

The Beginning

Revelation 1:1-8

Describe the path of revelation.

v.1a a.

b.

c.

v. 1b d.

e.

f.

v. 2 g.

h.

i.

Q. What observations do you make about the function of the Trinity?

Q. What sort of pattern do you see in the opening verses of Revelation that connect with Genesis 18:16-19 and Amos 3:7?

Q. Look at Isaiah 41:21-24. How does this connect to the opening verses?

Q. Look at Isaiah 44:24-28. How does this connect to the opening verses?

Description of the Blessings:

v. 3 a.

b.

c.

d.

Q. What is the meaning of the word “blessed”?

Q. What does it mean to “take [something] to heart”?

Q. What “time” is near?

Matt. 24:32-39

Lk. 21:8 –

Lk. 21:20 –

Lk: 21:28 –

Jm. 5:8 –

1 Pt. 4:7 –

The Beginning of the Letter

v. 4a Who is the Author =

v. 4b Who are the Recipients = Cf. Chpt. 2-3

v. 4c What is the traditional greeting?

v. 4d Who is this greeting from?

a.

b. Cp. Is. 11:2

v. 5a c.

How is he described?

1. Cp. 1 Tim. 6:13

2. Cp. Col. 1:18; 1 Cor. 15:20

3. Cp. Ps. 2:6.

Doxology:

How does John identify and praise Jesus?

v. 5a a.

b.

v. 6 c.

d.

Verse 7 is considered an early church hymn of praise. What is it about?

v. 7a He is coming with the clouds...

Ex. 24:15-17

Dan. 7:13

Matt. 24:30 NIV

I Thess. 4:17

v. 7b. and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the peoples will mourn because of him...

Zech. 12:10-14 NIV

v. 7c. So shall it be. Amen...

What are the concluding remarks in this section and how do they indicate the direction of the Book?

v. 8 a. I am the Alpha and the Omega...

Isa. 44:6 NIV

Isa. 48:12 NIV

v. 8 b. says the Lord God...

Lk. 1:32 NIV

v. 8 c. the Almighty.

Isa. 13:6 NIV

Joel 1:15 NIV