

REVELATION





AUTHOR : JOHN
LOCATION: PATMOS
REASON: PROPHECY

Part One:
Who, What,
and Why?

This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants the events that must soon take place. He sent an angel to present this revelation to his servant John,

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Part One:
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who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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A scenic view of a coastal town at sunset. The town is built on a hillside overlooking the sea, with many white buildings and some lights on. In the foreground, there is a large, rugged rock formation. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular graphic with a dark background and a thin white border, containing the text "Part One: Who, What, and Why?".

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JOHN:

- **one of the first disciples**
- **"fishers of men"**
- **close friendship with Jesus**
- **cared for Mary after Jesus was crucified**

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**John was the last living apostle
(original disciple called by Jesus).**

**All the other disciples had been
martyred for their faith. John was
exiled to the prison island
of Patmos.**

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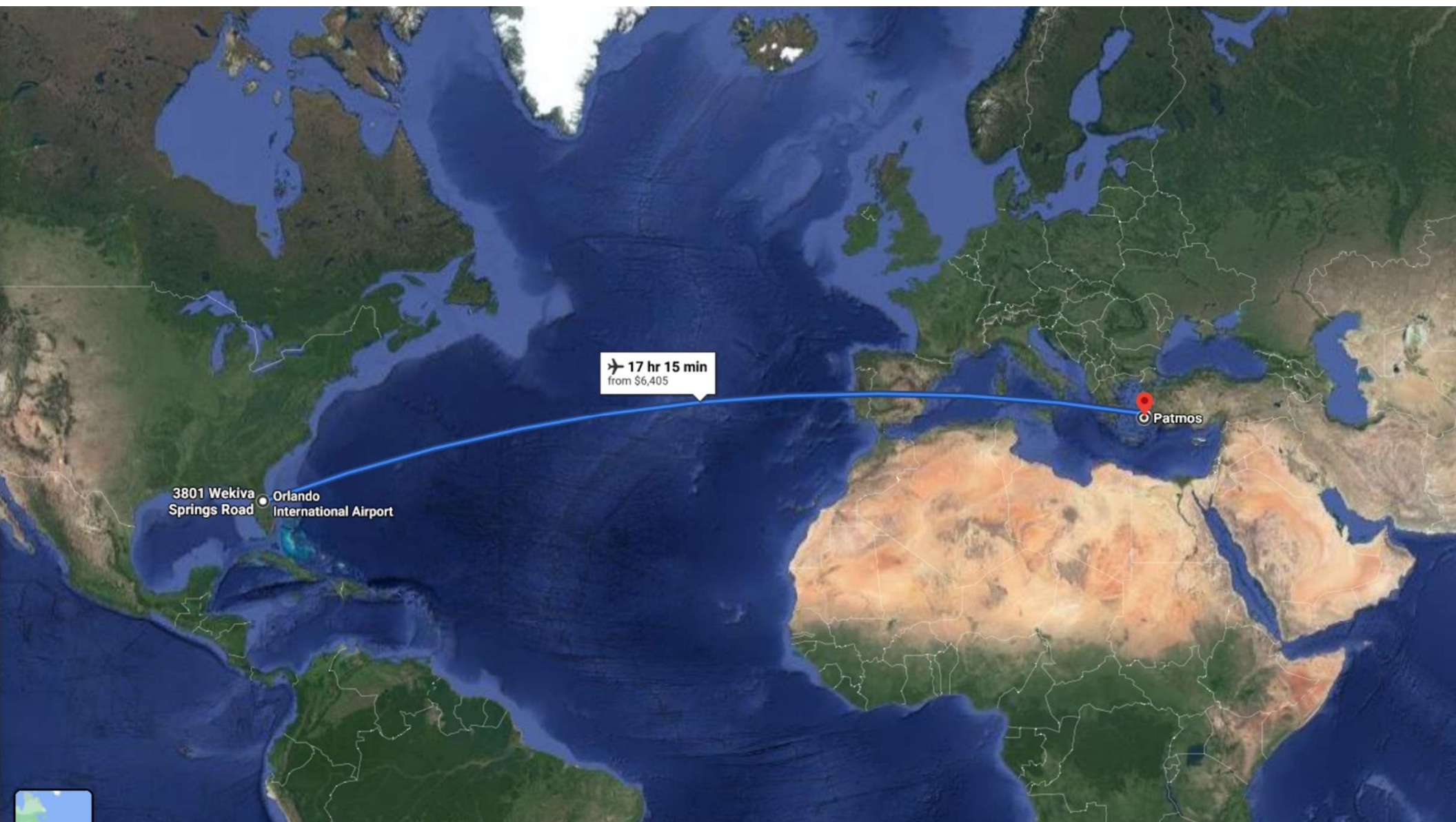
**John was exiled to Patmos
because he would not stop
preaching the gospel.**

