"UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION SERIES"

Chapter One

- A) Book name is REVELATION singular nor REVELATIONS plural. It is a Revelation Of Jesus Christ
- B) God gave the Revelation to his son, to show his BOND-SERVANTS the things which will soon take place.
- C) NASB Uses the Word BOND SERVANT, instead of just servant

Bondservant was a Slave who chose to serve his master for life. Willingly gets his ear pierced as a sign of love for his master. Serving out of love not law.

Story is found in Exodus 21:5-6

- D) Reason for writing Book: To show his bondservants what will soon take place
- E) Revelation is the only book that Begins & Ends with a promise. Revelation 1:3 Revelation 22:7
- F) Revelation also ends with a Warning Revelation 22:18-19 Do not take away or add to the book
- G) Written To 7 actual churches in Asia The seven churches are located in:
 - Ephesus
 - Smyrna
 - Pergamum
 - Thyatira.
 - Sardis
 - Philadelphia
 - Laodicea

- H) God has made us to be a Kingdom & Priests to serve our God 2 Corinthians 5:20-21
- I) Jesus introduces himself as the Alpha & Omega (First & Last letter of the Greek Alphabet) Represents all encompassing like name God told Abraham when he asked whom shall i say sent me. "I am that I am" Jesus is All we ever need.
- John was imprisoned on the Island of Patmas and was "In The Spirit" or worshiping on "The Lord's Day" The Saturday Sabbath
- K) John sees a vision of Jesus standing in the midst of 7 Golden Lampstands, and he has 7 stars in his hand.
- L) Jesus tells us the lamp stands are the 7 churches of Asia, and the 7 stars are the 7 messengers or pastors of the 7 churches.