

REVELATION

A glimpse of God's greatness

Message Session One Chapter 1:1-8

Revelation 1:1-3 – Hope for Christians

What do believers do as we wait for Jesus' return?

1. Be about the work of the Lord.
2. Continue to learn His Word and be in community.
3. Teach the next generation.
4. Live a holy and obedient life.
5. Tell others about Jesus. He longs that no one perishes.
6. Continue to pray for our world, our community, and our culture. That they see Jesus in us!

TAKE AWAY: Revelation is God's HOPE to believers! Those who hear and heed it will be blessed!

Application questions:

What is your first response to the Book of Revelation? Will you ask God to change your perspective of this book from fear of the future to faith in the one that holds the future?

God gives this book to Christians to give them HOPE!

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Revelation 1:4-8 - Attributes of Jesus

1. Who is, Who was and is to Come - Verse 4

Question: Where do you find your rest and hope?

2. Faithful witness - Verse 5

Question: Where do you need Jesus' perfect peace in your life?

3. Firstborn of the dead - Verse 5

Question: Where do you need heart transformation?

4. Ruler of the Kings of the earth - Verse 5

Questions: What is your response to the world and events? Leaders of nations? The daily news?

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5. God's great love and freedom - Verse 5

Questions: How often are you aware of God's great love for you? His sacrifice? His power?

6. Truth of the 2nd coming - Verses 7-8

- It's imminent.
- It gives God glory.
- It's absolute certainty.

TAKE AWAY: Jesus is coming soon. Be alert! Be ready! Keep looking up!!

Application Question: How often do you anticipate Jesus' return?

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Message Session Two Chapter 1:9-20

What do we learn from this vivid description of Jesus?

1. He is the One that empowers the church.
2. His promised presence in the church.
3. He is actively involved in the church.
4. He is all-knowing and all wise.
5. He will purify the church.
6. He will defend the church.
7. His Word will guide the church.
8. He loves the church and He died for the church.
9. He intercedes for the church.
10. He is Sovereign over the church. He has a plan for the church.

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TAKE AWAY: Christians have nothing to fear when we truly believe Jesus holds today and tomorrow.

Application - Write out a prayer: