**Thursday Night Faith Fellowship Meeting – 07/01/2021**

**Today’s Message:** Study – The Book of Revelation Chapter 1 –
Salutations, Themes, The Vision of Jesus

**Text:** Revelation 1:4-16; Isaiah 11:1-2; John 1:1; John 3:16; 1 John 1:7; Acts 1:10-11;
1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:23; Luke 17:20-21; Romans 14:17; Acts 2:1-4;
and Daniel 12:4

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**Bible Translation:** New King James Version, unless otherwise noted

**Greeting and Salutation 1:4-6**

4John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

5and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

6and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**The Theme 1:7-8**

7Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8“I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**The Vision of Jesus 1:9-16**

9I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send *it* unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14His head and *his* hairs *were* white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes *were* as a flame of fire;

15And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

16And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.

**Teaching Outline**:

Introduction to the Book of Revelation 1:4-8

Ten Facts About Jesus Christ – Revelation 1

1. Jesus was both a witness and a martyr (Rev 3:4; 1Pet 2:24; Heb 3:2)
2. The first begotten of the dead (Rev 1:5; 1Cor 15:20-23)
3. The prince of the kings of the earth (Rev 1:5) “ruler” “chief”
4. He loved us (Rev 1:5; cp Jn 3:16)
5. He washed us from our sins in His own blood (Rev 1:5; Mt 26:28; 1Jn 1:7)
6. He made us kings and priests unto God and His Father (Rev 1:6; 5:10; 20:4-6)
7. To Him be glory and dominion for ever (Rev 1:6; Isa 9:6-7; Dan 7:13-14; Lk 1:32-33; Rev 11:15; 22:4-5)
8. He will come with clouds – visibly and physically, as He went away (Rev 1:7; Dan 7:13-14; Mt 24:29-31; Acts 1:11; Rev 19)
9. They pierced Him (Rev 1:7; Jn 19:34)
10. He is God (Rev 1:8; Heb 1:8; Isa 9:6-7; Jn 1:1-2; Acts 20:28)

**Teaching Outline (cont.)**:

The Theme – Revelation 1:7-8

The Vision of Jesus – Revelation 1:9-16