

DAY 1 – REVELATION 1:1

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2.
 - a. Define the term revelation.
 - b. What is divine revelation? [See Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 50 (CCC 50)]
 - c. Why do you think John used the singular “revelation” in verse 1 rather than the plural?
 - d. Why do you think John called it a revelation “of Jesus Christ”? (See also Gal 1:12)
3. Public revelation ceased with the death of the last Apostle. What is the difference between public and private revelation? (See CCC 66-67)
4. According to verse 1, why was the Book of Revelation written?
5.
 - a. What was the role of the angel in today’s passage?
 - b. List other occasions in Scripture in which an angel acted in this capacity.
6.
 - a. What is an angel? (See CCC 329-330)
 - b. When a person dies and enters heaven, does he/she become an angel?

DAY 2 – REVELATION 1:1-3

7.
 - a. What qualities of John can you infer from verses 1-2 that made him a suitable agent to receive the vision?
 - b. How has your faithfulness led to more responsibilities in secular and spiritual spheres?
(Personal)
8.
 - a. Who is first described as receiving a blessing in verse 3?
 - b. What benefit is there to reading Scripture aloud?
 - c. How does the Church demonstrate its respect for the reading of the Word during the liturgy?
(See CCC 1184)
9. According to verse 3, what kind of message is John conveying in the Book of Revelation?
10. What **two** stipulations must be met to receive the second blessing expressed in verse 3?
11. How can we interpret the phrase “the appointed time is near?” (See 2 Pt 3:8)

DAYS 3 & 4 – REVELATION 1:4-6

12. a. John wrote to seven churches. Find other places in Scripture where this number is used.
- b. The number seven symbolizes completeness. Therefore, to whom is John, in essence, writing?
13. What do you think John means when he says “grace and peace to you”?
14. How is each person of the Trinity described in verses 4-5?
15. How is John’s description of the Father reminiscent of God’s revelation of His name in Exodus 3:14?
16. Tradition holds that the seven spirits refer to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. What are these gifts? (See Is 11:1-3; CCC 1831)
17. Why can Jesus be described as: (See also Ps 89:28-30)
- a. The faithful witness?
- b. The first-born of the dead?
- c. Ruler of kings on earth?
18. a. What has the shedding of Christ’s blood done for us? (See Mt 26:28; CCC 613-614)
- b. Read Revelation 1:5 along with John 15:13. How has your life changed as a result of Jesus’ love? **(Personal)**
19. Why does John call us priests? (See 1 Pt 2:5, 9; CCC 1546)
20. Find the doxology to the Our Father in today’s verses. (See CCC 2855)

DAY 5 – REVELATION 1:6-8

21. a. How do verses 6-7 relate to Daniel 7:13-14?
- b. When will Jesus come amid the clouds? (See Mt 24:30-31)
22. What do the following verses say about the piercing of Jesus?
- Isaiah 53:5 _____
 - Zechariah 12:10 _____
 - John 19:31-37 _____
23. a. Why would people of the earth lament Jesus’ coming?
- b. Do you look forward to, or lament the coming of Jesus? **(Personal)**
24. Why do you think the Lord would refer to Himself as the Alpha and the Omega?
25. a. In verse 8, God calls Himself Almighty. What does this mean? (See CCC 268-270)
- b. What does the attribute “Almighty” mean in your personal relationship with God? **(Personal)**