A Revelation of Jesus

What comes to your mind when you hear: "the Book of Revelation"?

Read Revelation1:1-20.

- 1. How is this book (or chapter 1) a "revelation of Jesus"?
 - A. It really isn't.
 - B. It's all about Jesus.
 - C. It comes from Jesus—He's the source.
 - D. It's more about beasts than about Jesus.
 - E. It can be discovered—like taking the lid off of a stew pot.
 - F. It requires a supernatural interpretation.
 - G. There might be more to Jesus than I know right now.
 - H. It's not much of a revelation for me.
 - I. Other.
- 2. Who was the book of Revelation written for?
 - A. The seven churches in Asia Minor (Turkey) in John's day.
 - B. People in America today.
 - C. Muslims all over the world.
 - D. Christians throughout the ages.
 - E. College-educated professionals.
 - F. Science fiction types.
 - G. A warning to the American Indians before the Europeans invaded.
 - H. People living at the end of earth's history.
 - I. Other.
- 3. Why was John on the island of Patmos when God sent these visions?
 - A. He had won an all-expense-paid cruise.
 - B. Patmos was a penal colony; John must have been a Roman prisoner.
 - C. He was right where God wanted him.
 - D. Roman authorities didn't want John to influence anyone anymore.
 - E. He needed some R & R as a pastor in Ephesus.
 - F. He kept promoting Jesus.
 - G. He needed some continuing education credits.
 - H. Failure to make Rome #1 had its consequences.
 - I. Other.

4.	What would make you think the one described in verses 13-20 is Jesus?
	A. So many of the symbols indicate power.
	B. It's just a guess.
	C. It sounds a lot like Daniel 10:5-6.
	D. It sounds a lot like Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.
	E. It sounds a lot like Isaiah 53:1-12.
	F. It sounds like "The Force."
	G. It includes Christ's favorite title for Himself: "Son of Man."
	H. One of the descriptions, namely:
	I. Other.
5.	What is the significance of Jesus holding the keys of death and Hades?
	A. It makes me wonder why Jesus doesn't do more with this.
	B. Jesus controls death.
	C. I question why Jesus lets some people die too soon.
	D. This means Satan doesn't have the final say.
	E. This requires more trust in Jesus than I sometimes have.
	F. It removes my fear of death and hell (Hades/place of the dead).
	G. This takes away my fear of death.
	H. Other.
6.	Who (or what) are the seven lampstands John saw?
	A. Seven lampstands—just like it says.
	B. A symbol of Jesus who is the light of the world.
	C. The seven churches in John's day.
	D. The Bible—"A lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).
	E. All of God's people.
	F. A cool laser show.
	G. The angels to the seven churches.
	H. Other.
7.	Why would Christians 60 years after the death of Christ need a fresh revelation of Jesus?
W	ny would you?
8.	Which element about Jesus in Revelation 1 is the most important one to you right now?
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