

**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST  
UNSEEN THINGS - WEEK 1  
APOCALYPSE NOW  
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**REVELATION 1:1-3** - 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, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 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.

Why am I so uncomfortable in this world? They are all on my side, they are all courteous and affirmative, but it seems to be gospel without depth, without suffering, without ambiguity. Everything smoothed out and ironed, and with a lot of starch in the collar.”

- Eugene Peterson

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS 3 THINGS:**

1. Letter
2. Prophecy
3. Apocalypse

**1. LETTER**

- 65AD: Emperor Nero
  - 67AD: Emperor Vespasian
  - 70AD: Emperor Vespasian
  - 92AD: Emperor Domitian
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κύριος Καίσαρας (kurios kaisaras) - Caesar is Lord  
κύριος Ἰησοῦς (kurios iousous) - Jesus is Lord

## 2. PROPHECY

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The book of Revelation is not LINEAR.

## 3. APOCALYPSE

Ἀποκάλυψις Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ (apokalupsis iousou Christou) -  
The Apocalypse/Revelation of Jesus Christ

Ἀποκάλυψις (apokalupsis) - Unveiling, opening up, breaking through, revealed, revelation.

**ROMANS 1:16-17** - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God **is revealed** from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”

**TRANSLATION** - “For in it (the gospel) the righteousness of God is **BREAKING THROUGH** from faith to faith...”

**THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM**



