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BIBLE STUDY

1. What is the meaning of the word, "Apocalypse?" 1.1
2. From whom is the revelation and what is the purpose of the message? 1.1-2
3. What is John's role in this letter? 1.2
4. What is the promise given in the prologue of the letter? 1.3
5. What are the three descriptions of Jesus Christ given in 1.5?
6. What does it mean that Jesus' followers are a *Kingdom of Priests*? 1.6
7. What are the descriptions of Jesus given in 1.8 and how do they differ from 1.5?
8. Why was John writing this letter from prison? 1.9
9. How might John's imprisonment explain the apocryphal nature of his letter ? 1.9

10. What was John doing when he hears the voice like a trumpet? 1.10

11. Describe what does John see when he turns to see who is speaking to him? 1.12

12. What does Jesus standing in the middle of the lamp stands convey about Him? 1.13-16

13. What is John's response when he sees the vision of Jesus among the lamp stands? 1.17

14. Why does Jesus emphasize that He is the living one who holds the keys of death and the grave? 1.17-18

15. What types of events must John record and why is this important to our understanding of Revelation? 1.19

16. What do the seven stars and seven gold lampstands represent? 1.20

17. How might the vision of Jesus among the seven churches give the persecuted Church hope?

18. How does Jesus' proclamation give hope to the Church today? 1.17b-18