***BACK TO THE FUTURE***

**Lesson 2**

**A VERY SPECIAL BOOK** part 2

**Revelation 1:4-8**

**IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - vs. 4-6

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 4-5a *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; 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.*

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the blessing — the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. God \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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b. God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 11:2 *And 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;***

(a) Deity — “Spirit of Jehovah”

(b) wisdom

(c) understanding

(d) counsel

(e) might

(f) knowledge

(g) fear of the Lord

c. God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “the faithful witness”

*“the first begotten of the dead”*

(a) He has tasted death, risen from the tomb, ascended to heaven.

(b) He is the leader of all who will rise from the dead.

*“the prince of the kings of the earth”*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_— Vs. 5b—6 *Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him beglory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen*

John 13:1, Romans 6:14,

Why are we saved? Why do we worship? Why do we serve? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**V. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** — Vs. 7—8

A. The eventual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus — vs. 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.*

He is coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This coming (verse 7) is when He comes to earth - Revelation 19:11

In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, He comes as a thief — Revelation 3:3, I John 3:1-3

This coming (verse 7) will be seen by all — Read Matthew 24:29-31.

a. It will especially be seen by repentant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —Zechariah 12:10-12.

b. They will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & wail at the sight of Him.

c. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not shine; then a sudden appearance of “*Him as He is*”.

B. The everlasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus — vs. 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.*

I Timothy 1:17

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is based on three characteristics of His deity.

a. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — all knowing.

John 8:58; *Isaiah 44:6;* Isaiah 46:16

b. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_— all places.

Matthew 28:20

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — all powerful.

Comparison:

In I Samuel 1:3, The Judges have come & gone, failure is everywhere, but the Lord has not failed. He is Jehovah hosts, the Almighty.

In Revelation, the church has failed and outside of the raptured ones, has become apostate. Nations have failed; Israel has failed, but Jesus has not. He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.