Revelation is broken down into three distinct timelines at the time of John's writing:

1. Chapter 1 – Things that _____ been!
2. Chapter 2 – Things that _____!
3. Chapter 3 – Things that _____ ____!

It was given to John the Revelator to inspire future generations until Christ returns and to fuel the fire of _____!

People don't _____ a church; the church _____ a building. – **Acts 20:28**

Jesus nourishes His Church by His Word and through His _____! – **Ephesians 5:25**

Jesus didn't set the Church in motion and let it be; He is _____ to it!

This is why the Bible often equates our lack of enthusiasm for Church as spiritual _____! – **Ephesians 5:31–32**

Building His church constitutes Christ's and the Christian's _____ work in the world today!

This is why the ministry and responsibility of discipleship falls upon _____ believer as a prime directive! – **Ephesians 4:12**

Every Christian must heed the revelation of Jesus!

I. The Christian's _____! – V. 1-3

1) There is a _____ for the one who reads this book aloud and take to heart what they hear!
2) There is a _____ that Revelation is not a book to study with idle curiosity; these words are to be obeyed and put into practice! – **1 Corinthians 15:52**

II. The Christian's _____! – V. 4-8

1) We must acknowledge God the _____ – V. 4
2) We must acknowledge God the _____ – V. 4

"Seven" is the number of completion; this verse is describing the _____ of the Spirit. – **Galatians 5:22**

3) We must acknowledge God the _____ – V. 5-8

1. Christ is presented in His _____ Person**:**

1) As _____ – The faithful witness!
2) As _____ – The firstborn of the dead!
3) As _____ – The ruler of the kings on earth!–**Rom. 14:11**

2. Christ is _____ for His work on the cross!

1) He _____ us!
2) He _____ us from our sins!
3) He made us to be a kingdom and _____ to serve the Father!

3. Christ is coming _____! – **Revelation 22:12–13**

This brings home the reality that God is _____ of our sufferings and our service in His name!

III. The _____ as a Revelator – V. 9-20; Hebrews 4:12

1) It is an age of _____ witness! **– V. 9**
2) It is an age of _____ worship **– V. 10-18**

No matter what sentence or diagnosis you may receive, Jesus holds the keys to life and death – never _____ that!

John was in the fetters of Rome, but he was also at the _____ of Jesus.

He was not only witnessing; he was _____! –**Hebrews 13:5**

3) It is an age of _____ waiting **– V. 19-20**

The Holy Spirit is revealing to His people that we are in the _____ days of the end of the church age!

The Bible encourages us to stay alert, to master our _____ lives, and to put on our spiritual armor! – **1 Thessalonians 5:6–8; Galatians 5:25**