

Introduction To Revelation

Revelation 1:1-8

- 1) The Origin of God's Revelation (1:1-2)
 - a) From God the Father to God the Son
 - b) Revelation mediated through an angel
 - c) God's word given to the last apostle, John
 - d) John's words revealed to all of mankind
- 2) Blessed are all who read & heed God's Revelation (3)
- 3) Grace & peace to believers from the Triune God (4-6)
 - a) From the Father: who is, was, and is to come
 - b) From the Spirit: sevenfold, filling Christ's Church
 - c) From the Son: Jesus Christ
 - i) Faithful witness
 - ii) Firstborn of the dead
 - iii) Ruler of earthly kings
 - iv) Loves His own, having died for their sins
 - v) Made His people a kingdom of priests
 - vi) Glory unto Him forever
- 4) Christ will return again (7)
- 5) God: the first & last; the Almighty (8)