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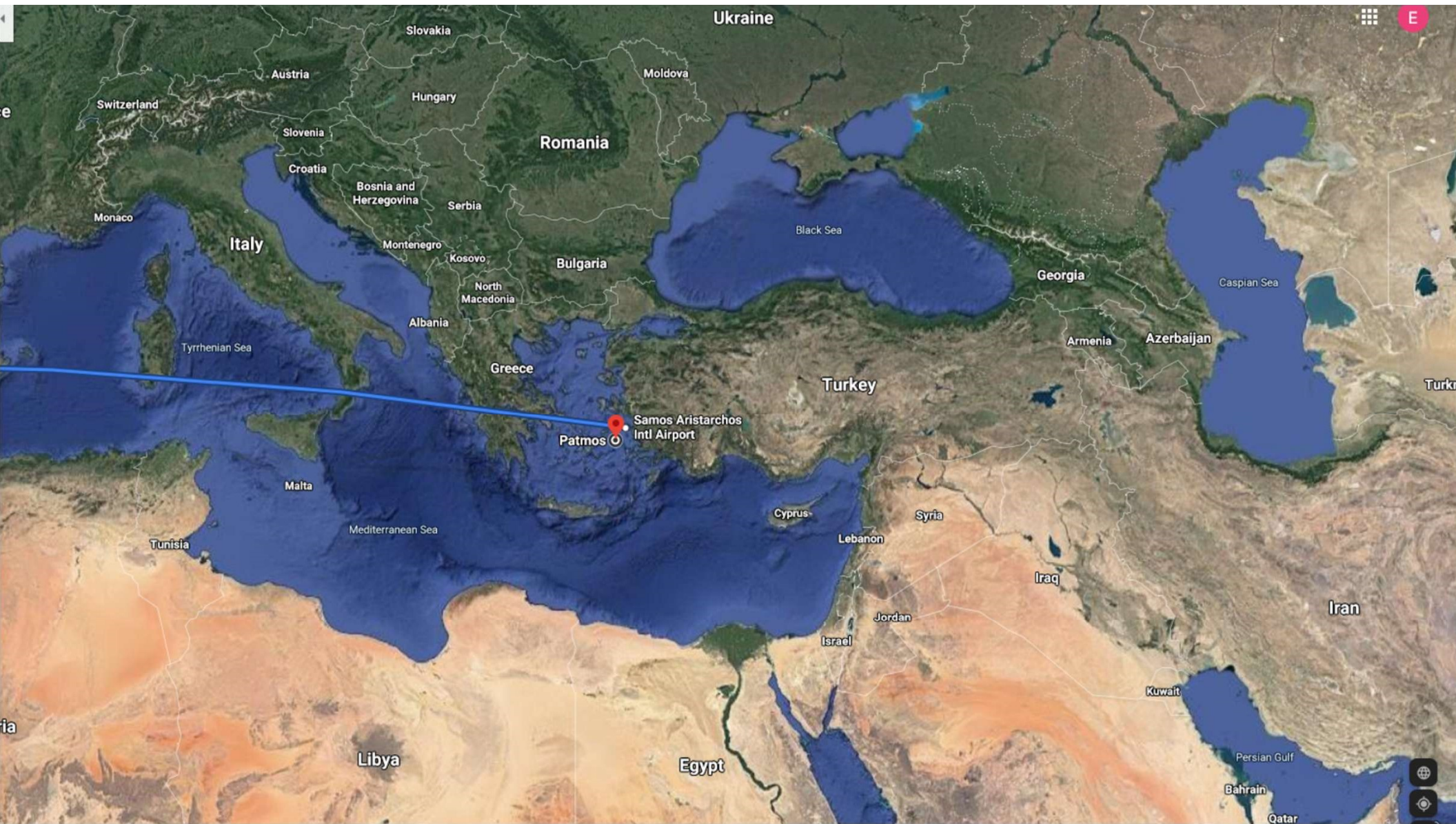
