

REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on a choppy sea. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship's superstructure, including the radar masts and funnels, is prominent. The water is a deep blue-grey, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

**“The book of Revelation
isn’t hard to understand**

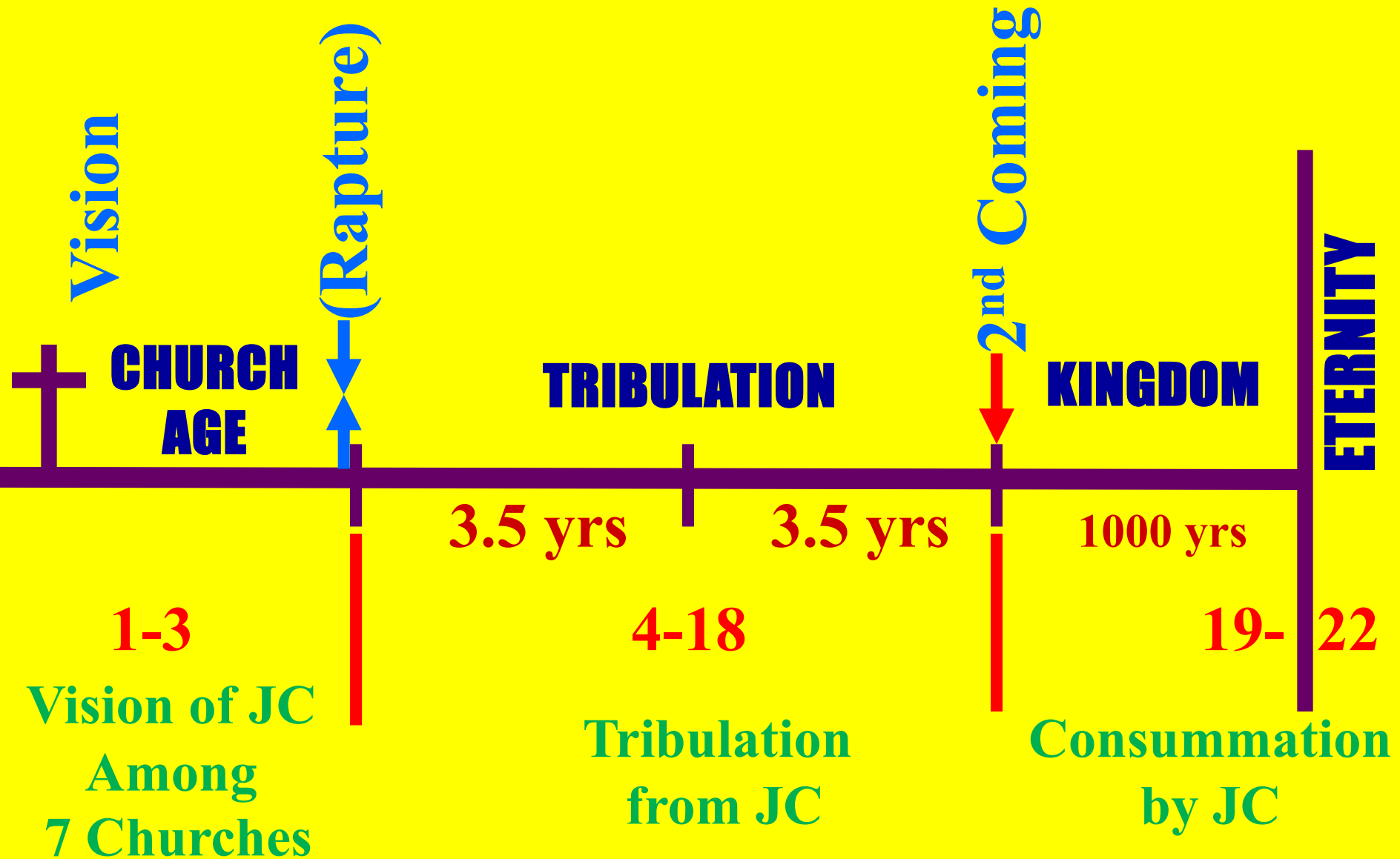
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it’s hard to BELIEVE!”

EXEGETICAL

- I. Vision of Jesus Christ
among 7 Churches 1-3**
- II. Tribulation from Jesus
Christ 4-18**
- III. Consummation by Jesus
Christ 19-22**

EXEGETICAL



OUTLINE

- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
 - A. Introduction 1:1-8**
 - 1. Prologue 1:1-3**
 - a. Credits 1:1**

A vintage movie camera with a clapperboard in the foreground and a studio light in the background. The camera is black with silver accents and a large lens. The clapperboard is black with white text and a checkered pattern. The background is dark with a bright light source.

