

REVELATION

OUR HOPE IS ON HIS THRONE

REVELATION: THE WHAT & WHY

KEY SCRIPTURES. Choose a different person to read the following scriptures.

Read Revelation 1:1-8

START THINKING. Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup thinking.

Read Revelation 1:1-8

- From Revelation 1:1 what is the book about?
- The word revelation means “an unveiling or a disclosure of that which is previously hidden or unknown.” In Revelation we will see Jesus Christ revealed in His glory. From Daniel 2:28 who reveals mysteries?

START TALKING. Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup talking.

- From Revelation 1:1, who gave this revelation to Jesus Christ? To whom was Jesus Christ to show this revelation?
- How did Jesus Christ make the Revelation known? What does John then do? (Revelation 1:1b-2)
- Who does God say is blessed in Revelation 1:3? What does James 1:22 say?
- Who was John writing to and what does he desire for them? Who does he say this blessing is from? (Revelation 1:4-5a)
- Compare the description of THE LORD in Rev. 1:4 to who He says He is in Exodus 3:14 and John 8:58.
- Revelation 1:4 speaks of the “seven spirits before his throne”. Seven is a symbol of completeness and perfection in the Bible. From Isaiah 11:2, describe the Holy Spirit in all His fullness.
- Describe Jesus Christ from Revelation 1:5.
- To be a “faithful witness” you must tell the truth about what you have personally seen. In John 3:11 Jesus is speaking. What does He witness and testify to?

- Jesus Christ is “the first born from the dead”. What does Colossians 1:18 say about Him being firstborn from the dead?
- What titles are given to Jesus in Revelation 17:14 and 19:16 that compare to the third thing that is said of Him in Revelation 1:5?
- From Revelation 1:5, what is Jesus Christ present feeling toward us? Read Hebrews 13:8. Will His love for you ever change?
- What has Jesus Christ done for us? Revelation 1:5-6
- Describe THE LORD’S return from Revelation 1:7. Compare the description of The Lord’s return in 1:7 with Acts 1:10-11.
- Revelation 1:8 restates who the Author of the Book of Revelation is. How is he described in vs 8?
- Alpha and Omega are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. How do Isaiah 43:10 and 44:6 help us understand what John is saying in 1:8?

START SHARING. Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup sharing.

- What do you most want to remember or what meant the most to you from these first 8 verses in the Revelation of Jesus Christ?

START PRAYING.

Pray together as a group.