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Revelation Means…The Revealed

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and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart   
what is written in it, because the time is near.”   
Revelation 1:3 (NIV)

I. The Background

* Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_JOHN\_\_\_\_\_, the apostle
* Written while in exile on \_\_\_\_\_PATMOS ISLAND\_\_\_\_\_
* Written about \_\_\_\_\_95 AD\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_PROPHETIC\_\_\_\_\_ in message (to foretell)
* \_\_\_\_\_APOCALYPTIC\_\_\_\_\_ in form (to unveil)
* Central figure in Revelation is \_\_\_\_\_JESUS\_\_\_\_\_

II. The Overview

* Chapters 1-3 The Church on Earth
* Chapters 4-7 The Lamb and Seven Seals
* Chapters 8-11 Seven Angels and Seven Trumpets
* Chapters 12-14 Persecuted Church and Beast
* Chapters 15-16 Seven Bowls of Wrath
* Chapters 17-19:10 Judgement of Babylon
* Chapters 19:11-22 Final Judgement and Final Victory

III. The Obstacles

* Symbols – over \_\_\_\_\_300\_\_\_\_\_ in Revelation
* Imagery – e.g., Beast, Dragon
* Timing of Events – Return, Rapture, Reign

Past Chapter 1

Present Chapters 2 and 3

Future Chapters 4 thru 20

Eternity Chapters 21 and 22

IV. Digging In Today - Chapters 1-10

V. The Purpose

* Prepare Us

“The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.” "Revelation 1:1-3 (NIV)

* Educate Us

[John] “When I saw Him [Jesus], I fell at His feet as though dead. Then He placed His right hand on me and said: ‘Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.’” Revelation 1:17-19 (NIV)

* Compel Us…

to \_\_\_\_\_WORSHIP\_\_\_\_\_,

to \_\_\_\_\_SHARE\_\_\_\_\_,

to \_\_\_\_\_HOPE\_\_\_\_\_

Bible Translation: New International Version (NIV)