

KJV Revelation 1:5 & 6

And from Jesus Christ who is the faithful witness and the first begotten of the dead and the prince of the kings of the earth Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, ⁶ and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

and	from	Jesus	Christ	the	witness
Kai	καὶ	In 500 ^f n.g.m.s	Xp̄iōtōi n.g.m.s	o d.n.m.s	μάρτυς n.n.m.s
the	faithful	the	firstborn	of	
o d.n.m.s	πιστός a- n.m.s	o d.n.m.s	πρωτότοκος ap- n.m.s	Tōv det.gen.m.p	Tōv det.gen.m.p
← the dead	and	the	ruler	of	the kings
Vēkpwv ap-gmfp	Kai	o d.n.m.s	Xp̄xwv noun n.m.s	Tōv dgmp	βασιλέων noun.gen.m.p
of the earth	to the one	loving		us	
Tōs dgfs	γν̄s noun gen fs	Tō def.d.m.s	Xp̄atīvti verb participle present active dative ms	ημᾶς n.p.a xp	
and	* having freed			vs	
Kai	* λύσαντι * - λοράντι	-	having washed	ημᾶς npar xp	from
cc	rsr/esv/niv/nab nlt verb participle aorist active d.m.s				EK prefpn
the	sins	of us	by means (in)	the	
Tōv def gen fp	ἀμαρτίῶν noun-gen.fem.pl	ημῶν npg-xp	ἐν prep dative	Tō ddns	
blood	of him	and			
dipti	κιν̄tōi npg mzs	Kai			
noun dative neut. sing		cc			
			made		
			ἔποιησεν verb indicative aorist active 2s		

νικάς
nīkās

kingdom
βασιλεία
noun acc f. s

priests
ἱερεῖς
n. amp

to god
τῷ
dms

θεῷ
n. dms

and
καὶ
cc

farmer
πατέρι
n dms

his
αὐτοῦ
n pgmzs

to him
αὐτῷ
n pdmzs

(be) the
γένεται
def. nom fs

glory
δόξα
n n fs

and
καὶ
cc

the
τῷ
dms

dominion
κράτος
noun nom
neuter sing

into
εἰς
prep acc

the
τοὺς
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ages
αἰώνας
n. amp

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dg mp

αἰώνων
n g mp

amen
ἀμήν
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Jesus Christ → 'the faithful witness'^① is connected with the seven churches, not only are they sent grace and peace, but there seems to be an element of compromise/infidelity except for Antipas (Rev 2:13) who is called "my faithful martyr". Christ is → as the firstborn of the dead^② gives great confidence and encouragement to those saints who are suffering unto death who look unto Christ who is also head (greek - archon) head of the kings of the earth^③

① witness — martyrs used twenty eight times in the NT

② first born (begotten) & the dead
just like Romans 8:29^b, Col 1:15-18 and 1 Cor 15:20-23
Heb 1:6

③ KJV "the prince of the kings", but see John 12:31 to get the sense of 'Archon'

He loved us — with the present participle active we might do well to render this, 'the one loving us'
in the past sense John 3:16, Rom 5:8,9 1 Cor 13
1 John 3,4

He washed, loosed, freed? us, having accomplished this at Calvary and his being raised up from the dead, from ours sins

which is the theme of God's plan for mankind since the fall but Romans 3:25, 5:8-11 and 2 Cor 5:19-21 as well as Hebrews ch 8-10 remind us of his great sacrifice once and forall.

He made us — following Christ changes us, conforms us, we have become co-heirs with Christ

τίκειν (made, make, do) Rev 1:6, 2:5, 3:9, 12, 5:10
11:7, 12:15, 17 13:5, 7, 12, 13, 14², 15, 16
14:7, 16:14, 17:16, 17 19:19, 20 21:5, 27
22:2, 14, 15

made us — for a purpose → to God
`in our text indicative (factual statement of fact)

Rev 1:6^b is a form of a doxology — that makes a transition between greeting and purpose of the letter/prophecy.

26 Translations of Rev 1:5^b

Unto him that loveth us, and loosed us...
by his blood ASV

To Him who ever loves us and once
for all released us from... WMS

To Him who loves us and freed us from
our sins by his own blood TCNT

He has proved his love for us, by
washing us clean from... Knox

NIV, NLT, ESV, NASB, Holman, ISV, Net,
Aramaic Bible in English All read
"who loves us" (KJV "loved")