

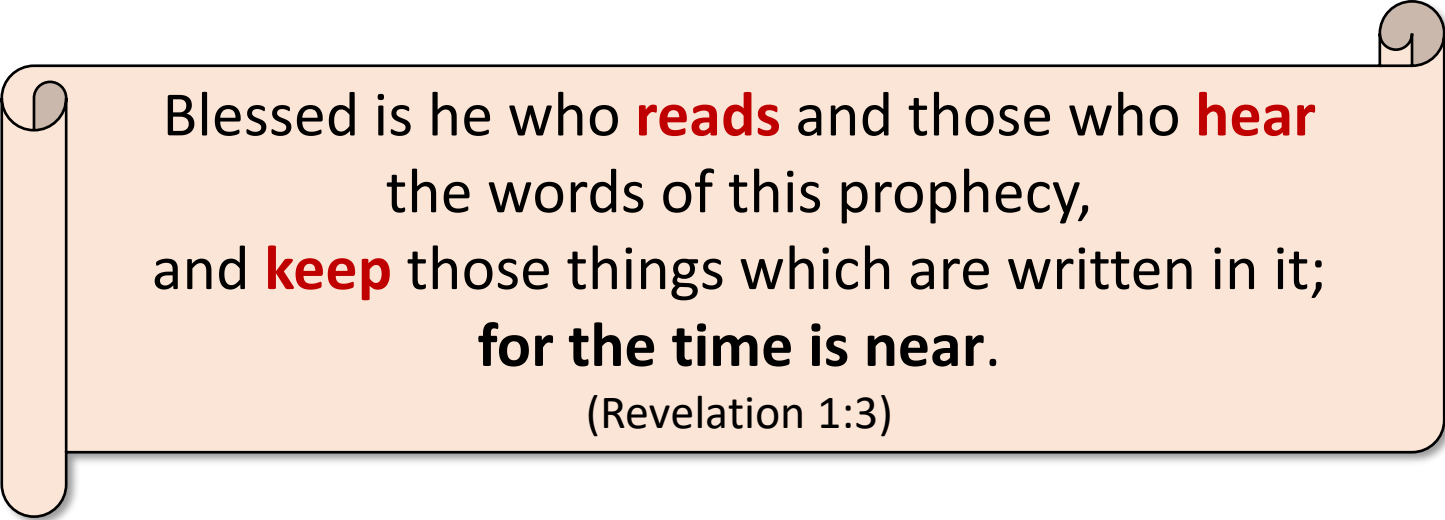


The

# **Revelation** of **Jesus Christ**

An overview

**2. I turned to see the voice...**



Blessed is he who **reads** and those who **hear**  
the words of this prophecy,  
and **keep** those things which are written in it;  
**for the time is near.**

(Revelation 1:3)

This is how we got the  
word “apocalypse”

Greek: *apokalypsis*  
an uncovering or unveiling

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*In the world you  
will have tribulation...*

(John 16:33)

I, John, your **brother**  
and **partner**

- in the **tribulation**
- and the **kingdom**
- and the **patient endurance**

that are in **Jesus...**

(Revelation 1:9)

Under the authority of the King

*...bear fruit  
with patience...*

(Luke 8:15)

This takes **time** and **patience**.



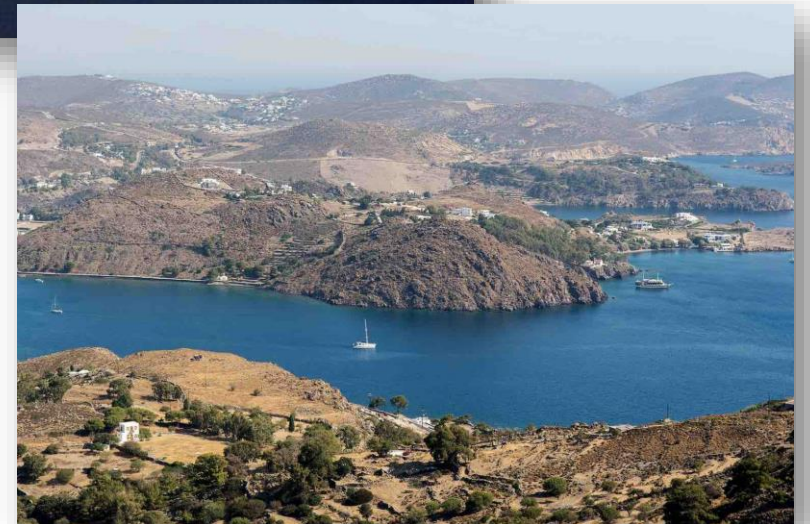
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that are in **Jesus**,  
was on the island called **Patmos**  
on account of

