

**FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS FOR THE STUDY OF REVELATION**  
**Revelation 1:1-6**

1. **ESSENTIAL NATURE:** an unveiling, uncovering
2. **CENTRAL THEME:** Jesus Christ in majestic glory
3. **DIVINE SOURCE:** God
4. **SPECIFIC RECIPIENTS:** bond-servants of Christ (7 churches of Asia-Minor Rev. 1:11)
5. **PROPHETIC CHARACTER:** looks ahead to the future
6. **COMPELLING URGENCY:** Things which must “soon” take place
7. **SUPERNATURAL DELIVERY:** communicated by angel of Jesus
8. **HUMAN AGENT:** angel of Christ to bond-servant of Christ – John
9. **SPIRITUAL BLESSEDNESS:** If we read, hear, and heed we’ll be blessed
10. **THE TRINITY:** opening of letter from the Trinity
11. **PRAISE:** Praise for Jesus!