



The Revelation of Jesus Christ



Revelation 1:1 - Message

Revelation is God's final installment of His kingdom plan in which He reveals to us even more about Jesus, His Anointed King!

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“Revelation” - Rev 1:1

- Greek: *apocalupsis*
- An uncovering or unveiling of something that was hidden
 - Something God has to reveal to us



“Revelation is a radically Christ-centered message”

(Thomas Schreiner, *Revelation*, p. 70)

- Jesus sovereignly unfolds God’s plan for history
- Has the keys (Rev 1:18; 3:7; 9:1; 20:1)
- Able to open and shut (Rev 3:7, 8)

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- (Isa 44:6-8; Amos 3:7)
 - *Slaves* – term of honor (Acts 2:18; 4:29; Rev 22:3)



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- III. The book of Revelation is the **final installment** of God's kingdom plan





See Dan 2:28, 34-35, 44-45

Rev 1:1 “*the things which must soon happen*”

“The beginning of fulfillment and not the final fulfillment is the focus” of Revelation

(G. K. Beale, *The Book of Revelation*, p. 182)