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REVELATION

Rev 1:19 / What Was – What Is – What Will Be

Call to the Word

Rev 1:12-19



Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

Call to the Word - Rev 1:12-19

His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

Call to the Word - Rev 1:12-19

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

Call to the Word - Rev 1:12-19

And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.
Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

Call to the Word - Rev 1:17-19

What Was What Is What Will Be

Introduction &
background



What Was

Rev 1:19



What did John see?

V1: The Glorified Jesus

V5: The Faithful Witness

"Lord just show us the Father and we will be satisfied." And He said, "Have I not been so long a time with you and haven't you seen Me. Philip don't you realize that He who has seen Me has seen the Father" (Jhn 14:9)

What Was... Rev 1:19

What did John see?

V5: The One who loves us

John 17:20-23

V5: the One who washed us with His blood from our sins

“...all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.”

Heb 9:22

What Was... Rev 1:19

What did John see?

V7: The One who is returning

V8: The Alpha and Omega – Beginning and End

The Total Sum of All Existence and Reality

What Was... Rev 1:19

What did John see?

1Jhn 1:1-4

But here He is seeing the Glorified Christ... the Eternal One who is Self-Existent, The Eternal Word, The True and Living God.

What Was... Rev 1:19

What Is

Rev 2-3



Christ's Messages to the Church

The Evangelist finds each church worthy of praise and of blame, for each church is representative of the whole church (Bede).

What Is... Rev 2-3

What Will Be

Rev 4-22



...the things which will take place after this.

Meta tauta: lit. The things which shall be hereafter...

Speaking of what takes place in chapters 4 – 22, after
3 ½ years of relative peace

What Will Be... Rev 1:19

Seven Seal Judgments

Chapters 6-8

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Seven Bowl Judgments

Chapters 12-18

What Will Be... Rev 1:19

The Battle of Armageddon

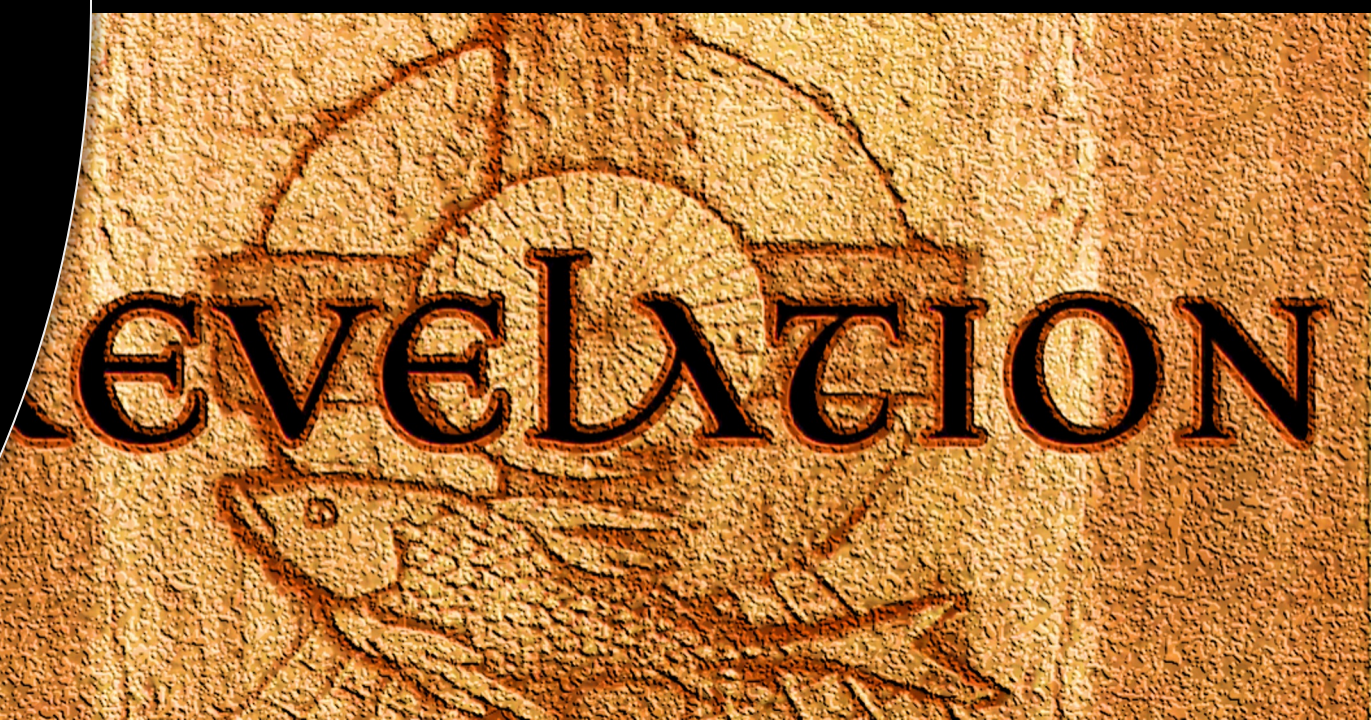
What Will Be



The Battle of Armageddon

“At Armageddon, the Lord Jesus Christ “treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty” and all things will be made right.”

(Got Questions?)



reflections

Rev 21-22



Imagine What Heaven Will Be Like

Col 3:2-4

Rev 21-22

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reflections

Redeem the Time

Eph 5:15-17

*Give yourself continually to the Word and
Prayer*

Acts 6:4

reflections

Rest & Invest

Gen 2:2-3

2Pe 3:11-13

*"Keep your eyes on the big picture," says Peter.
"Look for the coming Day of God."*

reflections

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