

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Read Commentary Notes

1. What interested you the most from reading the Overview Commentary Notes?
2. What is something you learned from the lecture that you could apply to your own life?

Day 2: Read Revelation 1:1-3 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. **Personal Question:** A revelation is something disclosed, exposed, understood or made known. What do you expect to have revealed to you in this study of the Book of Revelation?
4. About the revelation:
 - A. Who gave this revelation?
 - B. Who is this revelation about?
 - C. What is the purpose of this revelation?
 - D. How was this revelation communicated to man?
 - E. Who was the man to whom it was communicated?
 - F. To what did John, the Apostle, testify?
5. **Thought Question:** What is the meaning of verse 3? Explain it in your own words.
6. **Personal Question:** How might verse 3 be applied to your life today?

Day 3: Read Revelation 1:4-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. Who was John addressing in verse 4?
8. What two main words did John offer the 7 churches in verse 4 and do your best to define those two words without using a dictionary?
9. Using verses 4 & 5, who are the three persons offering grace and peace? (Hint: Some Bible translations use “sevenfold Spirit” instead of the “seven spirits.”)

10. **Personal Question:** Describe a time in your life when you experienced a deep sense of God's grace and/or peace in your life. Be prepared to share with your discussion group.

Day 4: Read Revelation 1:4-8 (repeated on purpose) [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. Make a list of things you learn about Jesus Christ in these verses and beside each write down its significance. (Hint: John MacArthur says, “first-born from the dead” does not mean first in time sequence, but rather first in preeminence.)
12. **Personal Question:** Which description of Jesus that you listed for question 11 is most personally meaningful to you and why?
13. **Personal Question:** How do John's descriptions of Jesus change the way you think of Jesus today?
14. What do verses 7 & 8 reveal to you about the return of Jesus Christ to earth?

Day 5: Read Revelation 1:9-16, 1 Corinthians 15:52, Matthew 24:31, Daniel 10:5-6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. According to verses 9-11, where was John (geographically)? Why was he there? What was his attitude toward suffering?
16. **Personal Question:** Recall a time in your life when you suffered for the sake of Jesus Christ. Describe the situation and how did your attitude compare to that of John's in our text?
17. What did the voice sound like, that John heard on Patmos? Using 1 Corinthians 15:52 and Matthew 24:31, state the significance of a trumpet sound in the “end times.”
18. How did John describe the person that spoke to him in verses 12-16?
19. **Thought Question:** Compare John's vision in Revelation 1 to Daniel's vision in Daniel 10:5-6. Do you think John and Daniel could have seen the same person? If so, explain how that could be when Daniel lived some 500 years prior to John.

Day 6: Read Revelation 1:17-18 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

20. How did John respond to the one speaking to him in verse 17? What do you think about John's response?

21. List the bold statements about himself that were spoken by the one appearing before John in verse 17-18. Beside each statement, note the significance of each.

22. **Personal Question:** Using your list from question 21, which bold statement is most significant to you personally and explain why?

23. Who was appearing to John in Revelation 1?