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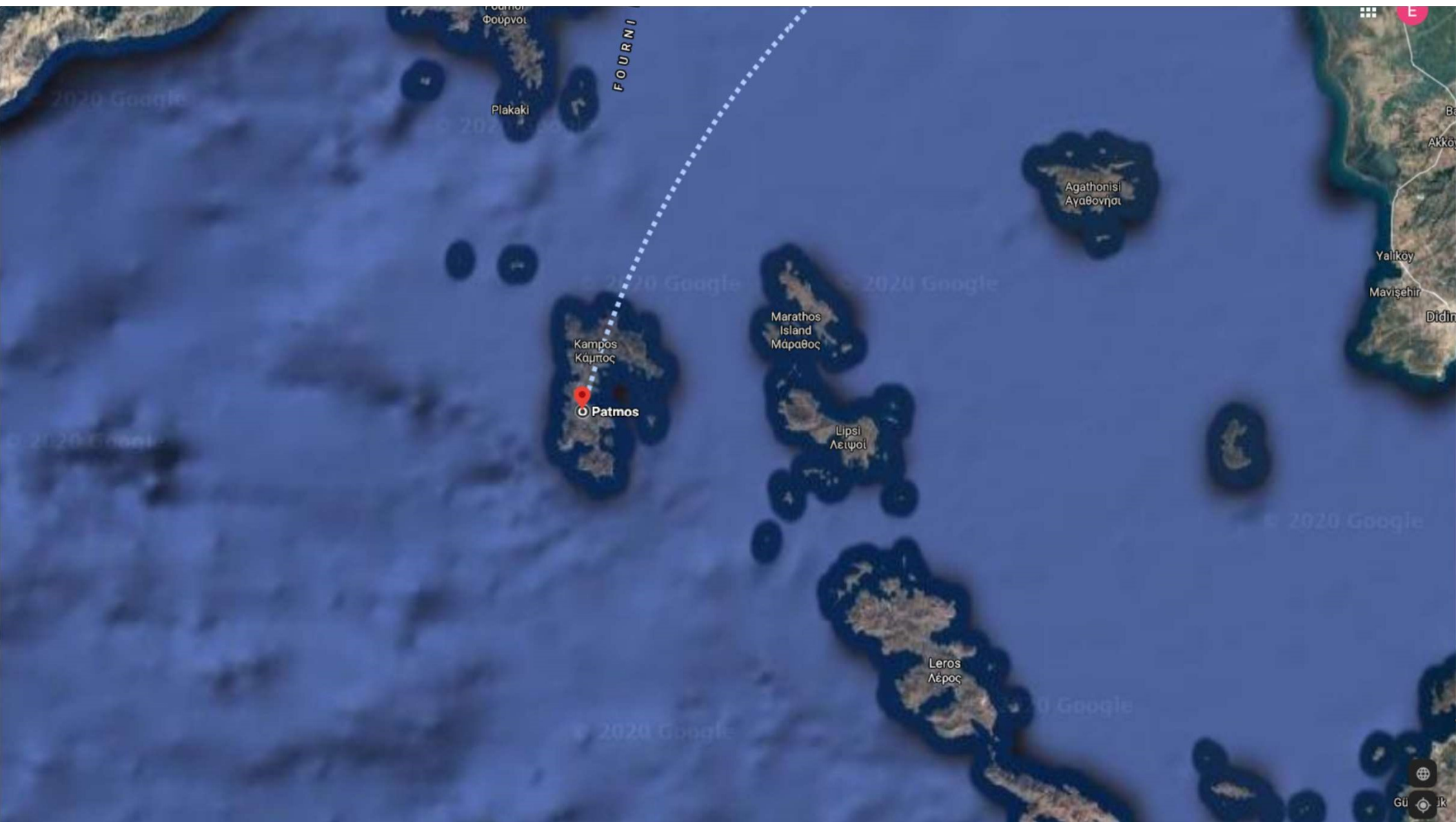


