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More Than Conquerors (Revelation 1)

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Have you sought opportunities to study the forces that are impacting you, your life, your destiny, and the rapidly escalating world events? *The books of Job, Daniel, and Revelation give us vivid glimpses of battles occurring in the heavenlies! These prophetic messages reveal how contesting powers impact the destiny of individual people, people groups, and the nations of the world. Get wisdom, then seek understanding (Proverbs 4:7).*

INTRODUCTION

This Book is a letter from Almighty God to His chosen people. It is the unveiling or the revelation of Jesus Christ, God incarnate who died for our sins to put us in a right relationship with the Father. As King of Kings, Christ revealed the history of the world, giving it to the Apostle John. It unfolds the mystery of the church age which has paused God's judgement (Ephesians 3:1-21). It reveals the spiritual forces in a struggle between good and evil in the past, present, and future. John wrote while exiled on the barren island of Patmos during the persecution by Emperor Domitian, likely A.D. 94-96. This letter was sent to churches in Asia Minor (Turkey) where John was ministering when arrested by Roman authorities. These seven churches typify the life of the church throughout the ages. This letter encourages us during persecution, revealing Christ who is in control of our days and destinies. **We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us** (Romans 8:37). **How have you been strengthened during trials?**

BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near (NASB).

John sends Christ's message, writing to the seven churches in the western part of Asia Minor. Note the blessing that comes to the one who merely reads or hears and responds in obedience! This is the most profound and first of seven beatitudes in this book. The next great epoch in God's redemptive history is Christ's return! **What recent events are you aware of which may signal that the end time is near?**

JOHN'S GREETING

Revelation 1:4-6 Grace and peace to you from Him who is and was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father – to Him be the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen (NASB).

CHRIST'S GREETING

Revelation 1:8 "I Am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (NASB)

THE COMMENTATOR'S GREETING

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, also those who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Amen (NKJV).

Consider your greeting: Is it Worship, Guilt or fright?

VISION OF THE SON OF MAN

Revelation 1:12-15 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like the son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters (NASB).

The Lord told John to write the things he had seen (the vision); the things which are (the churches); and that which will take place (future history).

A PRAYER

Father God: Thank You for getting my attention! Please confirm the vision You have given me. Show me the steps to take as I work Your assignments. Strengthen me for the tasks. Help me to glorify You in all I do. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen!