

2011 BIBLE BOWL STUDY AIDS – REVELATION 1:1-20

1. List the 3 Chapter Events.
Prologue 1:1-3 Greetings and Doxology 1:4-8 One Like a Son of Man 1:9-20

PROLOGUE 1:1-3

2. This book is the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1:1
3. Why did God give him the revelation? 1:1
to show his servants what must soon take place
4. How did God make the revelation known? 1:2
by sending his angel to his servant John
5. The 2 things John testifies to are: 1:2
a. the word of God b. the testimony of Jesus Christ
6. T or F. The revelation is a prophecy. 1:3
7. Who does John say is blessed? 1:3
a. the one who reads the words of this prophecy
b. those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it

GREETINGS AND DOXOLOGY 1:4-8

8. The writer is John. 1:4
9. John is greeting the seven churches in the province of Asia. 1:4
10. John begins his greeting with Grace and peace. 1:4
11. How does John identify who this greeting is from? 1:4-5
a. him who is, and who was, and who is to come
b. and from the seven spirits before his throne (Or the sevenfold Spirit)
c. and from Jesus Christ
12. What 3 phrases does John use to further identify Jesus Christ? 1:5
a. faithful witness b. firstborn from the dead c. ruler of the kings of the earth
13. In the doxology John addresses Jesus Christ as him who: 1:5-6
a. loves us
b. has freed us from our sins by his blood
c. has made us to be a kingdom and priests

For what purpose? to serve his God and Father
14. – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. 1:6
15. John includes this prophecy from Daniel 7:13. 1:7
Look, he is coming with the clouds,

16. Who will see him? 1:7 every eye
17. T or F. Even those who pierced Jesus will see him when he comes. 1:7
18. Who will mourn because of him? 1:7 all the peoples of the earth
19. With what emphasis does John end Verse 7? 1:7
So shall it be! Amen.
20. How does the Lord God refer to himself? 1:8
 - a. the Alpha and the Omega
 - b. who is, and who was, and who is to come
 - c. the Almighty

ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN 1:9-20

21. What does John call himself? 1:9 your brother and companion
22. In what 3 ways does John identify himself as being their companion in Jesus? 1:9
 - a. suffering b. kingdom c. patient endurance
23. Where did John say he was? 1:9 on the island of Patmos

Why was he there? 1:9 because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus
24. When does John say this took place? 1:10 On the Lord's Day
Where was he? 1:10 in the Spirit
25. T or F. John heard a loud trumpet behind him. 1:10 (loud voice like a trumpet)
26. What did the voice tell John to do? 1:10-11
 - a. Write on a scroll what you see
 - b. send it to the seven churches
27. List the seven churches.
 - a. Ephesus
 - b. Smyrna
 - c. Pergamum
 - d. Thyatira
 - e. Sardis
 - f. Philadelphia
 - g. Laodicea
28. What did John say he did? 1:12
turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me
29. Instead of seeing the voice, what does John say he saw? 1:12-13
 - a. seven golden lampstands
 - b. someone "like a son of man"

(This phrase is another quotation from Daniel 7:13.)

30. Fill in the blanks with how this someone “like a son of man” was dressed. 1:13
- in a robe reaching down to his feet
 - with a golden sash around his chest

Describe his head and hair. 1:14

- white like wool
- as white as snow

What were the following like? 1:14-16

- eyes blazing fire
- feet bronze glowing in a furnace
- voice sound of rushing waters
- face the sun shining in all its brilliance

31. What did he hold in his right hand? 1:16 seven stars

32. What came out of his mouth? 1:16
a sharp double-edged sword

33. What did John do when he saw him? 1:17
fell at his feet as though dead

34. What 4 words did this someone say to John when he placed his right hand on him? 1:17
Do not be afraid.

35. How did this someone identify himself to John? 1:17-18
- I am the First and the Last.
 - I am the Living One;
 - I was dead,
 - and behold I am alive for ever and ever!
 - And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

36. What 3 things was John told to write? 1:19
- what you have seen
 - what is now
 - what will take place later

37. What two words are used to describe the seven stars and seven golden lampstands that John saw? 1:20
The mystery

38. The mystery revealed: 1:20
- seven stars angels (Or messengers) of the seven churches
 - seven lampstands seven churches

39. Locate 2 verses for each of the following words/phrases.

- ___ ___ Write 11 19
- ___ ___ Amen 6 7
- ___ ___ who is, and who was, and who is to come 4 8
- ___ ___ the word of God and the testimony of Jesus (Jesus Christ) 2 9
- ___ ___ for ever and ever! 6 18

40. List the items described as golden.

lampstands 12, 20

sash 13

41. List the items described as seven.

churches 4, 11, 20

spirits 4

golden lampstands 12, 20

stars 16, 20

lampstands 20

42. List the items described as white.

head 14

hair 14

43. Write the Chapter Events (without looking!)

Prologue

Greetings and Doxology

One Like a Son of Man

44. Use 1, 2 or 3 to indicate in which Chapter Event you would find the following.

3 First and the Last 17

3 Lord's Day 10

2 Alpha and the Omega 8

3 Hades 18

2 Lord God 8

2 faithful witness 5

1 revelation 1

3 Living One 18

3 island of Patmos 9

2 sevenfold Spirit 4 (footnote)