

# TO THE CHURCH

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## THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CHURCH

Revelation 1:4a *John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you...*

## THE CREDENTIALS OF JESUS

Revelation 1:4b-6 *...from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

Exodus 3:14 *God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"*

Daniel 2:44 *"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.*

Jesus is God the Son – the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation, the \_\_\_\_\_ of death, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

John 3:16-17 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

Philippians 2:6-8 *...being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!*

1 Peter 1:18-20 *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.*

1 Peter 2:9-10 *You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

Jesus is God the Son – the one who \_\_\_\_\_ us, \_\_\_\_\_ us, and \_\_\_\_\_ us into his purposes.

## THE COMING OF JESUS

Revelation 1:7-8 *"Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;" and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."*

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