COMING SOON:

**drama, suspense,
mystery, other
worldly creatures,
adventure, passion,
horrors, wars,
disasters, villains,
heroes, suffering,
death, glory,**



COMING SOON:

The LION
of the TRIBE
of JUDAH

PRODUCTION _____
DIRECTOR _____
CAMERA _____ SCENE _____ TAKE _____

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His bond-servants, the things
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ἀποκάλυψις (apokalupsis)

➤ **Meaning -** to unveil, reveal

➤ **Usage -** noun - 18x verb - 26x

2nd Coming - 7x

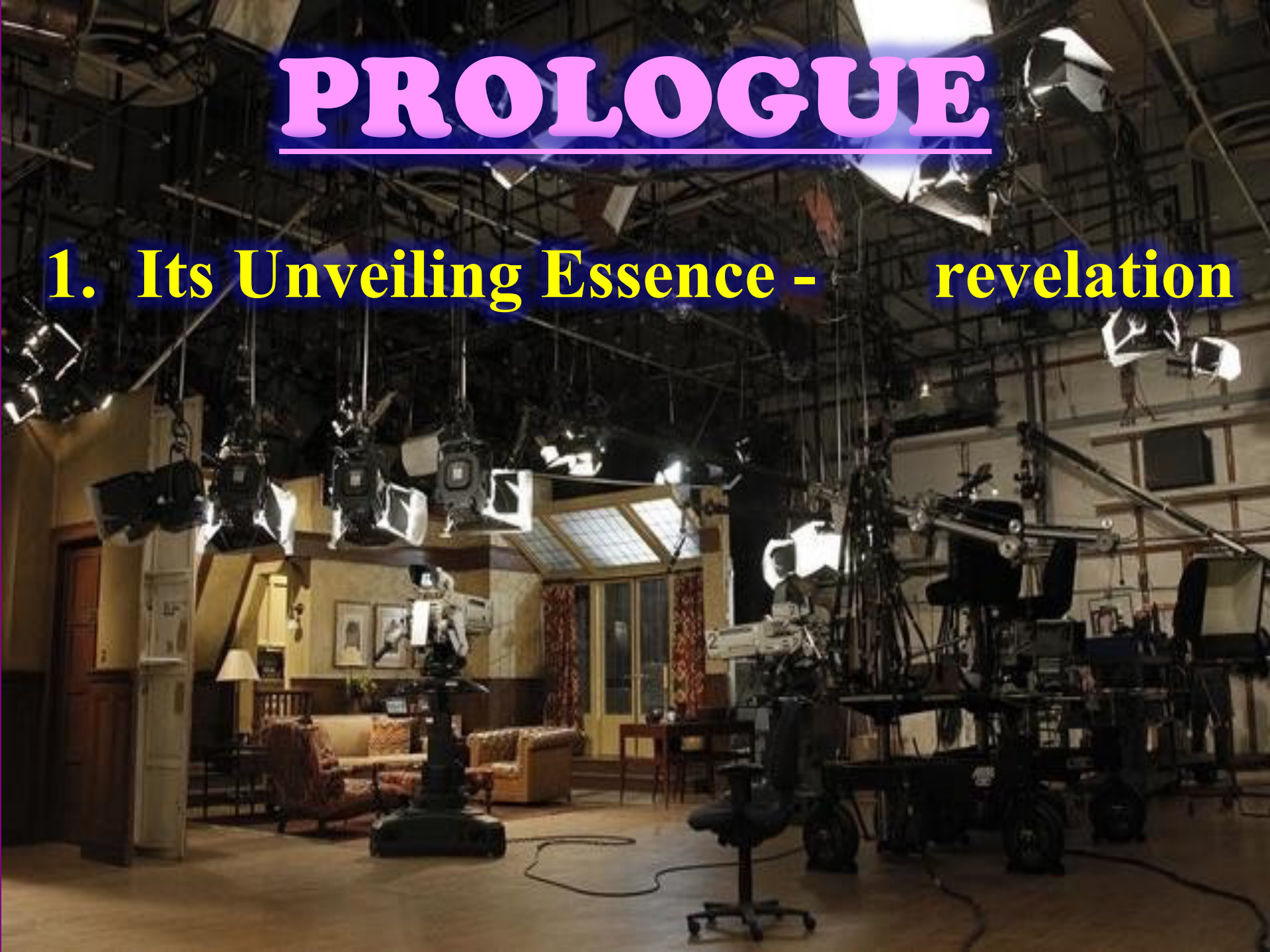
Believers - 3x

Antichrist - 3x

Truth - 22x

PROLOGUE

1. Its Unveiling Essence - revelation



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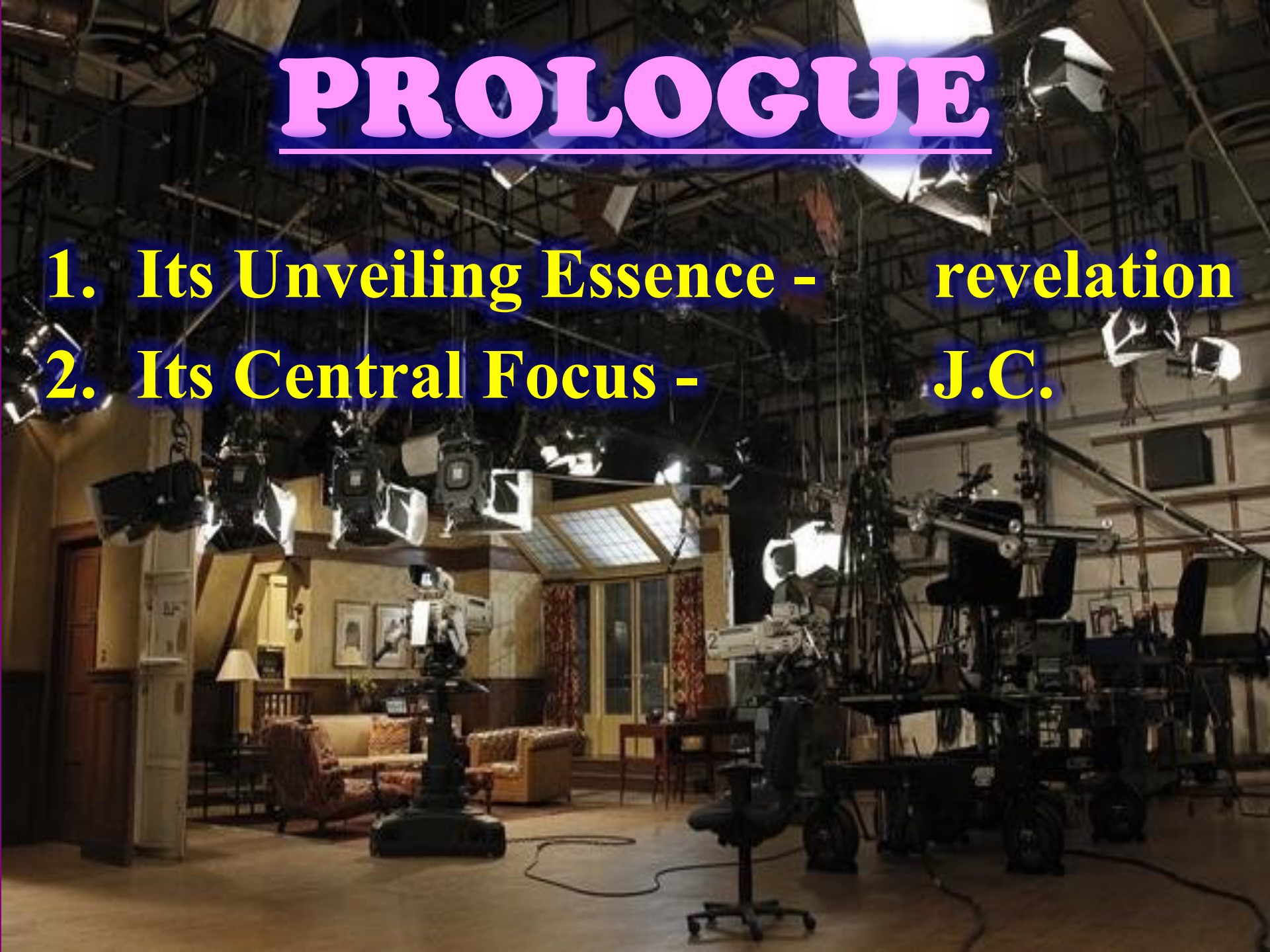
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Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ - genitive

- ✓ Made by - source
- ✓ Belongs to - possessive
- ✓ About - objective
- ✓ From - subjective
- ✓ Or - plenary

PROLOGUE

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2. Its Central Focus - J.C.



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3. Its Divine Source - Father



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δεῖ (dei)

Divine Necessity

**These Must & Will
Occur**

Divine Sovereignty

τάχος (tachos)

- ✓ Preterist
- ✓ Certainty
- ✓ Suddenly
- ✓ Divine View
- ✓ Immanency



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4. Its Necessary Purpose - His plan

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6. Its Angelic Instrument - His angel

σημαίνω (semaino)

➤ Made known by Signs & Symbols

Jn 12:32-33

➤ σημείον -
Sign



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7. Its Human Author - John

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➤ **Cameras – John**

No Sequel

PROCESS of REVELATION

Father ->

Son ->

Angel ->

John ->

7 Churches ->

Us

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μαρτυρέω (martureo)

✓ Relevant Experience

✓ Gives Testimony

✓ Willing to
Die



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 - 2. Benediction 1:4-8**
 - a. Recipients 1:4a**

**1:4-5a John to the seven churches
that are in Asia: Grace to you
and peace, from Him who is and
who was and who is to come, and
from the seven Spirits who are
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