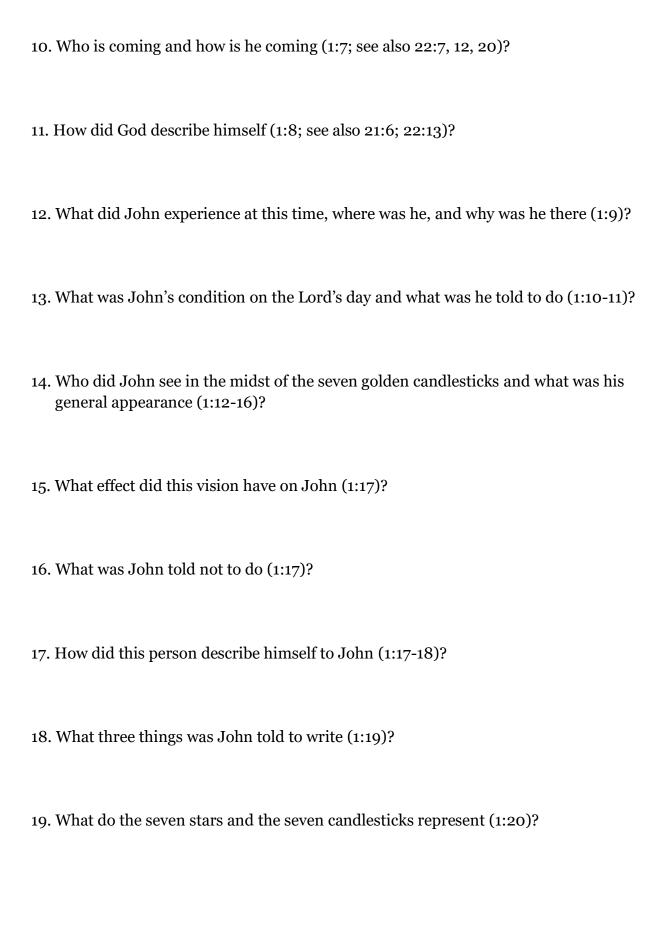
## Revelation 1

## • Questions

1. What stages were involved in the giving of this revelation and who received this revelation (1:1)?	
2. When did the things of this revelation take place (1:1; see also 1:3, 19; 4:1; 6:11; 12 20:3; 21:6; 22:6, 10)?	:12;
3. How did Jesus give his revelation to John (1:1; compare the KJV or ASV)?	
4. What things did John record concerning this revelation (1:2; see also 1:11, 19)?	
5. Who are blessed concerning this revelation (1:3; see also 2:26; 3:3, 8; 12:17; 14:12 22:7, 9)?	;
6. What time indicator is given in verse 3 (see also 22:10)?	
7. Who gave the blessings of "grace" and "peace" (1:4-5)?	
8. How is Jesus described and what does he do for those who are in sin (1:5)?	
9. What are Christians (1:6)?	



## Digging Deeper 1. Who or what are the seven spirits (1:4; see also 3:1; 4:5; 5:6)? 2. What does "coming in clouds" or "coming with the clouds" represent in the Bible (1:7; see Dan. 7:3; Mt. 24:30; 26:63)?

3.	What a	are Alpl	ha and	Omega (	(1:8)	)?

- 4. Where is the isle of Patmos (1:9)?
- 5. What two little words in 1:13-17 point to the symbolic or figurative nature of this book?
- 6. How does Revelation 1:19 help us to understand the general outline of the book?

## • Applications for Today

- 1. It is not enough just to hear God's word. A person must hear it <u>and</u> obey it. A person is blessed when reads, hears, <u>and</u> keeps God's word (1:1-3; see also 22:7). What man is blessed according to Jesus (Lk. 11:28) and according to James (Jas. 1:25)?
- 2. Anyone can be loosed from his sin by the blood of Jesus if he will obey Jesus (1:4-5). What cleanses the sinner and how (1 Pet. 1:2, 19, 22)? What cleanses the erring Christian and how (1 Jn. 1:7-9)?

3.	All Christians are a kingdom now and priests now (1:6; see also 1:9; 5:10; 20:6). What kingdom are Christians a part of now (Col. 1:13)? What do Christians offer up as priests today (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)?
4.	Jesus is coming (1:7). Why is Jesus coming again (Heb. 9:28)?
5.	All things in life begin and end with God (1:8). How does God's beginning and end relate to creation (Gen. 1:1; 2 Pet. 3:10) and to the Christian (2 Cor. 5:17; Jude 24-25)?
6.	Christians have to suffer tribulation from time-to-time for following God's word (1:9-11). What do some Christians do in the face of tribulation (Mk. 4:17)? What do other Christians do with tribulation (Acts 11:19)? What good purpose does tribulation serve in the life of the Christian (Rom. 5:3; 12:12)? What do Christians receive who endure through tribulation (Rom. 2:9-10; Rev. 7:14-17)?
7.	Jesus is the "son of man" with a dazzling appearance (1:12-20). Who did Daniel see (Dan. 7:13-14) and who did Stephen see (Acts 7:56)?