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## 7 "BEATITUDES" IN THE REVELATION LETTER (Rev. 1:1-8)

### INTRODUCTION

(Matthew 5:1-11) there are 9 "blessed are" listed.  
Another is recorded in (Acts 20:35) "It is more blessed to give than to receive"

## 7 RECORDED IN THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

### 1. (Rev. 1:3) "Blessed is he that readeth ... that hear ... and keep those things written herein ... "

Yes, you may read during the week and receive many blessings; please do that.  
Also, do not "forsake" the Lord's day assembly when we meet for Bible study, reading, discussion, and preaching of the Word. (Hebrews 10:23-25)  
(James 1:22) "be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"

### 2. (Rev. 14:13) "... Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ... "

We know we will die; it's an appointment: (Heb. 9:27)  
The blessings of living and dying "in the Lord" are numerous: (Eph. 1:3-13).  
(Rev. 2:10) "... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life"

### 3. (Rev. 16:15) "Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments ... "

"Behold I come as a thief ... " - it's an exhortation to always be eternally prepared and adorn ourselves in right living.

### 4. (Rev. 19:9) "Blessed are they that are bidden to the marriage supper of the Lamb ... "

All nations are invited; however, not everyone will accept the invitation to salvation. Those who are "bidden" or "called" to the marriage supper have answered the call of the gospel, and they will be called to the eternal marriage supper.

### 5. (Rev. 20:6) "Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power ... "

"first resurrection" is a reference to your baptism, being born again, (Rms. 6:3-4).  
"second death" - we cannot avoid the first death (physical dying); however, we may avoid the eternal second-death. (John 11:23-27) (Rev. 20:14-15)

### 6. (Rev. 22:7) "Blessed is he that keeps the sayings of the prophecy of this book"

### 7. (Rev. 22:14) "Blessed are they that do his commandments ... "