

A Study in Revelation

Week Four (5/6/2018)

Day Four

Diagram Rev. 1:1

- I. Revelation
- II. What must take place
- III. He made it known

Verses 1-3

- I. Revelation of Jesus
- II. Quickly and Near?
 - A. Daniel 2 - ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν
 - B. Revelation 1:1 - ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐν τάχει
 - C. Rev. 1:3
 - 1. ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς ἐγγύς.
 - 2. Mark 1:15 - πεπλήρωται ὁ καιρὸς καὶ ἤγγικεν ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ
“the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has drawn near”)
- III. He Made It Known
 - A. Made it known can be translated signified - that is, explain something, often through figurative speech or as a prediction
 - B. John 12:27-33; 21:18-19

C. The communication chain

IV. Verse 2

- A. Witness
- B. MARTYREO μαρτυρέω
- C. MARTYRIA μαρτυρία
- D. MARTYS μάρτυς

V. Verse 3

- A. MAKARIOS - 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14
- B. KEEP

Structure of Chapters 1-3

I. Chapter 1

- A. Title and Preface 1:1-3
- B. Epistolary Greeting & Doxology 1:4-8
- C. John's Prophetic Commission & 1st Vision 1:9-20
 - 1. Chapter 2
 - a) Letter to Ephesus 2:1-7
 - b) Letter to Smyrna 2:8-11
 - c) Letter to Pergamum 2:12-17
 - d) Letter to Thyatira 2:18-29
 - 2. Chapter 3
 - a) Letter to Sardis 3:1-6
 - b) Letter to Philadelphia 3:7-13
 - c) Letter to Laodicea 3:14-22

Verbal Links - Revelation 1:1 & Daniel 2

Rev. 1:1

1 **Ἀποκάλυψις** Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἣν ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ θεὸς δεῖξαι τοῖς δούλοις αὐτοῦ **ὃ δεῖ γενέσθαι** ἐν τάχει, καὶ **ἔσημανεν** ἀποστείλας διὰ τοῦ ἀγγέλου αὐτοῦ τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννῃ,

1 The **revelation** of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants **the things that must soon take place**. **He made it known** by sending his angel to his servant John,

Daniel 2:27-30 LXX

ἐκφωνήσας δὲ ὁ Δαυνηλ ἐπὶ τοῦ βασιλέως εἶπεν Τὸ μυστήριον, ὃ ἐώρακεν ὁ βασιλεὺς, οὐκ ἔστι σοφῶν καὶ φαρμάκων καὶ ἐπαισιδῶν καὶ γαζαρηνῶν ἢ δήλωσις, ἀλλ' ἔστι θεὸς ἐν οὐρανῷ **ἀνακαλύπτων** μυστήρια, ὃς ἐδήλωσε τῷ βασιλεῖ Ναβουχοδοноσορ **ὃ δεῖ γενέσθαι** ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν. βασιλεῦ, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ζῆθι· τὸ ἐνύπνιον καὶ τὸ ὄραμα τῆς κεφαλῆς σου ἐπὶ τῆς κοίτης σου τοῦτό ἐστι. σύ, βασιλεῦ, κατακλιθεὶς ἐπὶ τῆς κοίτης σου ἐώρακας πάντα, **ὅσα δεῖ γενέσθαι** ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν, καὶ ὁ **ἀνακαλύπτων** μυστήρια ἐδήλωσέ σοι **ὃ δεῖ γενέσθαι**. κάμοι δὲ οὐ παρὰ τὴν σοφίαν τὴν οὖσαν ἐν ἐμοὶ ὑπὲρ πάντας τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τὸ μυστήριον τοῦτο ἐξεφάνθη, ἀλλ' ἕνεκεν τοῦ δηλωθῆναι τῷ βασιλεῖ **ἔσημάνθη** μοι ἃ ὑπέλαβες τῇ καρδίᾳ σου ἐν γνώσει.

Quickly and Near?

Daniel 2

ἄ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν

Revelation 1:1

ἄ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐν τάχει

Revelation 1:3

ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς ἐγγύς

Mark 1:15

πεπλήρωται ὁ καιρὸς καὶ ἤγγικεν ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ

Witness/Testimony

μαρτυρέω
MARTYREO

μαρτυρία
MARTYRIA

μάρτυς
MARTYS

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