

*The Glory of Christ and the Charge of the Church – Revelation Part 1*  
Revelation 1:1-11

*Who is the author? (v. 1)                    JESUS*

*Who was the writer? (vs. 4, 9)            JOHN*

*Who were the readers? (vs. 4, 11)      SEVEN CHURCHES*

*Its words must be OBEYED (v. 3)*

*It readers will be BLESSED (v. 3)*

*Its message is URGENT (v. 3)*

[Notes below from David Platt's  
"Revelation: The Hope of Glory"]

***Revelation was written to ...***

*Give UNSHAKABLE HOPE to suffering Christians*

*Encourage UNWAVERING HOLINESS in a seductive culture*

*Fuel MISSION among the nations*

***Accomplished through ...***

*A grand portrait of God's GLORY (v. 4)*

*A glorious picture of God's GOSPEL (vs. 5-7)*

*Look to the past: Jesus is the CONQUERING SAVIOR WHO REDEEMS*

*Look to the present: Jesus is the COSMIC LORD WHO RULES*

*Look to the future: Jesus is the COMING KING WHO REIGNS*

***As we behold the One who is, was, and is to come:***

*MOURN over sin (v. 7)*

*Encounter his UNDYING LOVE (v. 5)*

*Realize OUR POSITION (v. 6)*

*Leads to ADORATION (v. 6)*