

Introduction to the Revelation of Jesus Christ

Revelation 1:1-8

The Subject of Revelation

I. Revelation

A. revelation means- Apokalypsis in greek which means "an unveiling. It is not a new word in the New Testament, It occurs 18 times. Luke 2: 32; Gal. 1:12; 2 Thess. 1:7;

1 Pet. 1:7; ect.

I. The Scribe and Date of Revelation

Author: Apostle John

1. He was the most venerated Christian leader throughout Asia Minor, particularly around Ephesus, where he had been the pastor for much of the last half of the first century. He outlived all the other Apostles, in fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy in John 21: 20-24.
2. Three Johns: John the Baptist; John surname Mark; Apostle John
3. Proof of Authorship: All the external evidences points to the writing of Revelation by the Apostle John when he was banished to the isle of Patmos during the reign of Roman emperor Domitian (A.D. 91-96). It is accepted by most that the book was written in A.D. 95.
4. Isle of Patmos: It is a rocky and desolate island, about twenty-eight miles in circumference, with a bold and deeply indented shore; and was used by the Romans as a place of banishment for many criminals.

The Spiritual Blessing of Revelation

- I. Blessing: In Scripture is similar to the word "happy". As you know, happiness is not found in the things of this world.

Introductory Questions of Revelation of Jesus

Christ

1. Most prophecy scholars believe that time is at hand, and that things are clearer to us now than ever before. (Circle True or False)
2. What is the result of us reading the book of Revelation? (Rev. 1:3)
3. Name two of the four interpretations of Revelation.
4. What does it mean to have a futurist interpretation of Revelation?
5. Did you study chapter one this week during your study time?