

Revelation Series

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**Emphasizes the visual,
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compose the
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maka, rioj, makarios, to be happy, tranquil, content, privileged, but most predominately, to be a favored recipient of divine favor. This is the first of seven blessings in Revelation (Rev. 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14)

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avnagignw,skw, *anaginosko*, articular
participle present active nominative
masculine singular; to read publicly, to
read aloud

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present active participle
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thre,w, *tereo*,
participle present active
nominative masculine
plural.

“to observe, apply, put
into practice.”

- 1. It is called an “unveiling” or a “disclosure”—that’s the meaning of *apokaluptos*, “revelation.” God is disclosing something not hiding something, God is bringing light not darkness, He is unveiling not veiling.**
- 2. It is written for the purpose of “showing” something, to display or explain something to believers.**
- 3. It is communicated, *semaino*.**
- 4. It is the “Word” or Message or language of God, and a testimony or legal witness**
- 5. It is designed to be a blessing if taught, understood, and applied.**

Genesis 1:3, “Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”