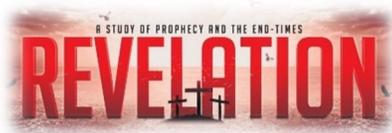


1. Read Revelation 1:4-8. List all the truths about Jesus Christ that is mentioned in this passage.
2. How does a better understanding of Who Jesus Christ is and what He's done, is doing, and will do, help us to want to live for Him today?
3. Am I involved in ministry as a believer priest or am I more of a spectator?
4. Read Revelation 1:9-11. Locate the churches on the map in relation to Patmos where John was. Why do you think these churches were mentioned?
5. Read Revelation 1:12-16. Discuss the various descriptions used and do so without a study Bible or commentary, talk about the meaning of them. (After you can look at your study Bible!)
6. How is the lampstand of your church? Is it shining bright or growing dim? How about your lampstand personally?
7. Read Revelation 1:17-20. How would you react if Jesus came to your small group? How did Jesus give encouragement to John, and also to us today in this passage?
8. Pray that each one in the group would live as priests (represent God to others) and light (reflect Christ's image to point others to Him).

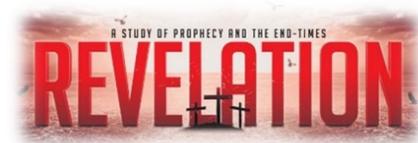
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Answers to fill in the blanks:
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SEVENFOLD SPIRIT 3. JESUS CHRIST a. REVEAL b. HIGH PRIEST c. KING OF KINGS d. LOVES
e. FREED f. KINGDOM
THE GLORIFIED CHRIST AMONG THE CHURCHES 1. REAL 2. OUR MIDST 3. HUMANITY
DON'T BE AFRAID 1. THE KEYS OF DEATH AND HADES 2. THE ANGELS OF THE SEVEN
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GOD'S FINAL WORDS

REVELATION 1:4-20

MESSAGE FROM THE TRIUNE GOD

REVELATION 1:4-8

⁴ John: To the seven churches in Asia. Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look, 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. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

1. “The one who is, who was, and who is to come” is _____
_____. This references the past, present, and
future self-existence of God and connects to God's name:
_____ and _____. (Exodus 3:14-16)
2. The “seven spirits” refers to the _____.
It can be translated _____. (NLT)

Isaiah 11:2 (CSB)

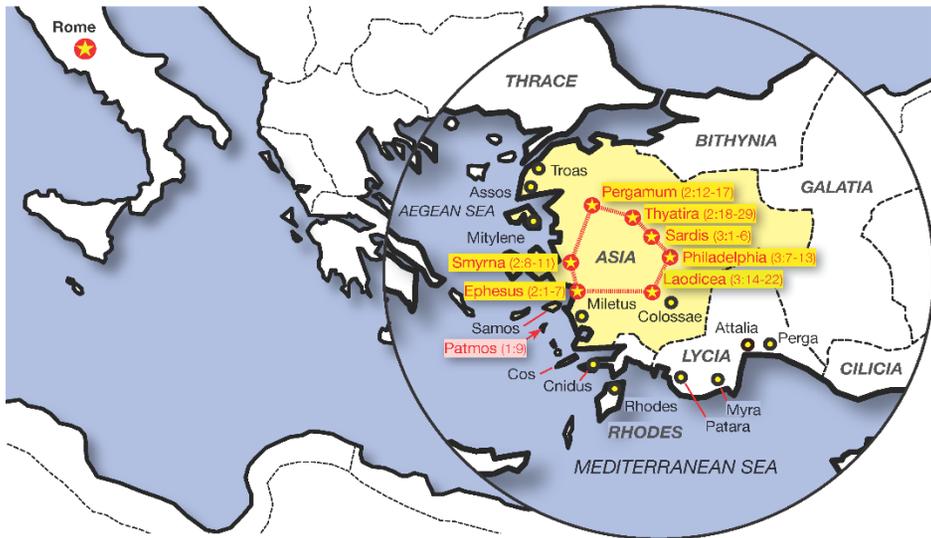
² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

3. _____ is described as **prophet, priest, and king.**

- a. **Prophet - Faithful Witness** – He came to _____ God to man.
- b. **Priest - Firstborn from the Dead** – He offered Himself a perfect sacrifice and is alive today and is our _____.
- c. **King - Ruler of the Kings of the Earth** – _____!
- d. **Present Ministry** – He _____ us!
- e. **Past Ministry** – He _____ us, made us priests!
- f. **Future Ministry** – He’s coming to set up His _____!

MESSAGE TO THE CHURCHES
REVELATION 1:9-11

⁹ I, John, your brother and partner in the affliction, kingdom, and endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard a loud voice behind me like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.”



THE GLORIFIED CHRIST AMONG THE CHURCHES
REVELATION 1:12-16

¹² Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me. When I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and among the lampstands was one like the Son of Man, dressed in a robe and with a golden sash wrapped around his chest. ¹⁴ The hair of his head was white as wool—white as snow—and his eyes like a fiery flame. ¹⁵ His feet were like fine bronze as it is fired in a furnace, and his voice like the sound of cascading waters. ¹⁶ He had seven stars in his right hand; a sharp double-edged sword came from his mouth, and his face was shining like the sun at full strength.

1. The **seven churches** were _____ but also represent the different kinds of churches throughout the ages.
2. Christ is in _____ to minister to us, to search us, and to enable us to give off light to point others to Him.
HOW IS YOUR LIGHT?
3. Even though Christ is seen as deity, His _____ is seen in the title, “**Son of Man.**”

DON'T BE AFRAID
REVELATION 1:17-20

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. He laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid. I am the First and the Last, ¹⁸ and the Living One. I was dead, but look—I am alive forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and Hades. ¹⁹ Therefore write what you have seen, what is, and what will take place after this. ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

1. _____ – It is through Christ that we receive eternal life and defeat death and hell.
2. _____ – Messengers, leaders, pastors of each of the seven churches.
3. 1:19 - _____