

## Jesus: A Wake Up Call

### Esther - Introduction

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

#### Revelation 2:7a

- NLT - Hear and Understand
- AMP - Hear and Heed

MSG - Are your ears awake? Listen. Listen to the Wind Words, the Spirit blowing through the churches.

You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. **Matthew 16:3b**

Just like hands on a clock share the time - so we are today sharing what time it is and therefore what we must do. Or what is required of us.

Pray - Lord would you open our ears, we are ask for your Spirit of wisdom and revelation to be upon us.

### Steve - A Wake Up Call

- Drawn to the first 5 chapters of the book of revelation again the last 10 days or so.
- It's the Revelation of Jesus Christ
- 18 descriptions or titles of Jesus in Chapter 1
- 7 letters from Jesus in Chapters 2 and 3
- An invitation and glimpse into the throne room in chapters 4-5

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. **Revelation 1:3**

### Surprised by Jesus

Revelation 2.1-7 - Letter from Jesus to the Church in Ephesus

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. [3] You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. [4] Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. **Revelation 2:2-4**

- Jesus says 'I know your deeds' - He is watching
- Seven things they are commended for by Jesus -