

When God Speaks From Heaven
(Revelation 1:1-8)

I. Long for the blessing for the true disciple. (v. 1-3)

1. It comes from God's prophetic revelation from Jesus. (v. 1-2)
2. It comes in the church's public reading of God's Word. (v. 3)
3. It comes with our personal response of obedience. (v. 3)

II. Listen to the greeting from the Triune God. (v. 4-6)

1. The Father is perfect in His person. (v. 4)
2. The Spirit is perfect in His presence. (v. 4)
3. The Son is perfect in His provision. (v. 5-6)
 - a. In His revelation. (v. 5)
 - b. In His resurrection. (v. 5)
 - c. In His rule. (v. 5)
 - d. In His redemption. (v. 5)
 - e. In His reign. (v. 6)

III. Look for the coming of the triumphant Lord. (v. 7-8)

1. His coming will be seen. (v. 7)
2. His coming will bring sorrow. (v. 7)
3. His coming will be in strength. (v. 8)