Notes used in the Message

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14-1217 - The Revelation of Jesus Christ - Samuel Dale

REVELATION 1:1-3

* 1 ⁺ ¶ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and 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 which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

REVELATION 1:4-8

3 4 + John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

» **5** ⁺ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

* 6 [†] And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

» **7** ⁺ Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

» **8** ⁺ **I** am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

1) 60-1204M THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 9-67 SUNDAY_ « 24 † Now, Revelation, the first three chapters, deals with the Church, then the Church disappears. We see It no more until the end time. From Revelation 1 to 3, is the Church; Revelation 4 to 19, is Israel, a nation; and 19 to 22, is both, together. And the plagues and the warnings, and so forth, at the end! Set in three parts. See? And we're taking the first three chapters, pertaining to the Church, and the church age that we're living in.

Now, first, it may seem kind of dry because we have to go back and make a foundation. I prayed and studied, and done everything that I could, to try to--to get the feeling of the Holy Spirit, which way to set this, that the people will see it, and that you might, in seeing it, be enlightened and cause you to come closer to Christ, for we're at the end time.

2) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_

* 58 * Now just a little comment before we read again. This morning we taken the Supreme Deity of the Revelation of Jesus Christ, who God revealed Him to us this morning as the Supreme Deity: the Great I AM (not I was or will be), I AM, always. And we notice in this 1st chapter of Revelation, of the Revelation... What is the revelation of? Jesus Christ. What's the first thing He reveals Himself here as? The God of Heaven. Not a triune god, but a one God. One God, and He reveals Himself that way in the first of the Revelation. And speaks it four times in the 1st chapter so that there will not be a mistake. The first thing you've got to know, that: He is not a prophet, He is not a--a junior god, He is not a secondarily god, He is God! He is God. And so therefore the Revelation came forth, and we still continue with It tonight on down as we get His sevenfold personage of His being.

3) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_

257 † Now the results, the 16th verse. "And... " No, I beg your pardon, it's 17th verse: *And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead...*

My! The prophet couldn't stand no more, see such a vision. He just--He just sapped his strength, and he fell right down at His feet as dead. Now watch:

... And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: Oh, my! Not a prophet, God! "I am the first and the last. I'm the first of the Revelation, the last of the Revelation. I'm He that was, I'm He that is, I'm He that will come." Let's see: I am... I...

... And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, (Right now. And then he screamed out:) Amen; and have the keys of hell and... death.

4) « 13-1 ⁺ THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

This book is usually termed the Revelation of Saint John, but that is incorrect. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ given to John for Christians of all ages. It is the only book in the entire Bible that is written by Jesus Himself, through personally appearing to a scribe.

5) **REVELATION 1:17-20**

* 17 ⁺ And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18 [†] I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

» 19 ⁺ Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

» **20** ⁺ The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

6) REVELATION 19:10

* 10 + And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

7) REVELATION 22:7-16

7 † Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

» **8** ⁺ And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

» **9**⁺ Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 + And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.
11 + He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 ⁺ And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 ⁺ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

» **14** [†] Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 [†] For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 [†] I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

8) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_

« **143** [†] "In the Spirit on the Lord's day." Now, we hear it. Now what? Now, what was he doing? He was transferred from the isle now, in the Spirit, over into the Lord's day. And as soon as he got over into the Lord's day, he heard a trumpet. What is it? It's Somebody approaching. A great One's approaching. Trumpet sounds, Somebody's coming! He looked! Hallelujah! Trumpet:

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:... (not announcement of the second party or the third party, but the only party)... I am both Alpha and Omega,... ("Before I show you anything, I want to let you know who I am!")

The greatest of all the revelations is the Deity, the Supreme Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can't get to first base until you believe that, and walk out... That's what Peter said, "Repent, and then see the Deity. Be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and then you're ready to go in the Spirit." The first thing you have to know is the Deity of Christ. "I am Alpha and Omega! I am from A to Z, there's no more but Me. I was at the beginning, I'll be at the end. I'm He that was, which is, and shall come, the Almighty." Think of It! That's what the trumpet said.

45 * Be careful John! You've entered into the Spirit, something's going to be revealed to you. What is it? A trumpet sound, the first thing, "I'm Alpha and Omega." The first of all revelations. (Oh, sinner, bow, repent now before the time is too late.) "I'm Alpha and Omega." That's the first thing that He let him know, who He was. (Who's this approaching? Is this King Jesus? King God? King Holy Ghost?) He said, "I'm all of It! I'm from A to Z. I'm the beginning and the ending. I'm the Immortal, Eternal One!"

Just a little later we watch Him in His sevenfold personage, watch what He is then. "I am the beginning and the end. I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last. I was before there was a first; and after there's no more last, I'll still be there," in other words. "The first and the last!"

... and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send... to the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus,... Smyrna,... Pergamos,... Thyatira,... Sardis,... Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.

« 147 + All right, the first of all revelations is the Supreme Deity of Jesus Christ. You must know who He is when you hear the Voice. All right, the same Voice that sounded on Mount Sinai, the same Voice that sounded on Mount Transfiguration, the same One, "One like the Son of man." Now watch in this next verse. All right:

And I turned... (The 12th chapter now.) We're going to leave these churches alone just for a minute, because this whole week coming on these churches. See, so we're just going to pass over that.

But He said, "These... I am going to direct you to send this Message that I show you." Who is? "I'm the first and the last. I'm the Supreme One. I'm the Almighty One. And I have come to tell you that I'm giving you a Message to seven churches. I want you to write It, get It ready." See? "And the seven churches that are in Asia." Now, they were churches there then with the nature in them that represented these church ages to come.