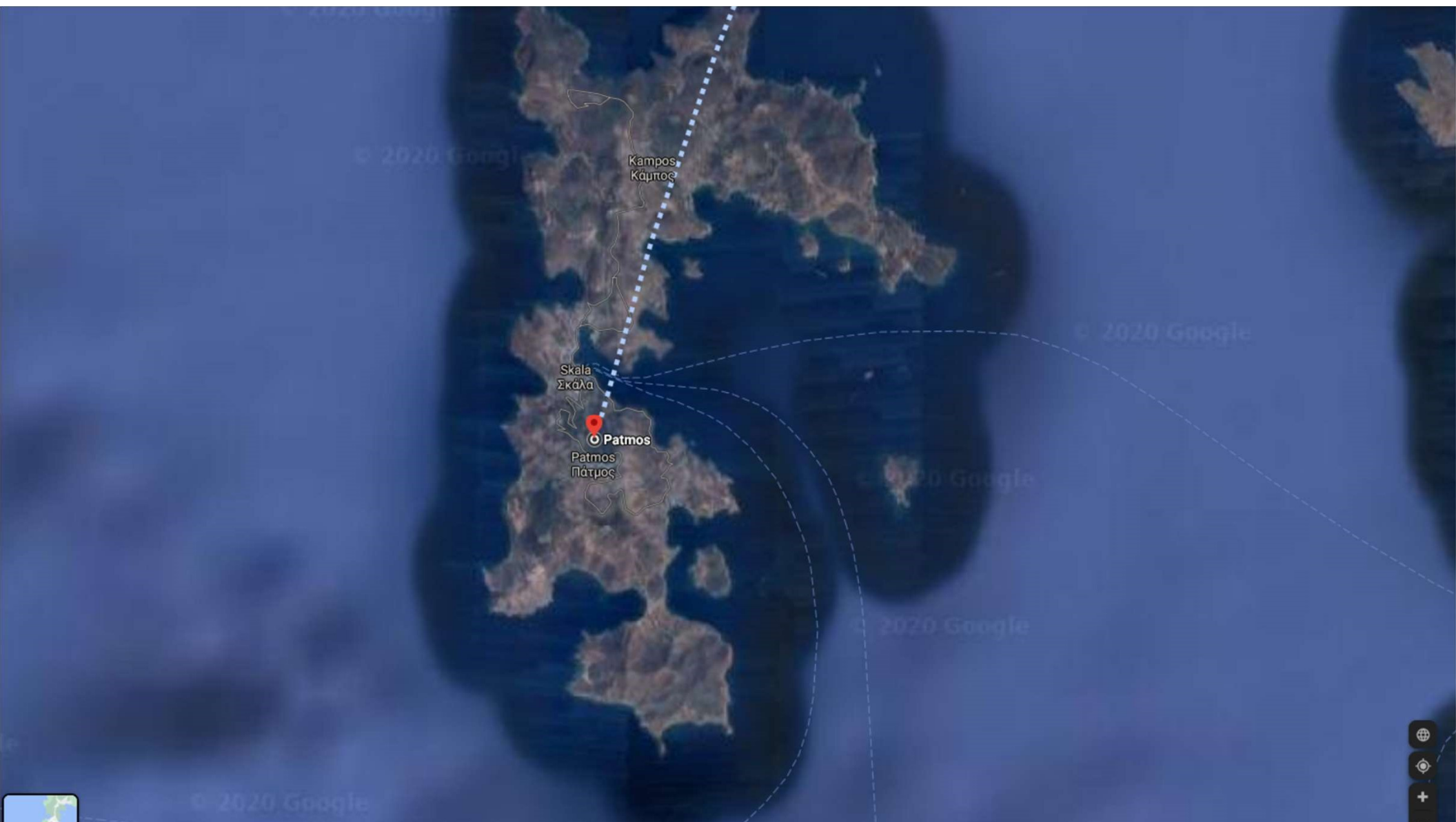
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