**SNS:  The Book of Revelation**

**Teaching Guide**

Week 4

**5** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—

**Titles for Jesus-**

 **The Faithful witness**

**“The firstborn from the dead”**

**“Ruler of the kings of the earth”**

**5b** To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—

**6** and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**1st Doxology 5b-6 (others 4:11; 5:9,12-13; 7:10; etc)**

 **“a form of praise to God, a song sung in worship”**

**Kingdom**

**Priests**

**Amen**

**7** Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

 **Coming with the clouds**

 **Every eye will see him, even those who pierced Him**

 **Tribes of the earth**

**8** “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”





**The Lord God-**

**The Almighty-**

**The Inaugural Vision** Revelation 1:9-20

**9** I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

**Brother**-

**Fellow partaker-**

**Tribulation/ kingdom/ perseverance**-

**Patmos***-*

**Word of God and testimony of Jesus-**

**10** I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet,

 “the Spirit”-

 “the Lord’s day”-

“trumpet”-

**11** saying, “Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

 “book”-

 “churches”-

**12** Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands;