

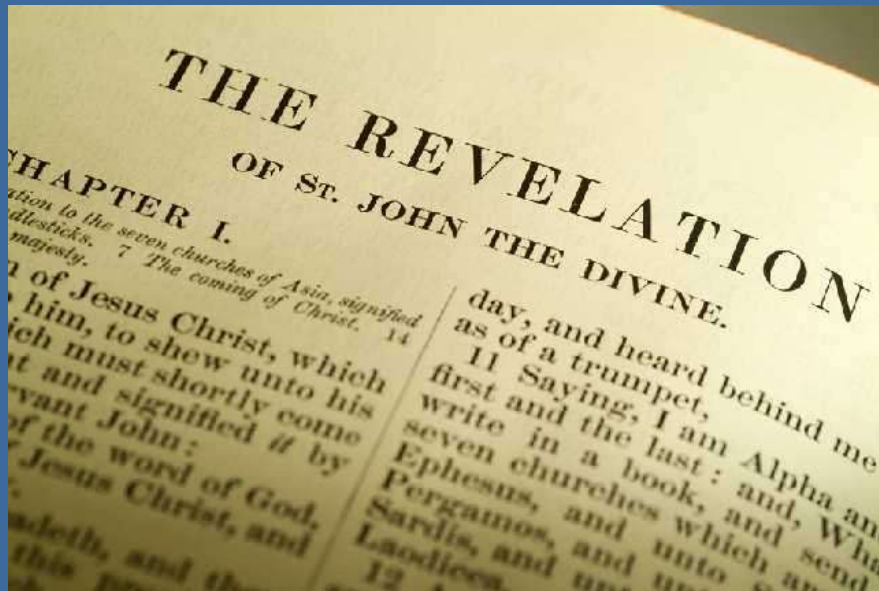
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**A closer
look at the
book of
Revelation**

- Part One

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Revelation 1

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Revelation – *What does it mean?*

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*Apocalypse
- unveiling*

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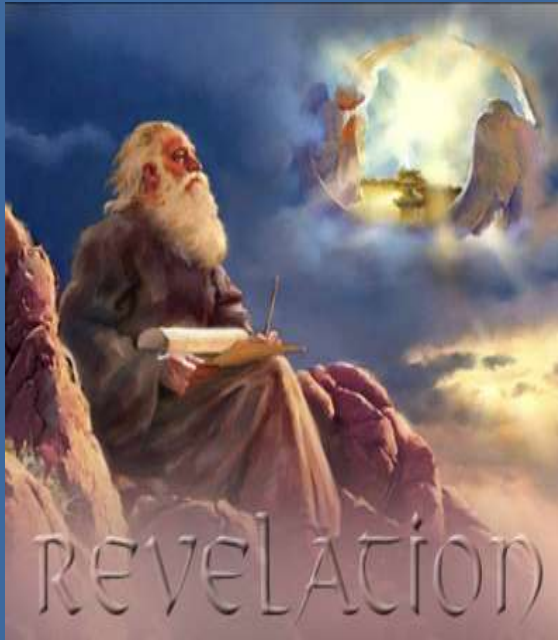


A Place –
Patmos
An island in Greece

“I John... was on Patmos” – 1v 9

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**A Person –
John the Apostle**
A veteran in exile

“I John, your brother...” – 1 v9

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**A Problem –
Under attack
*a church in trouble***

*“to the seven churches in the province of Asia...
suffering” - 1v 4 & 9*

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A Picture –
Hope & victory
Christ in glory

“I saw... someone like a son of man...” – 1v 13

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- Dressed in a robe
- A golden sash
- Head & hair white like wool/snow
- Eyes like blazing fire
- Feet like bronze
- Voice like rushing waters
- Holding 7 stars in his right hand
- Sharp double edged sword from His mouth
- Face like the sun



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A Promise

Victory in adversity

“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!” – 1v 17-18

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What about us?



*Do you need a fresh
glimpse of God?*

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A fresh glimpse of God:



- *Calls us to holiness & repentance*

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A fresh glimpse of God:



• *Inspires us to worship & adoration*

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A fresh glimpse of God:



- *Motivates us to boldness & mission*

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A fresh glimpse of God:



• *Reassures us to persevere & wait*

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