



Revelation 1

The Star of the Show

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The word "Revelation" means that something has been _____.

"Revelation" = "apokalupsis" in Greek
(an uncovering, a revealing, a revelation)

Revelation is the only book in the Bible that promises a special blessing to those who read and respond to it.

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy... - Revelation 1:3

Revelation is the only book in the Bible that comes with its own _____.

Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this ("Meta tauta").
- Revelation 1:19

The 3 "Acts" in Revelation:

Act 1: "the things which you have seen"
Chapter 1: The resurrected and glorified Jesus

Act 2: "the things which are"
Chapters 2 & 3: The _____

Act 3: "the things which will take place after this"
("Meta tauta") // Chapters 4-22

After these things (Meta tauta) I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this (Meta tauta)."
- Revelation 4:1

After 4:1 the word "_____" never again appears in the Revelation narrative.

V.1: God shares this revelation because He wants those who love Him to know _____.

"shortly" = "entachos" in Greek
(root of English word "tachometer" // acceleration)

"But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs."
- Matthew 24:8 (NASB)

This Revelation will be given in _____.

"signified" = "semaino" in Greek
(a sign, to give a sign, communicated)

V.4: "the seven Spirits" = the _____

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
- Isaiah 11:1-2

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn." - Zechariah 12:10

God's plans are _____ events as certain as the events of _____.