures (the New Testament)-1Tim. 3:15,16
 - 2. The Holy Spirit , Himself, takes great delight in revealing the Person and Work of Jesus Christ -John 16:14 "*He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose it [announce it] to you.*"
 - a. Jesus possesses the unlimited authority of the Holy Spirit-John 3:34
 - b. Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit upon His disciples after His Ascension-Acts 1:8
 - c. Throughout the Revelation, the Spirit Himself bears witness to Jesus
 - (1) Grace and Peace from the Father and the Spirit and the Son-Rev. 1:4
 - (2) John was in the Spirit-Rev. 1:10; 4:2; 17:3; 21:10
 - (3) The Spirit addresses the Seven Churches-Rev. 2,3 (7 times)
 - (4) The Spirit summons men to salvation-Rev. 22:17
 - (5) The Images of the Spirit are found throughout the Revelation
 - (a) His Right Hand-Rev. 1:17
 - (b) The Seven Spirits of God-Rev. 5:6
 - (c) The River of the Water of Life-Rev. 22:1
 - (d) The Seal-Rev. 7:2

II. REVELATION 1:1-THE DISCLOSURE OF JESUS CHRIST

- A. Jesus Christ is the object of the disclosure-The Revelation is about Him
- B. Jesus Christ is the subject of the disclosure-The Revelation comes from Him
- C. This feature of the genitive explains a number of passages in the Revelation
 - 1. Rev. 1:7,8 (from Him and about Him)
 - 2. Rev. 22:16 *I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star."*

- III. THE SELF-DISCLOSURES OF JESUS (THE CHRISTOLOGY OF THE CHRIST)
 - A. Rev. 1:8 *I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."*
 - B. Rev. 1:17,18 *I am the First and the Last and the Living One*
 - C. Rev. 2:2 *I know (oida)*
 - D. Rev. 22:7 *I am coming quickly*
 - E. Rev. 22:13- *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."*
 - F. Rev. 22:16- *I, Jesus, have sent My angel*
 - G. Rev. 22:20-*It is true. I am coming quickly*
- IV. THE DISCLOSURES OF CHRIST UNIQUE TO THE REVELATION (THE CHISTOLOGY UNIQUE TO THE APOCALYPSE)
 - A. The designation for Christ as The Arnion (arnion, to))
 - 1. The Lamb who was slain-Rev. 5:8
 - 2. The Lamb who is worshipped by all of creation-Rev. 5:13;7:17
 - 3. The Lamb who unfolds the Eternal Decrees of God-Rev. 6:1f
 - 4. The Lamb who possesses the Book of Life-Rev. 13:8
 - 5. The Lamb who reigns upon Mount Zion-Rev. 14:1
 - 6. The Lamb who is the object of our praise-Rev. 15:3
 - 7. The Lamb whose Bride is the Church-Rev. 19:7,9; 21:9
 - 8. The Lamb whose Apostles are our guides-Rev. 21:14
 - 9. The Lamb who is the Lamp-Rev. 21:23
 - 10. The Lamb who is seated upon The Throne-Rev. 22:1-3
 - B. Some from point III above
 - C. Others
- V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE PRESENTATION ON THE CHISTOLOGY OF THE REVELATION
 - A. Treasures waiting to be explored
 - 1. Jesus is the Son of Man and Jesus is the Son of God
 - 2. Jesus is the Man Child who rules the nations with the rod of iron-Ps. 2
 - 3. Jesus is the Amen
 - 4. Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Offspring of David
 - 5. Jesus is the Bright Morning Star
 - 6. The mysterious Angel of Rev. 10
 - 7. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Christ
 - B. The Book of the Revelation is about Jesus Christ