



AMONG THE LAMPSTANDS
- JESUS SPEAKS TO HIS CHURCH -



ALMIGHTY

Revelation 1:1-8 CSB

The revelation of Jesus Christ that 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 testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, whatever he saw.

Revelation 1:1-2 CSB

What Was Revealed

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near. 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,

Revelation 1:3-4 CSB

What It Means For God's People

To be blessed means:

To live a spiritually flourishing life, experiencing God's joy and peace because of his divine favor, and sharing that flourishing life by spreading his kingdom on earth, no matter what external circumstances you face.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me.

Matthew 5:3-11 CSB

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, 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, and made us a kingdom, priests, to his God and Father — to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 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. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

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The Supremacy Of Jesus

Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Revelation 4:8 CSB

Almighty

- 1:8 In his very nature
- 4:8 On his heavenly throne
- 11:17 In the justice he will bring to the earth
- 15:3 As the King of the nations
- 16:7 As the Judge of the nations
- 16:14 As the Defeater of demons and darkness
- 19:6 As the Rescuer of vast multitudes of people
- 19:15 As the King of Kings and Lord of Lords
- 21:22 He is Almighty and the entire earth will be his Temple