**1.  What is the most important of all the Christian Ministries and why?**

 Worship is the most important of all the ministries because it is eternal in nature that starts on this side of eternity and continues on the other side of eternity also. All other ministries like establishing churches, winning souls, healing and prophesying etc are not eternal. We need to worship God for who He is and not for the blessings he showered upon us.

**2. What virtue of our Heavenly Father stands out as we read the book of Revelation? Answer the scripture references.**

He is the revealer of mysteries. He reveals deep and hidden things. Scripture reference is Daniel 2:22 -**He**reveals deep and hidden things;**He** knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with **Him**.

**3. Why do we compare the book of Revelation to the Jigsaw puzzle?**

Because the book of Revelation cannot be understood by itself but needs the other books of the Bible to better understand. We need to know the other 65 books of the Bible to better understand the book of Revelation which is the 66th and the last book of the Bible.

**4. Why is the book of Revelation known in Greek as Apocalypse?**

Apocalypse means unveiling. The Book of Revelation is referred to as Apocalypse because it unveils what the future is holding for us. It gives us access to the future because it is the series of visions God gave St. John the apostle.

**5. What is the difference between a vision and a dream?**

Visions: We get them when we are awake. What John is seeing in the Book of Revelation and what Daniel saw in the Book of Daniel, chapter 7.

Dreams: We get them when we are asleep. We see Joseph getting a dream to marry Mary **(Matt 1:20),** it was a message of the Lord.

**6. To whom were the visions( which constitute the Book of Revelation)revealed? When? and where?**

 The visions were given to St. John the apostle - Rev 1:9

Where: Patmos Island - Rev 1:9

When: 95 AD on Sunday (on Lord's day) - Rev 1:10.

**7. What is special about St.John amongst the 12 disciples?**

 Inner circle of disciples.The disciple whom Jesus loved **(John 20:2).** We see John reclining on Jesus's bossom in the upper room.

**8. What are the two scripture portions which state that secrets are not withheld between friends?**

 Psalm 25: 14 - The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

John 15: 14,15 - You are my friends if you do what I command you.15 No longer do I call you servants,[a] for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

**9. Why was st. John in the Island of Patmos? What is the Indian equivalent of it, especially in the background of the British rule in India?**

St. John was sent to Patmos Island as a punishment for preaching the Gospel **against the will of the Roman Emperor Domitian.**

During the British times, anyone who spoke against them was sent to Andaman and the Nicobar Islands as a punishment.

**10. What are the motivational and foundational verses of the Book of Revelation?**

Motivational verse : Rev 1:3 - Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near

 Foundational verse : Rev 1:19 - Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

**11. On the basis of foundational verse into how many parts can we divide the book of Revelation?**

On the basis of foundational verse, the book of Revelation is divided into 3 broad categories…

        Part 1: Past - Chapter 1

        Part 2: Present - Chapters 2&3

        Parenthesis - Interval Chapters 4&5

        Part 3: Future - Chapters 6 to 22

**12. GIve the broad outline of the Book of Revelation emphasising the specific different roles of Christ beginning with the letter "R"?**

      Chapter 1 - Radiant /Resurrected Christ

      Chapter 2 & 3 - Reviewing Christ

      Chapter 4 & 5 - Rapturing and Re-assuring christ

      Chapter 6 to 19 - Retributive Christ

      Chapter 19 - Returning Christ

      Chapter 20 - Renewing/Reigning/Retributive/Rewarding Christ

      Chapter 21 - Recreating Christ

      Chapter 22 - Rewarding Christ