



Things You Ought To See Before You Seal Your Destiny

Revelation 1:1-8 KJV

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INTRODUCTION

Theme:

Things you ought to see, that determine your destiny, before you enter eternity, so you're assured with certainty, your salvation is a reality.

Purpose:

To show you things the Servant of God needs to be prepared for, and be aware of, that the Bible promises will shortly come to pass.

Literary Background

- Apocalyptic literature - God's hidden plans revealed through signs, symbols, images, visions.
- Unique book in the Bible
- Contains prophecy - God telling His-story before it happens
- Culmination of all Genesis promises in the beginning.

Things You ought to see...

1) REVEALING THE _____ - Revelation 1:1 KJV

- Remedy for Restoration
- Reason for writing
- God's plan for restoration of His creation

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2) REVEALING THE _____ - Revelation 1:2 KJV

- Who John was
- What John does

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3) REVEALED _____ FOR BLESSINGS - Revelation 1:3 KJV

- To read, hear, and keep the words of this prophecy is a requirement of God to be blessed.
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4) REVEALING THE _____ COLLABORATION (THE HOLY TRINITY) - Revelation 1:4 KJV

† **The Seven Churches** - represent the Church as a whole, various conditions in history.

† **The Seven Natures/Virtues**

- **Spirit of Lordship** - give us a Christlike nature and behavior.
 - **Spirit of Wisdom** - skill to live successfully, make right decisions
 - **Spirit of Understanding** - the capability to distinguish between...
 - **Spirit of Counsel** - ability to receive and give sound advice
 - **Spirit of Might** - power to do God's will God's way
 - **Spirit of Knowledge** - ability to know the truth and truly experience God.
 - **Spirit of the Fear of the Lord** - to have reverent awe and honorable respect for God.
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5) REVEALING THE _____ ONE - Revelation 1:5 KJV

† **The Trinity** - One God who represents Himself in three distinct Persons:

- Father, Holy Spirit, and Son,
- Co-Equal, Co-Eternal, of the same Nature, Substance, Essence, Power, Purpose
- Agreed upon Will in the plan, purpose and program of Almighty God. Next

† **The Resume of Jesus**

- Faithful to His word and promises
- Faithful Witness in all things God gave Him to do
- Points us back to the Father
- The First born from the dead
- The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth

† **His Rewards**

- Loved us with an everlasting love that never fails
 - Loves us enough to save our souls and make us whole
 - Washed us from our sins in His own Blood
 - Paid our price, took our place, purged our sins, cleansed us
 - Shed His precious blood so we could be free
 - Went to the Cross for our sins, was crucified for us
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6) REVEALING MORE _____ - Revelation 1:6 KJV

- We shall rule and reign with Christ in the Millennial Kingdom
 - We are to *minister* to one another's needs
 - We have the privilege to give God the Father Glory, Honor, Praise, Thanksgiving forever.
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7) REVEALING _____ - Revelation 1:7 KJV

- † **The Return that will have repercussions for unbelievers..**
- † **He will be Recognized as the Real Reconciler, Kinsman Redeemer**
- † **The Rectifying Ramifications**

Questions

- ⇒ Are you ready for His return (Rapture or 2nd Coming)?
- ⇒ Can You recognize the real Jesus?

***** You get to know Him by being truly saved, in real relationship, and true daily fellowship with Him!**

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8) _____ REVEALED - Revelation 1:8 KJV

The Rightful, Legal Owner of all Creation

† **“I AM” - the Self-Existing One, God**

- Alpha - 1st letter of Greek alphabet
- Omega - last letter of Greek alphabet,
- Alpha and Omega - denotes the whole of everything
- God is the beginning and ending and all things in between
- God will bring things to full circle, from Genesis to Eternity.
- In Genesis all things created, in Revelation all things come to a close.
- Full circle - have a New beginning, in the eternal state
- God will get what He desired in the beginning, at the end.

† **The Beginning and Ending**

- God is before the beginning of time, He created time.
- God will be at the conclusion of all things time related.
- God is Infinite, Eternal Everlasting, never ending.

† **The Lord which Is, which was, which is to come..**

- The Lord is existent - He is Now in the Present
- The Lord was existing then - the same Lord in the Past
- The Lord will be existing into the future - which is yet to come

† **The Almighty God**

- Eternal, Infinite, Sovereign, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscient One, Only God.
- Self-Existent One, Who is Always in control.
- Jesus is Co-Equal, Co-Eternal with the Father and Holy Spirit,
- Creator, Sustainer, from start to finish, from A to Z, the All in All

You ought to recognize the Reality!

There is Only One God, and you are not Him!

Today, while there is still a chance, accept Him on His terms of Salvation and live!
