

**Review of Revelation 1:1-8**

**(How well do you know your) Bible?**

1. **It is a prophetic book.** It’s from Jesus to John through the Lord’s angel. **(Rev. 1:1)**
2. **Blessings for the reader.** It reveals who is, who was, and who is to come. **(Rev. 1:4 & 8)**
3. **It’s the final test**. In the physical sense and in showing you know your Bible.
4. **Prophecy reveals** an all-knowing God.

**Revelation 1:9-11**

**Church’s views of Revelation**

1. **Preterist-** Was only for that day and time.
2. **Historical-** Is only a reflection of what happened in the past.
3. **Idealist-** Allegorical perspective of spiritual realities.
4. **Prophetic-** What was, what is, and what is to come. The whole counsel of God.

**Revelation 1:12-13**

**The Whole Counsel of God**

1. **Rev. 1:1 & 13 Christ, the core**/**center** of the counsel of God for creation and redemption.
2. **2 Peter 1:19-21 Prophecy is vehicle** God uses to give the counsel to humanity.
3. **Rev. 19:10 It’s the Spirit of Prophecy who** bears testimony to Jesus.

**Revelation 1:14** The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. **(Ezekiel Chapters 1:27-28 & 43:2)**

**Genesis/Revelation Connection**

1. **Earth is** created & **Earth will** pass away**.**

**Gen. 1:1/Rev. 21:1**

1. **Darkness is** called night & then **no more night.**

**Gen.1:5/Rev. 22:5**

1. **The seas are** created & then **no more seas.**

**Gen. 1:10/Rev. 21:1**

1. **Sun is** created & then **no more need for a sun**.

**Gen. 1:16/Rev. 21:23**

1. **Sin enters** the world & then **end of sin.**

**Gen. 3:6/Rev. 21:7**

1. **The Curse** & then **no more curse.**

**Gen. 3:14-17/Rev. 22:3**

1. **Sorrow, suffering** enters & then **no more sorrow.**

**Gen. 3:17/Rev. 22:4**

1. **Death enters** &then **no more death.**

**Gen. 3:19/Rev. 21:4**

1. **The tree of life** taken away & then **access to the** **tree of life.**

**Gen. 3:24 & Rev. 22:14**

1. **Satan deceives** humanity into impurity & then **humanity is pure.**

**Gen. 3:24/Rev. 21:27**

**Revelation 1:16-18**

**The Uniqueness of Revelation**

1. **V:11-16 Heptadic structure** with sevens, 7 Churches, 7 golden lampstands, 7 stars.
2. **V:8 &17-18 Three of the 7 “I am”** statements…
3. **They acknowledge truth,** He’s the alpha/omega, the first and the last, and He is the living one. This connects (Matthew 24 & 28)

**Revelation 1:19-20**

**Jesus Interprets**

1. **V:19** Continues the Triune theme.
2. **V:20** The seven stars are the angels of the 7 Churches, and the seven lampstands are the 7 Churches themselves.
3. **Church get ready** Jesus is speaking to the Church.

(Revelation Chapters 2 & 3)