

# **A CONTINUING BIBLICAL SERIES STUDY**

*The book of Revelation ...*

*From Jesus Christ speaking to  
John, His Apostle*

# **ABOUT JOHN THE APOSTLE .. SPECIAL**

**Jesus Calls John ...John 1:35-51**

**John called “Son of Thunder” ... Mark 3**

**Mother requested that John sit at Jesus side ... Matt 20:28**

**Saw and experienced Jesus transfiguration ...Matt 17**

**John at Last Supper ...John 13:23**

**John island of Patmos .. He was the only apostle to not be martyred**

# ***“On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit “***

***“I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos **because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*****

***<sup>10</sup> On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,  
<sup>11</sup> which said: “Write on a scroll what you see ...”***

# Revelation ... a pathway .. Progressive



# Initial: Names of Jesus

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- Jesus (14:12) ... *Saviour*
- Christ (20:4) ,, *Annointed*
- Jesus Christ (1:1) ...*Saviour who is annointed*
- ?? Christ Jesus ?? ...*Annointed Saviour*

# Jesus reveals to John words of Himself.. He says: I am .....

- The Word of God (1:2) ... *Jesus testimony, spoken*
- He who is (1:4)
- He who was(1:4)
- He who is to come (1:4)
- The faithful witness(1:5)
- The firstborn from the dead (1:5) *He alone rose!*
- Ruler of the Kings of the earth (1:5) *Above all*

# Jesus reveals to John about Himself as..

- He loves us (1:5) .. *Even as we are unlovable; He IS love!*
- He has freed us from our sins by His blood (1:5)
- He is coming with the clouds (1:7) ... *Thess (1:4;16)*
- I am (1:8)... *He sees Himself as always in the present*
- The Alpha (1:8) ... *John 1*
- The Omega (1:8) ... *The very last word for us*
- The Lord (1:8) ...*Jesus is equal; He and His Father are one and the same!*
- The Almighty (1:8) ...*Jesus is supreme; Chief Tohunga*
- The first and the last (1:18)

# Jesus reveals to John His size and extent ...

- The Son of Man (1:13).. *Same as me and you, at our beckoning*
- He that Lives (1:18) .. *In and for us now*
- He who was Dead (1:18) .. *For our sins*
- I am alive for ever and ever (1:18) ..*alive for and with us .. Future .. New earth*
- I hold the keys of death and Hades (1:18) .. *I took the keys from Satan when I died and descended into hell .. I threw the seat with your name on it into the great abyss.. Far far away beyond all.. Unless we reach for it.*
- I am the first and the last (1:17) .. *Have no fear*

# Jesus as seen by John in Revelation



# Jesus reveals to John more of Himself;

## He is ...

- He that holds 7 stars in His right Hand (2:1)
- He who walks in the midst of 7 golden candlesticks (2:1)
- The Spirit (2:7).. *He talks and walks and reveals and comforts. He creates*
- He who has the sharp sword with 2 edges (2:12)
- The Son of God (2:18) . *Personal relationship, same DNA as His Father*
- He who searches the reins and Hearts (2:23) .. *Active and intimate*
- He that is Holy (3:7).. *Absolutely NOT like us!*
- Holy Holy Holy (4:8) ..*Otherwise,, again and again*

# Jesus reveals further who He wants us to see Him as, and what He does

- . Lord God Almighty (4:8) .. **Absolute and supreme, beyond**
- . O Lord (4:11) .. **Personal, submit, bow down, raise up, address Him**
- . He that is True (3:7) ... **fully believe**
- . He that has the key of David (3:7) ... **the core of the line of goodness .. City of Jerusalem**
- . He that Opens (3:7) ... **issues/ wounds. Past and present**
- . He that Shuts (3:7) ... **The closure of all things**
- . My New Name (3:12) ... **not an old view of Him; His name and His work develops for each one.**
- . The Amen (3:14) .. **The closure of all things**
- . The True Witness (3:14) ... **of what's happening and what is to come**
- . The beginning of the creation of God (3:14) **Genesis 1 and John 1**

# Jesus reveals to John more of Himself

- . The Creation of all things (4:11) ,, the beginning of all! of us and ours.
- . The lion of the tribe of Judah (5:5) ... king of all the animals, fighter, roars!
- . The root of David (5:5) ... David is His ancestor
- . The root and offspring of David (22:16) .. From and for the Jews of Israel and for those of us grafted in to the jewish line.
- . A Lamb (5:6) ... gentle and in need, cuddly, frisky ... general description
- . The Lamb (5:8) ... the one who is ..personal description
- . The seven spirits of God (5:6) ... embraces and provides all of the aspects of the spirits of God.
- . He that lives forever and ever (4;9 5:14) .. For us, beyond our time span
- . Our God (7:10) ... personal to all who reach out to Him, He wraps His arms around us and holds us so close!

# Holy Spirit reveals Jesus to John .. The extent and Majesty of His presence

- Our Lord (11:8) .. Master , chief, leader, belongs to us, If you want Him
- The God of the Earth (11:14) . Tangata Whenua to provide and produce .. He descended
- The Spirit of Life from God (11:11) .. Breathed life into each of us as we came out of the womb ... Hongi
- The God of Heaven (11:13) ..Above and beyond our lives, space and time, he ascended
- His (God's) Christ (11:15) .. Special, annointed, son of God
- God (12:5) .. He, the Father, and The Holy Spirit are one!
- King of Saints (15:3) ... above all saints who have ever lived.
- God Almighty (16:14).. Jesus, the Father, and The Holy Spirit are one! Jesus is all powerful
- Lord of Lords (17:14) .. Chief above all other chiefs ,, number one
- King of Kings (17:14) .. Above and beyond all kings

# in his intimacy in the Spirit, Jesus reveals to John even more of Himself

- Lord Jesus (22:20) .. Honours saviour of distinction .. Head of all anointed ones
- The Lord God (18:8) .. Sinless life, miracles, resurrection from the dead
- The Lord our God (19:1) .. Exists for us, each personally
- The Lord God Omnipotent (19:6).. Extended Beyond east and west
- Faithful (19:11) .. Reliable. Believable, trustworthy

# Finally, the conclusion for now of who Jesus is ...

- Almighty God (19:15) .. Supreme being, supernatural
- The Great God (19:17).. Great for us, trust worthy, beyond our expectations
- The Tabernacle of God (21:3) .. A dwelling place.. For us to reside within as we embrace Him, even closer than in a church
- The Lord God of the Holy Prophets (22:6).. Links the words in Old Testament esp. for Israel, to us esp. for today
- The Bright and Morning Star (22:16) .. Look skywards, to view Him
- Lord Jesus Christ (22:23) !! ..Honour Supreme Saviour, who is anointed

# John 14:23 .. The Summit!



# Personal PROGRESSIVE REVELATION of the Names of Jesus

- How well do you know Jesus?
- How filled are you with the Holy Spirit?
- How often do you rest “in the Spirit”?
- Do you so know Jesus that He can reveal Himself to you with any name He desires?
- Or, do you only recognize and know Jesus by a few names and characteristics?
- Personal ... ask Him to come .. Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to you!
- Be committed to walk with Him and Him alone in your every thing for days ahead.