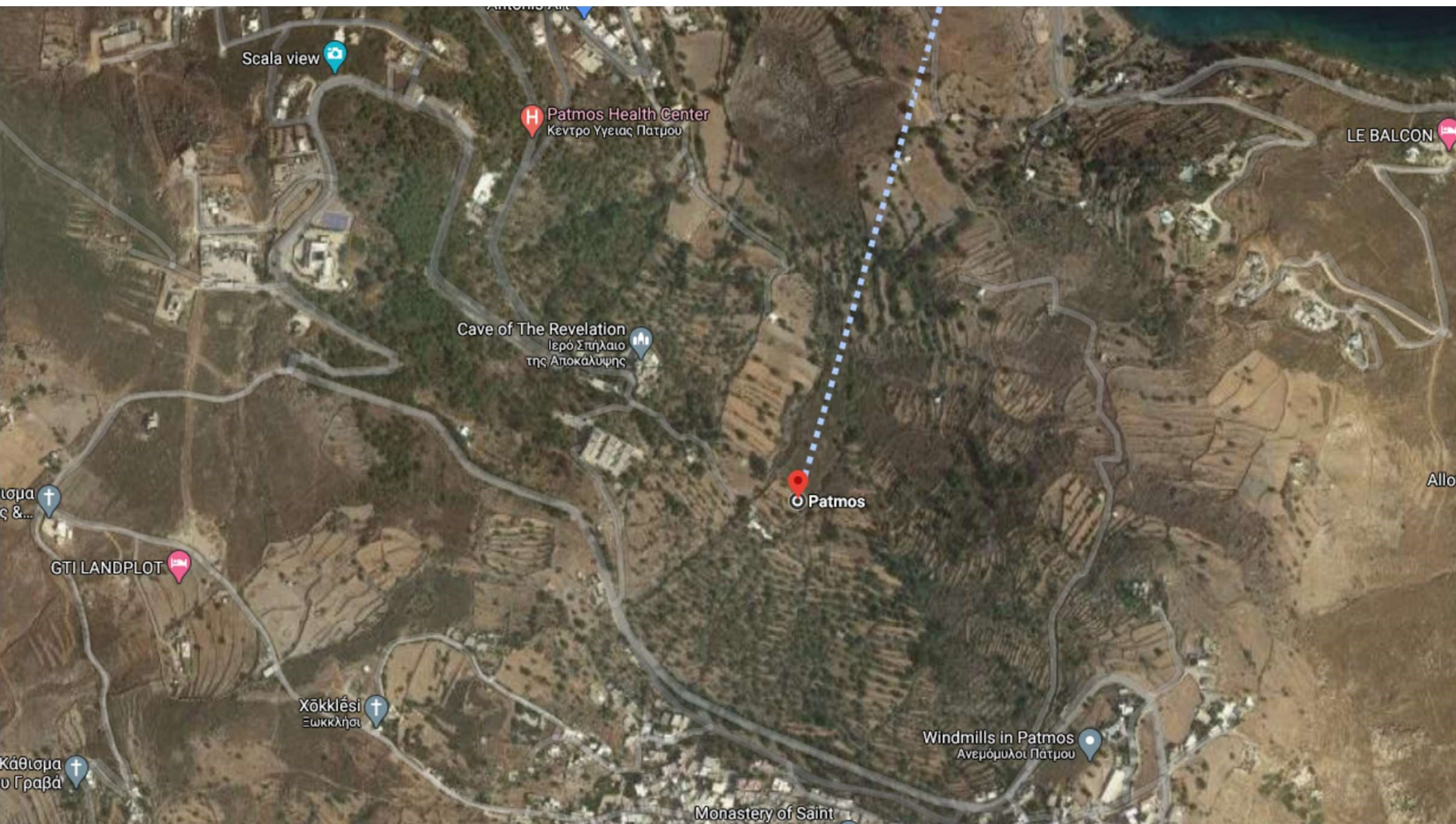
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PROPHECY:

