

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

Revelation Study Notes Chapter 1:1-8

A Revelation From Jesus Christ

Author: God Himself dictated
Through Christ (verse 1- "of" = "from" Christ)
By an angel
To John who wrote it
Written on the island of Patmos - 95-96 A.D.

Revelation (Greek "apokalupsis"; English "apocalypse")
"to uncover" in contrast to "cover up"; revealing; unveiling; explaining; to make clear; to lift up a curtain
Compare Daniel 12:9 to Revelation 22:10
Revelation 1:3 & 22:7 - blessings to those who read, hear, keep the words

v. 4 - Seven = completeness, fullness, totality
Seven spirits - Isaiah 11:2
Father - Spirit - Son = Trinity

v. 5 - Witness (Greek Martus or Martur) one whose life shows what he has seen or heard or knows; English 'martyr' = one who bears witness by death
First begotten (or firstborn) - priority or pre-eminence; superiority of position

v. 7 - Daniel 7:13-14 } Second Coming of Christ
Matthew 24:29-31 } Second Coming of Christ
Zechariah 12:10; 14:1-4 } Second Coming of Christ

v. 8 - Jesus = Jehovah
Alpha and Omega are first and last letters in the Greek alphabet