

Connect Group

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This Too Shall Pass // Week 2

Scripture: Revelations 1:9-20

Welcome & Connection

John describes himself as "your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus" (Rev. 1:9). Which of those three words best describes your current season of life? Why?

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1. The Purpose of Revelation

Read 1 Corinthians 14:3, which says that prophecy is given for "strengthening, encouragement, and comfort." How does that verse shape the way you think about the book of Revelation? After reading chapter 1, where did you find yourself strengthened, encouraged, or comforted?

2. A Bigger View of Jesus

A.W. Tozer wrote, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Revelation 1 gives us a powerful picture of Jesus—present among His church, full of authority, and unlike anything John had seen before. Which description of Jesus stood out to you the most, and how does it expand or challenge your view of Him?

3. Jesus Is Alive and in Control

Jesus says, "I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." What area of your life do you need to remember that Jesus—not fear, suffering, Satan, or your circumstances—is ultimately in control? How does knowing He is alive and reigning give you hope?

4. Application

John wrote Revelation to encourage believers to remain faithful through tribulation by giving them a greater vision of Jesus. If your view of Jesus became bigger this week, what fear, worry, or challenge would become smaller? What is one step of faith you can take because of who He is?