A foretelling of what is to come



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God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and He blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.

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THE FOUNDATION FOR STUDYING REVELATION

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KEY POINTS TO CONSIDER AS WE DIG IN TO REVELATION

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BIBLE INTERPRETATION:

*"When the plain sense of
Scripture makes common
sense, seek no other sense."
(Dr. David Cooper)*

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LOCATION FOR EACH EVENT:
*Revelation happens in two
places- heaven and earth.*
**Always know where the
action is taking place.**

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CHRONOLOGY:

Except for chapters 12 and 17, Revelation takes place in chronological order.

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THE MOST BIBLICAL VIEW:
The "FUTURIST" approach to
***Revelation* believes that**
beginning with chapter four,
Revelation deals with the end
times, the period directly
preceding Jesus' return.

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**This letter is from John to the
seven churches in the province of
Asia.**

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Part One:
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Pergamos

Smyrna

Ephesus

Laodicea

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Part One:
Who, What,
and Why?

**Grace and peace to you from the
One who is, who always was, and
who is still to come; from the
sevenfold Spirit before His throne;**

REVELATION 1: 4b

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SEVENFOLD SPIRIT = THE SEVEN ATTRIBUTES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

***The Spirit of the LORD shall rest
upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and
understanding, The Spirit of counsel
and might, The Spirit of knowledge
and of the fear of the LORD.
ISAIAH 11: 2***

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and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.

REVELATION 1: 5a

Part One:
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**All glory to Him who loves us and
has freed us from our sins by
shedding His blood for us.**

REVELATION 1: 5b

Part One:
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and Why?

**He has made us a Kingdom of
priests for God his Father.
All glory and power to Him
forever and ever! Amen.**

REVELATION 1: 6

Part One:
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and Why?

**Look! He comes with the clouds of
heaven. And everyone will see
Him—even those who pierced Him.
And all the nations of the world
will mourn for Him. Yes! Amen!**

REVELATION 1: 7

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“I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”

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I, John, am your brother and your partner in suffering and in God's Kingdom and in the patient endurance to which Jesus calls us.

REVELATION 1: 9a

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**I was exiled to the island of
Patmos for preaching the word of
God and for my testimony about
Jesus.**

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Part One:
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**It was the Lord's Day, and I was
worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly,
I heard behind me a loud voice like
a trumpet blast.**

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It said, "Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven churches in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea."

REVELATION 1: 11

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**When I turned to see who was
speaking to me, I saw seven gold
lampstands.**

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And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest.

REVELATION 1: 13

Part One:
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His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire.

REVELATION 1: 14

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His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves.

