

# ABIDING TRUTH MINISTRIES

**STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD...**





# REVELATION

CHAPTER ONE

**REVELATION** - [Apokalupsis] – The unveiling of something that was previously hidden...

**5 different interpretations of 5 different groups**

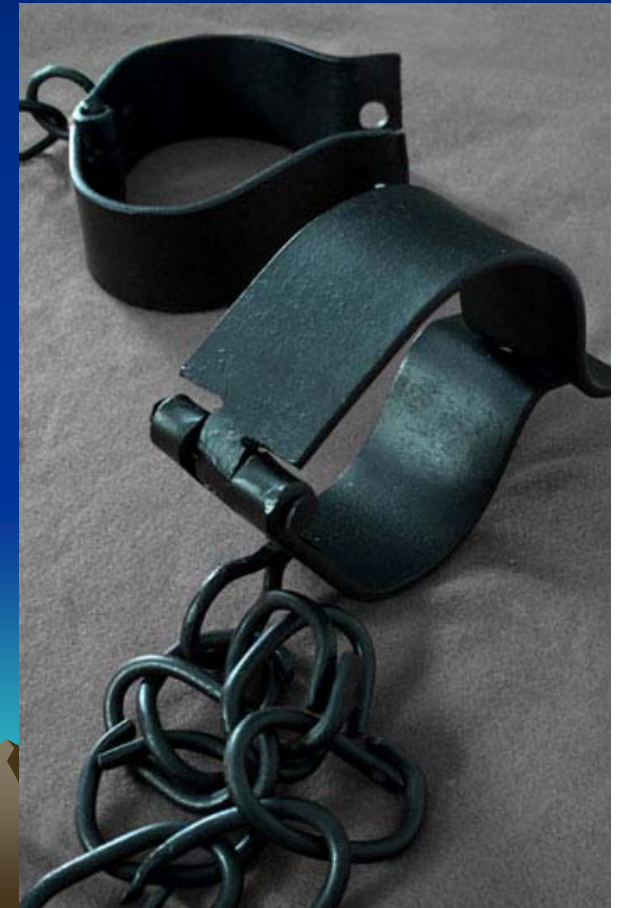
1. **Preterist** – the events in Matthew 24 were fulfilled in the 1<sup>st</sup> century
2. **Historical** – progressively fulfilled from the 1<sup>st</sup> century until now
3. **Allegorical** – stories, poems...battles of good and evil
4. **A-millennial** – 7 phases of church history with no 1000 year reign
5. **Futuristic** - Chps. 4 thru 22 are events that deal with future tribulation



**V#1** – The *Revelation* of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must *shortly* come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John.

Shew – *Gk. {deiknyo}*; expose to the eyes

Servants – *Gk. {doulos}*; a slave



**V#2** – Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

Record – *Gk. {martyreo}*; to be a witness, testify

**V#3** – Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

**V#4** – John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before the throne.





# THE SEVEN CHURCHES

REVELATION, CHAPTERS 1 & 3

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**V#5** – And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Witness – *Gk. {martyrs}*; those who after his example have proved the strength and genuineness of their faith in Christ by understanding a violent death.





**V#6** – And hath made us kings and priests unto God and priests unto God and his Father; to him to glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.



**V#7** – Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.



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**V#8** – I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Almighty – *Gk. {pantokrator}*; Omnipotent, the all-ruling. He who holds sway over all things.

**V#9** – I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Brother – *Gk. {adelphos}*; having the same national ancestor, or belonging to the same people

Companion – *Gk. {synkoinonos}*; participant with others in anything







**V#10** – I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

**LORD'S DAY:**

I Thess. 5:2,4 ... II Peter 3:10 ... Isaiah 2:2, 13:6

Jer. 46:10 ... Joel 3:21 ... Amos 5:18

**V#11** – Saying, I am *Alpha* and *Omega*, the first and the last: and, what thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, & unto Smyrna/Pergamos/Thyatira/Sardis/Phila/Laodicea.

