

BIBLE STUDY

REVELATION CHAPTER 1



REV. 1:3

***BLESSED IS HE THAT READETH, AND
THEY THAT HEAR THE WORDS OF THIS
PROPHECY....***

REV. 1:7

KJV Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

NLT Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him—even those who pierced him. And all the nations of the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen!

AMP Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall gaze upon Him and beat their breasts and mourn and lament over Him. Even so [must it be]. Amen (so be it).

1:8

KJV I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, (*kyrios*) which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.
(*pantokratōr*)

NLT “I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,”^[e] says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”

AMP I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty (the Ruler of all).

LORD (KYRIOS)

he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord

a) the possessor and disposer of a thing

1) the owner; one who has control of the person, the master

2) in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief, the Roman emperor

b) is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants greet their master

c) this title is given to: God, the Messiah

ALMIGHTY -- pantokratōr

- 1) he who holds sway over all things**
- 2) the ruler of all**
- 3) almighty: God**

REV. 1:9

KJV I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called *Patmos*, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

NLT I, John, am your brother and your partner in suffering and in God's Kingdom and in the patient endurance to which Jesus calls us. I was exiled to the island of Patmos for preaching the word of God and for my testimony about Jesus.

AMP, John, your brother and companion (sharer and participator) with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patient endurance [which are] in Jesus Christ, was on the isle called Patmos, [banished] on account of [my witnessing to] the Word of God and the testimony (the proof, the evidence) for Jesus Christ.

The island of Patmos is today part of Greece. It is located among the Sporades group of islands in [The Aegean Sea](#) near the west coast of Turkey. It is a relatively small member of the group, measuring only about 6 by 10 miles / 10 by 16 kilometers, with a very irregular coastline.

The Romans (used Patmos, and numerous other *legally* remote (i.e. where the prisoners had no legal rights but were held indefinitely without charge or trial, subject solely to the whim of the Roman emperor) bases like it as a place for political or religious prisoners (similar in purpose to the modern-day "detainee" concentration camp run by the US in communist Cuba during the Afghanistan and Iraq wars). According to Eusebius, John was sent to Patmos in the year 95 by the Roman emperor Domitian but was released less than 2 years later. Since he, and all of [The Twelve Apostles](#) were roughly the same age as Jesus, John would by that time have been well over 90 years old - making him very likely the only apostle to survive to old age. All the rest were martyred .







**Patmos and
The Seven Churches**

1 Ephesus	5 Sardis
2 Smyrna	6 Philadelphia
3 Pergamum	7 Laodicea
4 Thyatira	P Patmos

REV 1:10

KJV I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

NLT It was the Lord's Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly, I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet blast.

AMP I was in the Spirit [rapt in His power] on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a great voice like the calling of a war trumpet,

LORD'S DAY

Mar 16:9 Now when [Jesus] was risen early the first [day] of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

John 20:19 Then the same day at evening, being the first [day] of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace [be] unto you.

1Cr 16:2

KJV Upon the *first [day] of the week* let every one of you lay by him in store, as [God] hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

NLT On the *first day of each week*, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.

AMP On the *first [day] of each week*, let each one of you [personally] put aside something and save it up as he has prospered [in proportion to what he is given], so that no collections will need to be taken after I come.

Jewish calendar

Notice that the first day of the week
is Sunday not Saturday
Sunday is the Lord's day
Saturday is the Sabbath

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Sabbath	Sabbath	Sabbath	Sabbath	Sabbath	Sabbath	Sabbath
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

REV 1:11

KJV Saying, I am *Alpha and Omega*, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

NLT It said, "Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven churches in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea."

AMP Saying, I am the *Alpha and the Omega*, the First and the Last. Write promptly what you see (your vision) in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia--to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.

ALPHA AND OMEGA

ALPHA: First letter of the Greek alphabet, from Hebrew origin. Christ is the Alpha to indicate that he is the beginning and the end

OMEGA: Last letter of the Greek alphabet, meaning last or end.

Rev 1:8

Rev 1:11

Rev 21:6

Rev 22:13