

Key Words of Revelation 1:1-3

REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Revelation means Manifestation; To be revealed; to take off the cover. This book reveals Jesus Christ, takes off the cover so we can see His person and activities. Read literally, the revelation of Jesus Christ means **“revealing the salvation of Jehovah”**. This being the case, it would be foolish to ignore this book

MUST

Meaning: Necessity established by the counsel and decree of God, especially by that purpose of His which relates to the salvation of men by the intervention of Christ and which is disclosed in the old testament prophecies. The prophecies of this book are unconditional, they will happen and are decreed by the will of God for the salvation of man

SIGNIFIED

Meaning: To make known by signs and symbols We are told here that signs and symbols will be used to describe the book. This must be taken into consideration when studying the book



The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave

unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass, and which he

signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2- who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. ³ **Blessed** is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things written therein: for the time is at hand**

SHEW UNTO HIS SERVANTS

Shew: Expose to the eyes; to give proof or evidence of a thing

Servants: One who gives himself up to another's will; those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing His cause among men.

This suggests that proof or evidence is given to those who are completely surrendered to the cause of Christ. To study this book without giving up your will to Jesus will be fruitless. It will be a sealed book, for it is only revealed to his servants

COME TO PASS

begin to be; appear in history; come upon the stage; be fulfilled

That which is shown to God's servants is that which will appear in history. This tells us that Revelation will use a historical approach. It will reveal what is going to happen in history from the time of John till the establishment of the God's Kingdom after the Second Coming

PROPHECY

A discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; especially by telling future events

This book is not nice poetry or prose, It is a prophecy declaring the purposes of God, it warns the wicked, comforts the afflicted and reveals the future.

BLESSED - READ, HEAR, KEEP

Blessed means Happy; Read means To distinguish between ; To recognize; To know accurately; To read. Hear means to hearken; Keep means to observe; hold fast; watch; to attend to carefully.

There are three conditions to receive the blessing of Revelation. We must read, learn and know accurately the words of this book and once learnt we must keep and hold fast the things we have learned. Then we will be blessed