STUDY GUIDE FOR THE THURSDAY EVENING STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- 1. For January 26 and February 2, 2023: Read Revelation 2 and 3, and speed-read *Revelation: The Book of Blessing*, Vol. 1.
- 2. Reading of Rev. 1:1-8 and Rev. 1: 9-20-Underscore and Count the Names and Titles ascribed to Jesus as I read from the handout of Revelation, Chapter 1. Note any Names and Titles that are identical. Discussion of these Names and Titles.
- 3. The, 10, 2-kai-configurations in Rev. 1:1-8, 9-20:

PROLOGUE

- 1) Rev. 1:3
- 2) Rev. 1:4
- 3) Rev. 1:5a
- 4) Rev. 1:5b-6
- 5) Rev. 1:7
- 6) Rev. 1:8

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- 7) Rev. 1:9
- 8) Rev. 1:17
- 9) Rev. 1:18
- 10) Rev. 1:19
- 4. The Book of Revelation interprets itself-Jesus' interpretation of Rev. 1:20
- 5. Interpretation of symbols, measurements, and things counted, directly and indirectly. A chapter or verse division is sometimes misplaced and may break the thought of the passage. (Rev. 1:17-18)

REVELATION 1:1-3

The Revelation of Jesus Christ Which God gave to Him
To show [to reveal] to His servants
the things that are providentially arranged
to take place in quick succession.

And He made known by signs the revelation [the disclosure]
through His angel whom He sent
to His bond-servant, John, who bore testimony
to the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, everything he saw.

[the witness of the Word of God to Jesus Christ]

Blessed is the one reading (1ST 2-kai-cnf) and the ones hearing the words of the prophecy and heeding the things that have been written in The Revelation because their fulfillment is near.[time is almost up]

REVELATION 1: 4-8

John's letter to the Seven Churches that are in Asia Grace and peace to you

from

THE ONE WHO IS AND THE ONE WHO WAS AND THE COMING ONE

(2ND, 2-kai-cnf) (3RD 2-kai-cnf)

and

from

THE SEVEN SPIRITS WHO are before HIS THRONE

and

from

JESUS CHRIST

[who is] The Faithful Witness, The Firstborn from the dead, and The Ruler of the kings of the earth.

To The One loving us (4TH 2-kai-cnf)

and

having loosed us from our sins by His blood

and

made us a Kingdom, priests to His God and Father
To Him [be] glory and power into the ages and beyond. Amen.

Behold He is coming with the clouds (5th 2-kai-cnf)

And

every eye shall see Him and those who pierced Him (shall see Him)

And

shall mourn over Him all the tribes of the earth
It is true. Amen.

I AM the Alpha and the Omega

says

The LORD God,

The One Who is and The One who was and The One who is coming,

(6th 2-kai-cnf) *The Almighty*.

REV. 1: 9-11

I, John,

your brother and companion

in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance in Jesus (7th 2-kai-cnf) was on the island called Patmos.

because

of the Word of God and the Testimony to Jesus=
[because of the testimony of the Word of God to Jesus]
I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day
and I heard behind me a loud voice, like a trumpet,

saying

"What you see write into a book and send it to the seven churches: into Ephesus and into Smyrna and into Pergamum and into Thyatira and into Sardis and into Philadelphia and into Laodicea."

REV. 1:12-16

And I turned to see whose Voice it was that was speaking to me.

And turning I saw Seven Golden lamp stands;

And in the middle of the Lamp stands

[stood] one like the

SON OF MAN

- (1.) Having been clothed in an Ephod reaching to the feet and having been girded tightly across His chest with a Golden Sash
 - (2.) His Head and His Hair were white <u>as</u> white wool, <u>as</u> snow And His Eyes were <u>as</u> a flame of fire
 - (3.) And His Feet were like fine brass glowing <u>as</u> if heated in a furnace,
 - (4.) And [the volume of] His voice was <u>as</u> the sound of many waters.
 - (5.) And in His Right Hand He held Seven Stars;
 - (6.) And out of His Mouth came a sharp two-edged sword;
 - (7.) And His Face was shining as the brightness of full sunlight

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His Right Hand upon me, saying, Do not be afraid

I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST AND THE LIVING (8th 2-kai-cnf) (9th 2-kai-cnf)

AND

I WAS DEAD AND BEHOLD I AM LIVING INTO THE AGES AND BEYOND AND I HAVE THE KEYS OF DEATH AND DEATH'S DOMAIN

Write therefore
the things that you saw (10th 2-kai-cnf)

AND
the things that are
AND
the things that shall be after these things.

The mystery of the Seven Stars that you saw in My Right Hand, and the Seven Golden Lampstands [have the following meaning] the Seven Stars **are** the Angels[Messengers] of the Seven Churches, and the Seven Lampstands **are** the Seven Churches.

(This is Jesus' infallible interpretation of the 7 Stars and the 7 Lampstands)

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