

Revelation 1: An Introduction To Revelation

The word "Revelation" means that something has been

_____.

"Revelation" = "apokalupsis" in Greek
(*an uncovering, a revealing, a revelation*)

It's the only book in the Bible that promises a special

_____.

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy... - Revelation 1:3

It's the only book in the Bible that comes with its own

_____.

Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this ("metatauta").
- Revelation 1:19

The 3 "Acts" in Revelation:

Act 1: *"the things which you have seen"* // Chapter 1

_____.

Act 2: *"the things which are"* // Chapters 2 & 3

The _____.

Act 3: *"the things which will take place after this"*
(*"metatauta"*) // Chapters 4-22

After these things (metatauta) I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this (metatauta)."

- Revelation 4:1

After Revelation 4:1 the word "_____" never again appears in the Revelation narrative.

V.1: God _____ this revelation because He wants His servants to know what is going to _____.

"shortly" = "entachos" in Greek
(root of English word "tachometer" // acceleration)

"But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs."
- Matthew 24:8 (NASB)

This Revelation will be given in _____.

"signified" = "semaino" in Greek
(*a sign, to give a sign, communicated*)

God gave specific revelation to the one who esteemed His

_____.

VV.4-5: This Revelation comes from the _____.

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
- Isaiah 11:1-2

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn." – Zechariah 12:10

"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.'"
- Isaiah 44:6