

the Revelation

G602 *apokalupsis* off or away + cover, veil, hide

Latin Vulgate used the Greek word *apocalypsis*

Wycliffe, translating from the Latin, used the Greek word *apocalips*

Luther *offinbarung*

Tyndale “Revelation”

[1637 Dutch Statenvertaling *openbaring*]

English “reveal” means literally “unveil”

-Latin *revelare* re+velare “to cover, to veil”

You know a current thing is for expectant parents to have a “gender reveal”

-you would like to know whether a baby is a boy or girl

-with your senses, you cannot see whether an unborn baby is a boy or girl

-but an ultrasound tech can tell, and can show it to the baby’s parents

-those parents can then reveal it to their family and friends

Rev 1:1 “to show”

Why are we in need of revelation?

-we cannot see things that are in the spiritual realm

-God is a pure spirit; we cannot perceive Him with our senses

-there could be an angel right here, but we would not know it, unless he made himself visible for our benefit

-we cannot see the souls of those who sleep in Jesus Christ: Abraham, Moses, Paul, my parents

-heaven is that way; we cannot see anything that is in heaven

-because our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is in heaven, because his body is raised a spiritual body, we cannot see him

-we would like to hear about how He is now, glorified in heaven

-we hear just a little bit about that from Stephen - Acts 7:55-56

Acts 7:55-56 KJV But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, 56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

-we cannot tell what happens in the future

-God knows all things all the time, regardless of whether they are past, present, or future

-but we only know the present and the past, and only precious little even of those

-we are moved by word pictures

-something true can be said in plain language, and that is very good for us e.g. God sanctifies every disciple of Jesus Christ.

-we are more helped if also it is said in a word picture e.g. I am the vine, ye are the branches. my Father is the husbandman

-we can make up word pictures, and they can be helpful

-but when Jesus Christ reveals word pictures to us, they are much more powerful for helping us understand, remember, and be changed by the truths He is conveying

of Jesus Christ

of Him in the sense that

e.g. “the poetry of John Milton”

e.g. “the music of John Williams”

of Him in the sense that it is Him who is revealed

-e.g. Revelation 1:12-16

Jesus = God saves G2424 *Iesous* this is LXX for Joshua, which means
“Jehovah Saves”

Matthew 1:21 KJV And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name
JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Christ = anointed G5547 *Christos*

Daniel 9:24-27 KJV Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy
holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make
reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal
up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. 25 Know therefore and
understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to
build Jerusalem unto the **Messiah** the Prince shall be seven weeks, and
threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in
troublesome times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah** be cut
off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy
the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the
end of the war desolations are determined. 27 And he shall confirm the covenant
with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice
and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall
make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be
poured upon the desolate.

Matthew 16:15-17 KJV He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And
Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the **Christ**, the Son of the living God.
17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for
flesh and blood hath not **revealed** it unto thee, but my Father which is in
heaven.

John 4:25-26 KJV The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

John 11:27 KJV She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

Acts 2:29-36 KJV Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. 30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; 31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. 32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. 33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. 34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool. 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Thank you. We so need much prayer especially right now as the cancer has been taking it's toll on her body and mind. She's weaker by the day and is getting sick during the early hours of the morning (as in 1 - 2 AM) She's barely eating and sleeps most of the time but it's not all good sleep due to the pain all over her body, so I am thankful for the times when I know she is resting well and know she will have her eternal rest when all pain, and crying (which she's doing that almost all the time now) sorrow & etc.. will be no more and she will see her Jesus, her great reward.

Looking forward to the Blessed Hope, the Beatific Vision