

Revelation Introduction and Chapter 1 Review Questions

Introduction

1. What are the five purposes of the book of Revelation?
2. What are nine ways that Christ is revealed in Revelation chapter 1?
3. What does the term “imminent” mean?
4. What does the word “revelation” mean?
5. What does the meaning of the word “revelation” tell us about the nature of the book of Revelation?
6. In what way did the early Christians interpret Revelation?
7. According to Daniel, why was Old Testament prophecy not understood properly in prior centuries?
8. What are three reasons why God gave the book of Revelation in symbolic language?
9. What verse in Revelation contains the outline to the book?
10. What is this three-fold outline?
11. What is the traditional date of Revelation?
12. What evidence is there for this date?
13. What are the three major schools of prophetic interpretation?
14. What does the term “amillennial” mean?
15. What are two fundamental principles of the allegorical method of interpretation?
16. Who were the two chief creators of the allegorical method of interpretation?
17. Who was the author of City of God?
18. What is the “normal-literal” method of interpretation?
19. David Cooper said, “When the ----- sense of Scripture makes ----- sense, seek no ----- sense...”
20. Cooper said, “take every word at its _____, _____, _____, _____ meaning.”
21. What are six reasons why we follow the normal-literal method of interpretation?
22. What Psalm contains many prophecies about Christ’s death on the cross that were fulfilled literally?
23. What is “chiliasm”?
24. What are two passages of the New Testament that prove that the apostles interpreted prophecy literally?
25. If prophecy does not mean _____ what it _____, there is no way to know _____ what it does _____.

26. How is the allegorical interpretation refuted by 2 Peter 1:19?
27. What is the chief way that the stage is set today for the literal fulfillment of the events described in Revelation?
28. What are the three principles of interpreting figurative language in Revelation?
29. What Old Testament prophecy gives the length of the coming Tribulation period?
30. How long are the two segments of the Tribulation?
31. What event marks the division between these two segments?

Chapter 1

32. What verse says that Jesus Christ is the theme of the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms?
33. What is the Greek word for “Revelation” and what are two other ways it is translated?
34. How does Revelation 1 refute the ancient heresy that Jesus and Christ are different?
35. What are three things that the phrase “must shortly come to pass” means?
36. What verse says the believer is not in darkness that the day of the Lord will overtake him as a thief?
37. What verse says God has not appointed us to wrath but to salvation?
38. What verse says that a thousand years is to the Lord as one day?
39. In Revelation 1:3 God promises blessing on those who do what three things?
40. What is significant about the number seven in the Bible?
41. What did “Asia” refer to in John’s day?
42. What was the capital of Asia in that day?
43. The seven churches are _____ of all churches.
44. Were there only 7 churches in Asia in that day?
45. What is the meaning of grace?
46. What does peace with God mean?
47. The symbolic term “seven Spirits of God” refers to what three things?
48. What is the meaning of “first begotten of the dead”?
49. What Old Testament feast depicts this?
50. What verse says “we are all as an unclean thing”?
51. What New Testament verse says that without the shedding of blood is no remission of sins?
52. What passage (book and chapter) says that we are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ?
53. What Greek word is “wash” in Revelation 1:5 and how does this word teach eternal security?

54. What are four works of a New Testament priest described in 1 Peter?
55. What are two basic meanings of “glory” in reference to Christ’s glory and dominion?
56. What is the Greek word for age?
57. Christ will come with clouds. What are these?
58. Alpha and Omega are the ----- and the ----- letters of the ----- alphabet?
59. What does the expression “which is, and which was, and which is to come” mean when used of Christ?
60. What verse says Jesus is the mighty God?
61. To what island was John exiled for his faith?
62. This island is located about how miles from Ephesus and in what direction?
63. What is the length of this island?
64. What is the “Lord’s day”?
65. When the Bible speaks of a group of churches in one area, does it use the term “church” in the singular or in the plural?
66. Revelation depicts the churches as candlesticks; what does this symbolize?
67. What is the significance of the fact that each church is represented as a separate candlestick?
68. What are two things that are signified by the fact that the candlesticks are made of gold?
69. What are three things that are signified by the fact that Christ is standing in the midst of the churches?
70. Jesus is described as “like unto the Son of man.” What is the meaning of this?
71. What does the golden girdle in Revelation 1:13 signify?
72. What does “hoar” mean?
73. What does Christ’s “eyes as a flame of fire” signify?
74. Christ’s feet are “like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace.” What two things does this signify?
75. What verse says the Word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword?