

Believers Together - Discovering Truth Bible Studies

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

Revelation - Greetings and Doxology—Revelation 1:4–8

Topics: Church, Grace, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Love, Peace, Resurrection, Second Coming, Serving, Sovereignty

Open It

1. What do you remember about church from growing up?
2. What is the most moving worship experience you have ever been a part of? Why?

Revelation 1:4–8 (ESV)

⁴John 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 before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Explore It

3. To whom did John write this letter? (1:4)
4. How did John begin his letter? (1:4)
5. What was unique or very Christian about the way John opened his letter? (1:4)
6. How did John refer to God? (1:4)
7. By what threefold description is Jesus presented? (1:5)
8. What is Jesus' attitude toward Christians? (1:5)
9. What does Jesus do on behalf of Christians? (1:5)
10. In what way does Jesus make all believers new? (1:6)
11. What is Jesus' purpose for the church? (1:6)
12. How did John react when he recounted all the things that Jesus had done for Christians? (1:6)
13. Who will visibly see Christ's return to the earth? (1:7)
14. By what unique description does God explain Himself in this passage? (1:8)

Get It

15. What does the peace of God look like in our lives?
16. What does it mean that God is the “Alpha and Omega”?
17. What changes need to take place in your life to reflect the truth that Jesus may return at any moment?

Apply It

18. What can you do now to prepare for Jesus' return?