

# Jesus Walks Among the Lampstands

Lesson 01

## **Revelation 1:1a**

“<sup>1</sup> The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bondservants, the things which must shortly take place.”

## **Revelation 1:3**

“<sup>3</sup> Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

The first word in the  
Greek text is  
*APOCALUPSI.*

## **Revelation 1:9**

“<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance { which are } in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.”



Opening

Thanksgiving (not always present)

Body

Conclusion

## **Opening: Galatians 1:1-5**

“<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle (not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead), <sup>2</sup> and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forevermore. Amen.”



## **Body: Galatians 1:6ff**

“<sup>6</sup> I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel . . . .”

## **Closing: Galatians 6:18**

“<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.”

## **“Now about”**

Something was communicated that needed clarifying.

### **I Corinthians 8:1**

“<sup>1</sup> Now concerning things sacrificed to idols. . . .”

### **I Corinthians 12:1**

“<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts. . . .”

“I know” formula is used in  
all seven communications.

“ . . . the seven proclamations exhibit not a single characteristic feature of the early Christian Epistolary tradition, a fact that must have been the result of a deliberate choice,”

– David E. Rune  
*Revelations, 1-5*, p. 125.

“The seven communications to the angels (2:1-3:22) are commonly known as the Seven Letters of the Revelation, or the Letters to the Seven Churches. They are not letters, however, in any sense of the word . . . The communications in chapters 2-3 have none of the formal characteristics of the early Christian letters . . . Instead of the ‘seven letters,’ chapters 2-3 of Revelation should be called ‘the Seven Messages,’”

-- T. Ramsey Michaels,  
*Revelation*, pp. 64-65.

## **Revelations 2:1c**

“1c . . . the One who walks among  
the seven golden lampstands . . . .”

“I know your deeds, your  
hard work, and your  
perseverance.”



“I know your affliction and  
your poverty.”

“I know where you live.”

“I know . . . your love  
and faith, your service  
and pleasures.”