



# The Revelation of Jesus Christ

*A study through the book of Revelation*

**Session #2**

***Rev. 1:9 – 2:7***

## **I. John's Call (1:9-11)**

**Verse 9**

**John**

**Brother**

**Companion in the  
tribulation  
and kingdom  
and patience  
of Jesus Christ**

**Patmos**

**For**

**The Word of God  
and The Testimony of Jesus Christ**

The small island of Patmos is about 7.5 miles (12 km) long from north to south and at its widest is 6 miles (10 km) from east to west. It is the northernmost island of the Dodecanese. With an area of 13 square miles (35 sq. km) and a circumference of 25 miles (37 km), the volcanic island presents a largely rocky and treeless landscape.



Verse 9

Patmos

For

The Word of God  
and The Testimony of Jesus Christ

Verse 10

On the Lord's day

In the Spirit

I heard a loud voice behind me

Verse 11

Write on a scroll what you see  
Send it to the seven churches



## II. John's Vision of the Man (1:12-16)

Verse 12

See the voice

I saw

seven golden lampstands

verse 13

among the lampstands

one like "a son of man"

robe reaching down to his feet

golden sash around his chest

Verse 14

Head and hair white like wool

as white as snow

eyes like blazing fire

Verse 15

His feet like bronze  
glowing in a furnace  
Voice like the sound of rushing waters

Verse 16

In his RIGHT hand  
He held seven stars  
Out of his mouth  
a sharp double-edged sword  
His face  
was like the sun shining in brilliance

*III. John's Reaction and Jesus'  
Reassurance(1:17-20)*

Verse 17

When I saw Him  
I fell to His feet  
as though dead  
Then He placed his RIGHT hand on me  
Do not be afraid  
I am the first and the last

Verse 18

I am The Living ONE  
I was dead, and behold, I am alive forever!  
I hold the keys to death and Hades



Verse 19

Write therefore!

What you have seen

What is now

What will take place later

Verse 20

The mystery of the seven stars in the my RIGHT hand  
and the seven golden lampstands is this:

seven stars = angels of the seven churches

seven lampstands = the seven churches

## *IV. Jesus' Letter to Ephesus (2:1-7)*

An introduction to the letters to the churches

Each one has a similar structure:

An address to a particular congregation

An introduction of Jesus

A statement regarding the condition of the church

A verdict from Jesus regarding the condition of the church

A command from Jesus to the church

A general exhortation to all Christians

A promise of reward

An introduction to the Church at Ephesus



Verse 1

To the angel of the church of Ephesus  
These are the words of Him who  
Holds the seven stars in his RIGHT hand  
and walks among the seven golden lampstands

Verse 2

I know your deeds  
Your hard work and perseverance  
I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men  
You have tested those who claim to be apostles  
and have found them false

Verse 3

You have persevered and endured hardship for my  
name and have not grown weary

Verse 4

Yet I hold this against you:  
You have forsaken your first love

Verse 5

Remember the height from which you have fallen!  
Repent  
and Do the things you did at first  
If you do not repent  
I will come to you  
and remove the lampstand from its place

Verse 6

But you also have this in your favor:

You hate the practices of the Nicolations  
which I also hate!

Verse 7

He who has an ear,

let him hear what the SPIRIT says to the churches

To him who overcomes

I will give him the right to eat from the tree of life  
Which is in the paradise of God