Revelation Chapter One Questions

**What does the text say?**

1. According to Revelation 1:1, whose revelation is this, and to whom was it given?
2. What blessing is promised in Revelation 1:3 for those who read, hear, and keep the words of this prophecy?
3. Who are the recipients of the book according to Revelation 1:4?
4. From whom does the greeting of grace and peace come in Revelation 1:4–5?
5. How is Jesus Christ described in Revelation 1:5?
6. What has Christ done for believers according to Revelation 1:5–6?
7. What is declared about Christ’s return in Revelation 1:7?
8. How does Christ identify Himself in Revelation 1:8?
9. Where was John when he received this vision, and why was he there (Revelation 1:9)?
10. On what day was John “in the Spirit,” and what did he hear behind him (Revelation 1:10)?
11. What was John commanded to do with what he saw (Revelation 1:11)?
12. What did John see when he turned to hear the voice (Revelation 1:12–13)?
13. List the features of the glorified Christ as described in Revelation 1:13–16.
14. How did John respond when he saw Christ (Revelation 1:17)?
15. What did Christ say about Himself in Revelation 1:17–18?
16. According to Revelation 1:20, what do the seven stars and seven candlesticks represent?

**What does it mean? (Interpretation)**

1. Why do you think Revelation begins with a promise of blessing for reading, hearing, and keeping it (v. 3)?
2. What do the descriptions of Christ in verses 13–16 teach us about His character and authority?
3. Why is Jesus called “the faithful witness, the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth” (v. 5)?
4. What is the significance of Christ making believers “kings and priests unto God” (v. 6)?
5. Why does John fall at Christ’s feet “as dead” (v. 17), and what does this teach about encountering God’s glory?
6. What is the meaning of Christ having “the keys of hell and of death” (v. 18)?
7. Why do you think the churches are symbolized as candlesticks, and the leaders as stars (v. 20)?

**What are the Doctrinal/Theological Teachings?**

1. What does Revelation 1 teach us about the Trinity? (cf. v. 4–5).
2. How does this chapter affirm the deity and eternity of Christ (cf. v. 8, 17–18)?
3. How does Christ’s blood “wash us from our sins” (v. 5)? Compare with *1 John 1:7* and *Hebrews 9:14.*
4. What does Christ’s role as “Alpha and Omega” (v. 8) reveal about His sovereignty over history?
5. How does this vision of Christ in His glory relate to the picture of Christ in the Gospels (humble, suffering Servant)?
6. How does Revelation 1 connect to Daniel’s visions of the Son of Man and the Ancient of Days (Dan. 7:9–14)?

**How does it apply to me? (Application)**

1. If Christ is walking in the midst of His churches today (v. 13), how should that affect how we live and worship as individuals and as a church?
2. How should the reality that Jesus is coming with clouds and “every eye shall see Him” (v. 7) change the way you live daily?
3. What comfort can you draw from Jesus’ words: “Fear not; I am the first and the last” (v. 17)?
4. How does knowing that Christ holds “the keys of hell and death” (v. 18) impact your confidence in facing trials, suffering, or even death?
5. In what ways can you keep and obey the message of Revelation, rather than just reading or studying it (v. 3)?