

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Revelation 1:3**PROPHECY/REVELATION 12-1**

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy,
and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what
is written in it, because the time is near.

"THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST"
Revelation 1:1-20

1. Share a thought on the memory verse for this lesson.
2. There are three important keys that will help you in your study of Revelation.
Write what you learn about these keys from the following:
 - a. faith (Hebrews 11:1)
 - b. prayer (Jeremiah 33:3)
 - c. ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13)
3. What is the purpose of the Revelation? (See verse 1)
4. a. Write verse 3. (It is this week's memory verse, too.)

b. What advantage is there to me to read, hear, and heed the Scripture?
Psalm 19:7-11

John 8:31,32

Romans 15:4
5. a. What does Revelation 1:5-7 tell you about Jesus Christ?

b. Of the descriptive titles given Jesus in verse 5, which is the most comforting or has the most meaning to you personally and why?

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5. c. According to verse 6, believers are _____.
How can I honor/serve God from these Scriptures?
Matthew 5:16

John 15:8

1 Corinthians 6:20

1 Peter 2:9
6. a. What is said about John in Revelation 1:9-11 as to:
1) his relationship to the believer
2) his location
3) his reason for being there
4) the day
5) the command
- b. What do you think is meant by "I was in the Spirit"?
- c. Why are the circumstances of John's receiving the Revelation especially encouraging?
7. a. John turned toward the voice. Describe "someone like the son of man" whom he saw among the seven golden lampstands.
1) his robe/sash 4) his voice 7) his face

2) his head/hair, eyes 5) his right hand

3) his feet 6) his mouth
- b. Would this description fit your image of the glorified Christ? Why or why not?
8. a. When John was overcome by the vision and fell as though he were dead, how did Christ comfort him?
- b. Have you ever felt that comforting touch and gentle words from Jesus in a time of fear and distress? Please share.
- c. How could you use verses 17,18 to witness to a loved one?

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9. In verse 19, what was John commanded to write?
10. a. As Christ interpreted the vision for John, what meaning did He give to the seven stars?
 . . . seven lampstands?
- b. Share something you know from your Bible knowledge about the relationship of light to the church.
- c. Truth and knowledge are symbolized in Scripture by a lamp or light. Pray God's light will truly shine in your mind this week as you continue to study the Revelation. Write Psalm 119:105.
11. Reread Revelation 1:3. What have you "taken to heart" from this lesson?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: