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Revelation One through Three

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To
the study of Revelation

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INTRODUCTION:

OBJECTIVE: study of the seven churches with theme backdrop "The Joyful Life" in mind.

APPROACH: Will touch on main points in scriptures but with lots of opportunity for questions and discussion.

STUDY TOOLS: cranford@bible.com contains loads of study materials

- Biblical Insights Commentary: vol. 32 on Revelation
- Background Commentary (275 pages in 5 studies)
- Copy of these presentation slides
- Outline of Revelation
- Block Diagram of Text: Greek NT
- Block Diagram of Text: English Bible
- Parallel Texts of Scripture Passage

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Structure of Chapter One

- Prologue, 1:1-3
- Title: Ἀποκάλυψις Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, 1:1-2
- Beatitude: 1:3
- Praescriptio, 1:4-8
 - Superscriptio, 1:4a
 - Adscriptio, 1:4b
 - Salutatio, 1:4c-8
- Apocalyptic Vision, 1:9-20

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Prologue: 1:1-3
 Title: 1:1-2
 Beatitude: 1:3

1.1 Ἀποκάλυψις Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἣν ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ θεὸς δεῖξαι τοῖς δοῦλοις αὐτοῦ ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐν τάχει, καὶ ἐσήμανέν ἀποστείλας διὰ τοῦ ἀγγέλου αὐτοῦ τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννῃ, 2 ὃς ἐμαρτύρησεν τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ὅσα εἶδεν.

1.1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testified to the words of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

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3 Μακάριος ὁ ἀναγνώσκων καὶ οἱ ἀκούοντες τοὺς λόγους τῆς προφητείας καὶ τηροῦντες τὰ ἐν αὐτῇ γεγραμμένα, ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς ἐγγύς.

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

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Præscriptio: 1:4-8
 Superscriptio: 1:4a
 Adscriptio: 1:4b
 Salutatio: 1:4c-8

Ἰωάννης
 ταῖς ἐπτά ἐκκλησίαις ταῖς ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ

John
 to the seven churches that are in Asia:

4c χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ ὃ ὦν καὶ ὃ ἦν καὶ ὃ ἐρχόμενος καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐπτά πνευμάτων ἃ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ 5 καὶ ἀπὸ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὁ μάρτυς, ὁ πιστός, ὁ πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν καὶ ὁ ἄρχων τῶν βασιλέων τῆς γῆς.

4c Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

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Præscriptio: 1:4-8
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 Dominus: 1:8a

56 Ἰὼ ἀγαπήσατε ἡμᾶς καὶ λύσαντι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν ἀμαρτημάτων ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ, ὃ καὶ ἐποίησεν ἡμᾶς βασιλεῖον, ἱερεῖς τῷ θεῷ καὶ πατρί αὐτοῦ· αἰῶν· ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας [τῶν αἰώνων] ἀμήν.

7 Ἴδού ἔρχεται μετὰ τῶν νεφελῶν, καὶ δεῖται αὐτὸν πᾶς ὀφθαλμὸς καὶ ὅσπινες αὐτὸν ἐξέκέντησαν, καὶ κόρονται ἐπ' αὐτὸν πᾶσαι αἱ φυλαὶ τῆς γῆς, ναί, ἀμήν.

8 Ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ ἄλφα καὶ τὸ ὦ, λέγει κύριος ὁ θεός· ὁ ὢν καὶ ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ὁ παντοκράτωρ.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, & made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever Amen.

7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his accipitrum (The tribes of the earth will wait. So it is to be. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Apocalyptic Vision: 1:9-20
 Pt. 1, vv. 9-11

9 Ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης, ὁ ἀδελφὸς ὁ ὢν καὶ σύγκοινωνός ἐστιν ἐν τῇ θλίψει καὶ βασιλείᾳ καὶ ὑπομονῇ ἐν Ἰησοῦ, ἐγένετό μοι ἐν τῇ νήσῳ τῇ καλουμένῃ Πάτμος διὰ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ.

10 ἐγένετό μοι ἐν πνεύματι ἐν τῇ κυριακῇ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ ἤκουσα ὀπίσω μου φωνὴν μεγάλην ὡς σάλπιγγος 11 λεγούσης· ὁ βλέπων γράψον εἰς βιβλίον καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἐπιτὰ ἐκκλησίαις, εἰς Ἔφεσον καὶ εἰς Σμύρναν καὶ εἰς Πέργαμον καὶ εἰς Θυάτιρα καὶ εἰς Σάρδεεις καὶ εἰς Φιλαδέλφειαν καὶ εἰς Λαοδικεάν.

9 I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10 I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

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Apocalyptic Vision: 1:9-20
 Pt. 2, vv. 12-16

12 Καὶ ἐπιστρέψας βλέπετον τὴν φωνὴν ἧς ἐλάλει μετ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ἐπιστρέψας εἶδον ἑπτὰ λαυκίνας χρυσαῖς 13 καὶ ἐν μέσῳ τῶν λαυκίνων ὄραον υἱὸν ἀνθρώπου ἐνδεδυμένον ποδήρη καὶ περιβεβυσμένον πρὸς τοὺς ἰσθμοὺς ζώνην χρυσαῖν. 14 Ἡ δὲ κεφαλὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ αἱ τρίχες λευκαὶ ὡς ἔριον λευκὸν ὡς χιών καὶ οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ αὐτοῦ ὡς φλόξ πυρός 15 καὶ οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ ὅμοιοι χαλκοβάνῳ ὡς ἐν καμίνῳ πεπερωμένης καὶ ἡ φωνὴ αὐτοῦ ὡς φωνὴ ὕδατων πολλῶν, 16 καὶ ἔχων ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ ἑπτὰ ἀστέρας ἐπιτὰ καὶ ἐκ τοῦ στόματός αὐτοῦ ῥομφαία δύο ἕδα, ὅσα ἐκπορευομένη καὶ ὡς ὄψις αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος φαίνει ἐν τῇ δυνάμει αὐτοῦ.

12 Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. 14 His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

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Apocalyptic Vision: 1:3-20
Pt. 3, vv. 17-20

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17 Καὶ ὅτε εἶδον αὐτόν, ἔπεσα πρὸς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ ὡς νεκρός, καὶ ἔθηκεν τὴν δεξιάν αὐτοῦ ἐπ’ ἐμὴν ἄλυσιν.

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever, and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.

18 μὴ φοβοῦ· ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ πρῶτος καὶ ὁ ἔσχατος, 18 καὶ ὁ ζῶν, καὶ ἔγενθην νεκρός, καὶ ἰδοὺ ζῶν εἰμι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων καὶ ἔχω τὰς κλεῖς τοῦ θανάτου καὶ τοῦ ᾀδου. 19 γράψον οὖν ὃ εἶδες καὶ ὃ εἰσὶν καὶ ὃ μέλλει γενέσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα. 20 τὸ μυστήριον τῶν ἑπτὰ ἀστέρων οὓς εἶδες ἐπὶ τῆς δεξιᾶς μου καὶ τὰς ἑπτὰ λυχνίας τὰς χρυσεῖς· οἱ ἑπτὰ ἀστέρες ἄγγελοι τῶν ἑπτὰ ἐκκλησιῶν εἰσιν καὶ αἱ λυχνίαι αἱ ἑπτὰ ἑπτὰ ἐκκλησίαι εἰσιν.

19 Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. 20 As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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Day Two: Revelation 2:1-11

- The Church at Ephesus
- 2:1-7
- The Church at Smyrna
- 2:7-11

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO TODAY'S STUDY!

¡Gracias por venir al estudio hoy!

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!

¡Tengo ganas de verle otra vez mañana!