

# Rock-Skipping Through Revelation

## The Purpose of Revelation



Orlando Bible Students Special Study - Sunday January 24, 2021

**THIS STUDY REQUIRES ADVANCE PREPARATION!**

**Kernel Point in Revelation 1:1-3** *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*

- 1. What does the word Revelation mean?** Strong's g0602. ἀποκάλυψις *apokalypsis*, Luke 2:32; Rom. 2:5; Rom. 8:19; Rom. 16:25; 1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Cor. 14:6 & 26; 2 Cor. 12:1,7; Gal. 1:12; Gal. 2:2; Eph. 1:17; Eph. 3:3,2; Thess. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:7,13; 1 Pet. 4:13
- 2. Who is the audience of Revelation?** Strong's g1401. δοῦλος *doulos*, g1210., Rev. 1:1 & 9; Rev. 2:20; Rev. 6:15; Rev. 7:3; Rev. 10:7; Rev. 11:18; Rev. 13:16; Rev. 15:3; Rev. 19:2,5,18; Rev. 22:3 & 6
- 3. What is the purpose of Revelation?** Rev. 1:1,3, Rev. 2:26; Rev. 3:3,8,10; Rev. 14:12-13; Rev. 16:15; Rev. 19:9; Rev. 22:7,9,24
- 4. What are the three directives to God's servants given in Revelation?** Rev. 1:3; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 14:12; Rev. 22:9
- 5. How do we identify the things that are heard or read in Revelation? Who speaks in Revelation?** Rev. 1:10; Rev. 2:24; Rev. 3:3; Rev. 4:1; Rev. 5:11,13; Rev. 6:1,3,5,6,7; Rev. 7:4; Rev. 8:13; Rev. 9:13,16; Rev. 10:4,8; Rev. 11:12; Rev. 12:10; Rev. 14:2,13; Rev. 16:1,5,7; Rev. 18:4,22,23; Rev. 19:1,6; Rev. 21:3; Rev. 22:8,17 **Who is able to "read" and understand Revelation?** See Question 2
- 6. What are the action items ("keep those things which are written therein") we are to do as a result of understanding Revelation?** Rev. 2:5-6; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 2:19; Rev. 2:25; Rev. 3:3-4; Rev. 3:8; Rev. 13:9; Rev. 14:4-5; Rev. 14:12; Rev. 16:15; Rev. 18:4; Rev. 19:7

On the back of this study outline is a worksheet to help summarize the situations and action items found in Revelation. Read the situation scripture and summarize the general situation (i.e. suffering persecution). Then list the action items (do's) in the second column (i.e. fear not). Remember this is a high-level overview.

## Revelation Situations & Action Items Worksheet

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Situation	Action Items	Revelation "Do" Scriptures Choices
<b>Rev. 2:2-4</b>	3 Items	<i>Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.</i>
<b>Rev. 2:9</b>	1 Item	<i>Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days.</i>
<b>Rev. 2:20-21</b>	5 Items	<i>I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.</i>
<b>Rev. 2:24</b>	1 Item	<i>Hold on to what you have until I come.</i>
<b>Rev. 3:1-2</b>	3 Items	<i>Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.</i>
<b>Rev. 3:8-9</b>	2 Items	<i>You have kept my word and have not denied my name.</i>
<b>Rev. 3:15-17</b>	1 Item	<i>I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.</i>
<b>Rev. 13:8</b>	1 Item	<i>Whoever has ears, let them hear.</i>
<b>Rev. 14:1-3</b>	3 Items	<i>These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.</i>
<b>Rev. 14:10-11</b>	3 Items	<i>This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.</i>
<b>Rev. 16:13-14</b>	2 Items	<i>Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."</i>
<b>Rev. 18:2-3</b>	1 Item	<i>Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;</i>
<b>Rev. 19:4-7</b>	2 Items	<i>Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!</i>