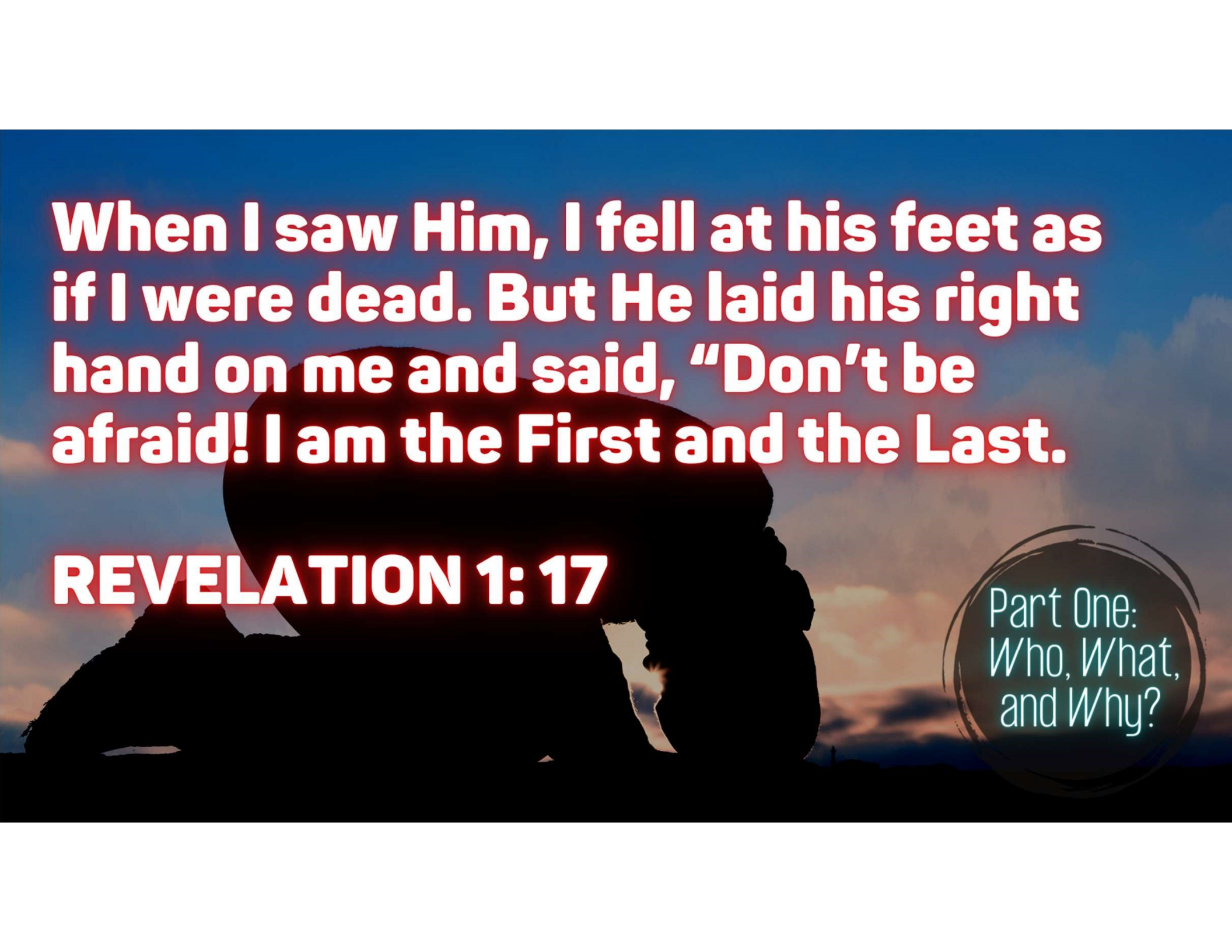
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He held seven stars in His right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from His mouth. And His face was like the sun in all its brilliance.

