



# HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES

A Study Guide for Revelation Chapters 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. ~ Revelation 1:3

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Revelation Chapters 1-3 Study Guide

Jesus' Message to the Churches

*“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches...”*

Read **Revelation Chapter 1**: Begin your study by reading through Revelation Chapter One at a fairly quick pace to get a general idea of what it is all about.

Now carefully read through Chapter One again. As you read, underline or highlight the following words: *see, saw, have seen*. Then answer the following questions using words from the text as much as possible:

1. According to your Bible, what is the name of this book?
2. What Revelation is recorded in this book according to verse 1?
3. What do you learn about the author in verses 1:1-2, and 1:9-11? (Who was he? How did he receive the revelation? Where was he?)
4. For whom was this book written?
5. What benefit is connected to this book according to verse 3?

6. Use the following chart to record what you learn about God the Father and Jesus in Revelation 1:4-8:

God the Father	Jesus

7. Reread Revelation 1:9-20.

a. What does John see?

b. What does John do?

c. What does Jesus say? (How do you know it is Jesus?)

d. What three things is John told to write?

8. Read Revelation 22:7&16 and note the similarities with chapter 1.

Read **Revelation 2:1-7** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* Acts 19:11-20; Mark 12:28-34; John 15:9-10; 1 John 5:3; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 3:5; Jude 1:20-21

Read **Revelation 2:8-11** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* John 11:25-26; Philippians 1:27-30; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 1 Peter 4:12-14.

Read **Revelation 2:12-17** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17; Revelation 19:15; Jude 1:3-4; Matthew 10:28; Numbers 22:1 through 25:9 and 31:16; 2Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Read **Revelation 2:18-29** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights;* Romans 1:18-27 and 2:4-5; Ephesians 5:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6; Matthew 3:7-8; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11.

Read **Revelation 3:1-6** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* Revelation 4:5; Isaiah 11:1-2; Romans 8:1-2, 9-11; Titus 1:16, 2:11-14, 3:5-8; Matthew 7:13-23; Revelation 19:7-8,14.



Read **Revelation 3:7-13** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* Isaiah 22:22; Luke 1:30-33; Matthew 28:18; John 5:21, 26-29; John 8:37-47; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16

Read **Revelation 3:14-22** and use the following chart to record what you learn:

Jesus' Message to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Jesus	
Commendation	
Reproof	
Warning / Instruction	
Promise to Overcomers	

*Read the following cross references to gain additional insights:* John 1:18; John 5:19,30; Revelation 19:11; Colossians 4:12-16; Colossians 1:15-23; 2:1-5; Matthew 7:15-23; 1 Peter 1:6-9; Isaiah 55:1-3; Revelation 6:11; 7:9; 19:8; and 22:17

**Application Page - Notes**

*“Speak, for Your servant is listening” 1 Samuel 3:10*

“When we walk with the Lord in the **light of His Word**,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we **do His good will**, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will **trust and obey.**”