- the **word of God**
- and the **testimony of Jesus.**

(Revelation 1:9)





## Resurrection day - Sunday

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day,  
and I heard behind me a loud voice  
like a trumpet saying,

*“Write what you see in a book  
and send it to the seven churches...”*

(Revelation 1:10-11)





# The Seven Churches of Revelation



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Revelation 1:9-11

**What have we seen so far?**

- A written **revelation** (an unveiling) is being given to seven churches and to **all who believe**.

Then I turned to see the voice  
that was speaking to me,  
and having turned

**I saw seven golden lampstands,**  
and in the midst of the lampstands

**One like a son of man...**

(Revelation 1:12-13)



## **One like a son of man...**

clothed with a **long robe**  
and with a **golden sash** around His chest.

The hairs of His head were **white**, like white wool, like snow.

His eyes were like a **flame of fire**,

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(Revelation 1:13-16)

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A long robe (what colour?)  
like a **priest or king**.

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The Ancient of Days...  
His garment was  
white as snow,  
And the hair of His head  
was like pure wool.  
(Daniel 7:9)

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...behold, a white horse.  
And He who sat on him  
was called  
Faithful and True,  
and in righteousness  
He judges and makes war.  
**His eyes were like  
a flame of fire...**  
(Revelation 19:11-12)



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(Revelation 1:13-16)

...the Son of God,  
who has eyes  
like a flame of fire,  
and whose feet  
are like burnished bronze.  
(Revelation 2:18)

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And I heard, as it were,  
the voice of a great multitude,  
as **the sound of many waters**  
and as the sound of  
mighty thunderings...

(Revelation 19:6)

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Your right hand has held me up,  
Your gentleness has made me great.  
(Psalm 18:35)

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To Pergamos:

*Repent, or else  
I will come to you quickly  
and will fight against them  
with the sword of My mouth.*

(Revelation 2:16)

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He was transfigured  
before them.  
**His face shone like the sun**,  
and His clothes became  
as white as the light.  
(Matthew 17:2)

*Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,  
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:*

***I am the First and I am the Last;***

*Besides Me there is no God.*

(Isaiah 44:6)

**And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.**

But He laid **His right hand** on me, saying,

*“Do not be afraid;*

***I am the First and the Last.***

*I am He who lives, and was dead,*

*and behold, I am alive forevermore.*

*And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”*

(Revelation 1:17-18)

Authority



**Mentioned in  
the letter to:**

## **One like a son of man...**

**Ephesus =>** [In the midst of the lampstands...]

clothed with a **long robe**

and with a **golden sash** around His chest.

The hairs of His head were **white**, like white wool, like snow.

**Thyatira =>** His eyes were like a **flame of fire**,

**Thyatira =>** His feet were **like burnished bronze**, refined in a furnace,  
and His voice was like **the roar of many waters**.

**Ephesus, Sardis =>** In His right hand He held **seven stars**,

**Pergamos =>** from His mouth came a **sharp two-edged sword**,  
and His face was like **the sun shining in full strength**.

**Smyrna =>** *"...I am the First and the Last.*

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Revelation 1:9-18

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## ***“Write***

- *the things which you have seen,*
- *and the things which are,*
- *and the things which will take place after this.”*

(Revelation 1:19)



Or messengers

*The seven stars are  
**the angels of the seven churches***

*As for the mystery of*

- *the **seven stars** that you saw in my right hand, and*
- *the **seven golden lampstands...***