REVELATION 1: 16

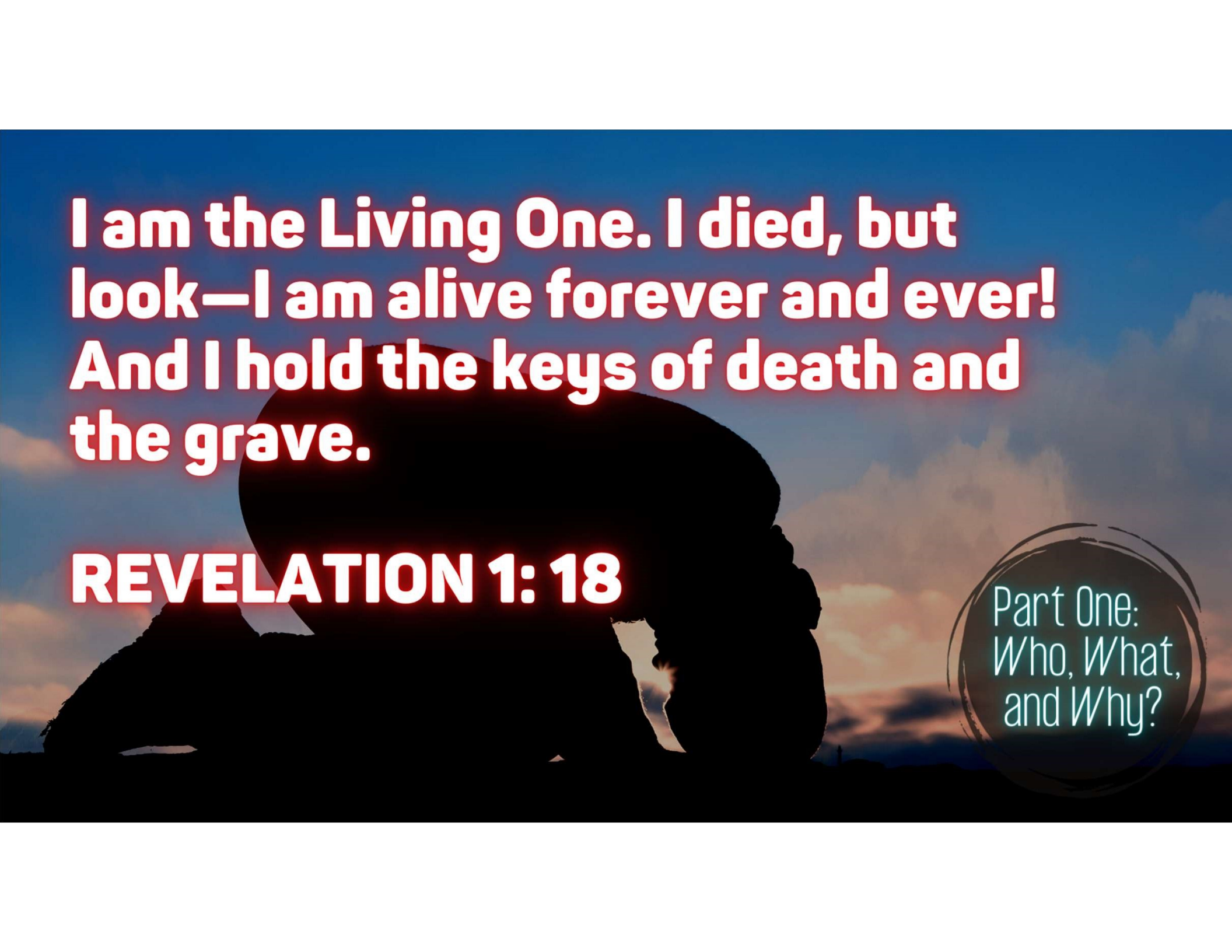
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When I saw Him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But He laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last."

REVELATION 1:17

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**I am the Living One. I died, but
look—I am alive forever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and
the grave.**

REVELATION 1: 18

Part One:
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**Write down what you have seen—
both the things that are now
happening and the things that will
happen.**

REVELATION 1: 19



Part One:
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A close-up, dimly lit scene of a person's hands writing on an ancient, yellowed parchment scroll. The person is using a quill pen. In the background, a lit candle in a dark holder provides a warm, flickering light. The overall atmosphere is one of mystery and historical significance.

**This is the meaning of the mystery
of the seven stars you saw in my
right hand and the seven gold
lampstands:**

REVELATION 1: 20a

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A close-up, dimly lit scene of a person's hands writing in an old, open book with a quill pen. The person's hands are aged and weathered. The book is open to a page with handwritten text in a historical script. In the background, a lit candle in a wooden holder provides a warm, yellow light. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet study or historical record-keeping.

**The seven stars are the angels of
the seven churches, and the seven
lampstands are the seven
churches.**

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