

Handout – Revelation 1:1-8

Revelation 1:1 (AMP)

¹[THIS IS] the revelation of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries]. God gave it to Him to disclose and make known to His bond servants certain things which must shortly and speedily come to pass in their entirety. And He sent and communicated it through His angel (messenger) to His bond servant John,

John 1:1 (NASB95)

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 (NASB95)

¹⁴And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Colossians 1:16 (NASB95)

¹⁶For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Mark 1:19–20 (AMP)

¹⁹He went on a little farther and saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were in [their] boat putting their nets in order.

²⁰And immediately He called out to them, and [abandoning all mutual claims] they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went off after Him [to be His disciples, side with His party, and follow Him].

John 16:33 (AMP)

³³I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

Revelation 1:2-3 (AMP)

²Who has testified to and vouched for all that he saw [in his visions], the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

John Hamel - A spiritual vision occurs when an individual is moved upon by the Holy Spirit to see something with the eyes of their spirit and not with their physical eyes. During a spiritual vision your mind is not displaced. Your physical senses are not suspended in any way. You know who you are. You know where you are. You are simply seeing things within your spirit, on the inside of you.

This is so much more than just human imagination and you will know when you are experiencing a spiritual vision. Spiritual visions can be very simple or they can be very dramatic. How simple or dramatic they are has nothing to do with how important they are. If faces, places, events, ideas, etc., keep "popping up in your spirit," you will want to ask the Holy Spirit to help you to not miss what He is revealing.

A Personal Example

One day when I was first Born Again, my dump truck refused to start. It was a dry, sunny Autumn day in New England. I said, "Father, what's wrong with that truck?" Immediately, on the inside of my spirit, I saw a picture. Now this was on the inside, not the outside. It was almost the way one would use their imagination, but it was more than simple human imagination. It was a spiritual vision coming out of my inner spirit man. I saw the coil on my dump truck. I could actually see right through it. There was a bead of water inside of it which was hindering the proper flow of electricity.

I went back outside and stuck the rolled up tip of a paper towel into the coil. It became saturated, wicking the water up into it. I jumped inside the truck, turned the key and the engine fired up immediately. I was a baby Christian and that completely "blew my mind." You can believe that I shouted praises. My dump truck mattered to God because my dump truck mattered to me and I matter to God. Supernaturally through an inward spiritual vision God showed me what was wrong with my truck.

Keep in mind if people, places, things or events continue to be brought before you from the inside, you will want to pay very close attention. You may be experiencing spiritual visions as God is attempting to direct you according to His plans and purposes for you.

³Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who reads aloud [in the assemblies] the word of this prophecy;

Prophecies fulfilled:

Jesus will be born of a virgin

Bible prophecy: Isaiah 7:14

Prophecy written: Between 701-681 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Isaiah 7:14:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Jesus would be born in Bethlehem

Bible prophecy: Micah 5:1-2

Prophecy written: Sometime between 750-686 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Micah 5:2:

2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

The Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah

Bible prophecy: Genesis 49:10

Prophecy written: As early as 1400 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Genesis 49:10:

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

The Messiah would be a descendant of King David

Bible prophecy: Jeremiah 23:5

Prophecy written: Sometime between 626-586 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: By the birth of Jesus about 2000 years ago

Jeremiah 23:5:

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

Before the end comes, the Gospel will be preached to the entire world

Bible prophecy: Matthew 24:14

Prophecy written: During the first century

Prophecy fulfilled: Fulfilled in history, currently being fulfilled

Matthew 24:14:

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

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³Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who reads aloud [in the assemblies] the word of this prophecy; and blessed (happy, to be envied) are those who hear [it read] and who keep themselves true to the things which are written in it [heeding them and laying them to heart], for the time [for them to be fulfilled] is near.

Easton's Bible Dictionary

SEVEN — This number occurs frequently in Scripture, and in such connections as lead to the supposition that it has some typical meaning. On the seventh day God rested, and hallowed it (Gen. 2:2, 3). The division of time into weeks of seven days each accounts for many instances of the occurrence of this number. This number has been called the symbol of perfection, and also the symbol of rest. "Jacob's seven years' service to Laban; Pharaoh's seven fat oxen and seven lean ones; the seven branches of the golden candlestick; the seven trumpets and the seven priests who sounded them; the seven days' siege of Jericho; the seven churches, seven spirits, seven stars, seven seals, seven vials, and many others, sufficiently prove the importance of this sacred number" (see Lev. 25:4; 1 Sam. 2:5; Ps. 12:6; 79:12; Prov. 26:16; Isa. 4:1; Matt. 18:21, 22; Luke 17:4). The feast of Passover (Ex. 12:15, 16), the feast of Weeks (Deut. 16:9), of Tabernacles (16:13), and the Jubilee (Lev. 25:8), were all ordered by seven. Seven is the number of sacrifice (2 Chr. 29:21; Job 42:8), of purification and consecration (Lev. 4:6, 17; 8:11, 33; 14:9, 51), of forgiveness (Matt. 18:21, 22; Luke 17:4), of reward (Deut. 28:7; 1 Sam. 2:5), and of punishment (Lev. 26:21, 24, 28; Deut. 28:25). It is used for any round number in such passages as Job 5:19; Prov. 26:16, 25; Isa. 4:1; Matt. 12:45. It is used also to mean "abundantly" (Gen. 4:15, 24; Lev. 26:24; Ps. 79:12).¹

Revelation 1:4–8 (NASB95)

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Isaiah 11:2 (AMP)

²And 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 reverential and obedient fear of the Lord—

Rev 1:5^{and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood}

⁶and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever.

1 Peter 2:9 (AMP)

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

⁷BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

Zechariah 12:10–13:6 (AMP)

¹⁰And I will pour out upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace or unmerited favor and supplication. And they shall look [earnestly] upon Me Whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him as one who is in bitterness for his firstborn.

¹¹In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of [the city of] Hadadrimmon in the Valley of Megiddo [over beloved King Josiah].

¹⁴All the families that are left, each by itself, and their wives by themselves [each with an overwhelming individual sorrow over having blindly rejected their unrecognized Messiah].

Acts 2:22–24 (NASB95)

²²Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—

²³this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