*The seven lampstands are **the seven churches***

A witness in the heavens –  
See Ephesian 3:10

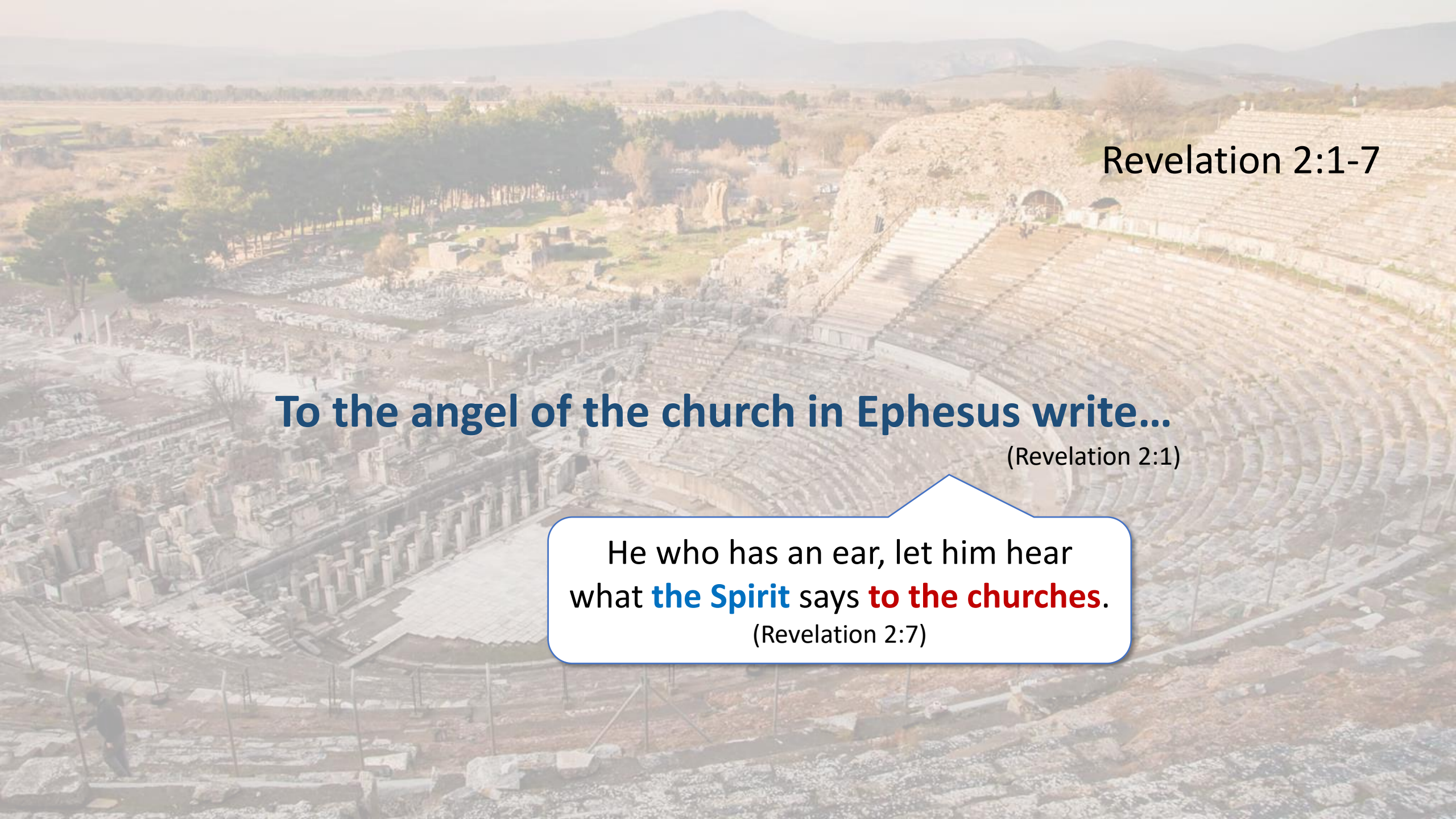
(See Revelation 1:20)

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Revelation 1:9-20

**And now, what have we seen?**

- A written **revelation** (an unveiling) is being given to seven churches and **to all who believe**.
- Christ is revealed as the One who **sees, knows** and **judges**.
- The life and work of the church is **spiritual**.



Revelation 2:1-7

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write...

(Revelation 2:1)

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

(Revelation 2:7)