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# "Unveiling the Revelation in the Book of Revelation"

# Chapter 1 Breaking the Code, Part 1

#### Introduction

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In our first session we laid the foundation that the Book of Revelation has for its primary focus: Unveiling of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. We saw the numerous descriptions outlined in several chapters of of who Jesus is as revealed by the Holy Spirit; and we also began the introductory study of how this will empower, release, and cause the End Time Church to walk as more than conquerors.

It is essential that we shift our thinking from what many modern-day teachers insist: that the Book of Revelation is strictly a book of prophecy. We have laid the foundation of our study on the first five words declared in Revelation which reveal the true purpose of the book: "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." When we truly see Jesus and realize what He has done for us, what He is doing through us now, and will do through us in the future, we will rise up in our true purpose and identity.

The purpose of the unveiling is to proclaim to the nations and everyone else that Jesus Christ is Lord and King, and His victory is our victory; when He was raised from the dead, we were raised with Him; where He is seated, we are also seated; His triumph over all the works of the enemy have also made us triumphant; His righteousness has become our righteousness; and as He is so are we in this present world.

In "breaking the code" as I call it, we will begin to understand the types, shadows and symbols that clearly reveal that Jesus Christ is the firstborn of a nation of kings and priest that are called to reign with Him. Although many in the church are planning, hoping, and wishing to evacuate the planet, the book of Revelation will reveal to the End Time Church that we are being equipped to rule and reign right here on earth.

The church-age mentality is now moving into the understanding that we are called by God to manifest His Kingdom on the earth, and is nothing for us to fear because God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind. **{II Timothy 1:7}** 

In this session we will begin to study the components that are outlined in the first chapter of Revelation by identifying key words that released a "now" impartation. The Key or code to understanding the entire book of Revelation is found in the very first chapter. It is not by coincidence that the first chapter of Revelation is all about who Jesus is, and the numerous descriptions that pertain to Him have specific meaning for the churches then, now and in the days to come. When we fully see who Jesus is by receiving His revelation we will then realize that there is no difficulty, problem, attack, sin, bondage, or stronghold that can't be solved when I look through the eyes of the Spirit and truly see Jesus.

... Verse 1: "to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass."

In order to receive the full impartation of this book, you must first ask yourself: Am I a true servant of the Lord Jesus Christ? The true servants of God are being positioned by the Holy Spirit to receive prophetic insight in our day and time concerning things that are about to come to pass. True servants of God are identified in: **Matthew 25:14-20**; **Matthew 25:31-46**; **Mark 9:33-37**.

There are three descriptive words in Revelation 17:14 that reveal the true servants of God: "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is the Lord of lords, and King of kings: they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."

CALLED: THE CALLING —— I Timothy 1:8-10

CHOSEN: THE CHOSEN —— John 15:16

FAITHFUL: THE FAITHFUL —— Luke 19:12-27