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### What is the Central Theme? The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- a) It's not concealing – it is revealing
  - b) It's not covering – but uncovering
  - c) The gospels were unveiling Christ in His humiliation.
  - d) Revelation is unveiling Christ in glorification.
1. What is the Origin of Revelation? “Which God gave Him (Christ)”
    - a) First, Revelation does neither records, nor reveals the hour of His coming
    - b) Second, Jesus now knows the time of His coming in His glorified state—no longer veiling His deity.
  2. Why is Revelation Written? – To show to His servants
    - a) But it is also for the Redeemed to look into and await His second coming
    - b) IT wasn't written for us. God gave it to Him and He has given us the privilege and right to read it!
  3. What does Revelation Say?—The things that must soon take place.
    - a) Gospels & Acts—what took place—past
    - b) Epistles—What is taking place—present
    - c) Revelation—What will take place—prophetic
    - d) The next event on God's redemptive schedule is the coming of Christ!
  4. How was Revelation delivered?—He made it known by sending his angel
    - a) Angels appear in almost every chapter
    - b) The word angel appears 67 times.
  5. Who was to write the Revelation of Jesus Christ?—“to His servant John”
    - a) We must remember, John never uses his own name.
    - b) He is at least 80 now, or older
    - c) APP: Your greatest ministry can come at the end of your life.
  6. What is the purpose or benefit?—“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.”
    - a) 1:3 Blessed is he who <sup>a</sup>reads, <sup>b</sup>hears, and <sup>c</sup>keeps

### 4 Applications

1. Come every time the Word is taught and or preached.
2. Listen/ Hear—the book of Revelation preached
3. Study—Learn the truths within
4. Keep or Heed—apply and obey its message!