

BELPRES CHURCH

How Big Is Your God?

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The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." 9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 12 I turned around to see the voice. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. 14 The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Revelation 1:1-2, 8-15, 17

Discussion Questions: Please read Revelation 1

1. What are the meanings of titles given to Jesus? (vv. 5-6)? What things does this chapter say Christ does for us?
2. What is significant about John's circumstances (v. 9) and the day when he received this vision (v. 10)?
3. What do the images in verses 12-18 suggest about who Jesus is and what Jesus does?
4. How would this chapter help Christians who are suffering?
5. Does this chapter help you face the difficulties you face? If so, why? If not, why not?