## REVELATION: The Triumph of the Lamb

# ARE YOU READY FOR A BLESSING? Revelation 1 Jeff Schreve

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near. Revelation 1:3

## What are the blessings we see in the pages of Revelation?

## 1. There is the blessing of His victory over death and hell.

... and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Revelation 1:5

I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and Hades. Revelation 1:17-18

## 2. There is the blessing of His love, release, and honor.

To Him who loves us, and released us from our sins by His blood, and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1:5-6

Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years. Revelation 20:6

## 3. There is the blessing of His soon return in power and glory.

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:7-8

## 4. There is the blessing of knowing the future.

"Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things." Revelation 1:19

I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. Revelation 22:16

Epistles of John -- <u>Be Sure</u> Revelation of Jesus Christ given to John - <u>Be Ready</u>

Have you been released by His blood?

Will you hear and heed the words of the prophecy?