



The King of Kings Revealed

Revelation - Lesson 1

Read Revelation 1:1-20

Then take time to reflect on the questions below. Use this guide to slow down, return to the text, and consider what the Lord is revealing to you through His Word.

REFLECTION 1:

Revelation is the only book of the Bible that promises a blessing for those who read it and hear its message. But many are reluctant to approach it. How comfortable did you feel about studying the book of Revelation before today? How has that changed after looking at chapter 1, particularly the promise in verse 3? What are you looking forward to as we continue?

REFLECTION 2:

The picture of Christ in Revelation emphasizes aspects of His glory and authority that were not always evident during His earthly ministry. How does the picture of Christ in Revelation add to or deepen your understanding of who He is?

REFLECTION 3:

John makes reference to Christ's first coming in verses 4-6. How do those verses describe who Jesus is and what He accomplished for us? Which of these truths means the most to you personally, and why?

REFLECTION 4:

Revelation 1:7 points us to Christ's return. How does this description of His coming speak to you? What do you think it will be like to see Him then? How does the certainty of His return affect the way we should live today?

REFLECTION 5:

Though exiled, John's ministry to the church was not over. What was he commanded to do in verses 9-11? What does this teach us about serving Christ faithfully when circumstances limit what we are able to do?

REFLECTION 6:

Jesus was standing in the midst of the seven golden lampstands, which represent His churches. What do you think His position among the lampstands reveals about His relationship to His people? How does that truth encourage or challenge you personally?

REFLECTION 7:

As John describes the glorified Christ in verses 12-16, which aspect of His appearance stands out most to you, and why? What does it reveal about who He is?

REFLECTION 8:

How did John react in verses 16-17? What were the first four words Christ spoke to him? What did Christ say about Himself to dispel John's fears? What do you learn about Christ from the way He responds to John?

REFLECTION 9:

While we are unlikely to receive a vision like John's, we have all faced situations that leave us fearful, uncertain, or overwhelmed. How do Christ's words to John speak into your own circumstances today?

REFLECTION 10:

Jesus declared that He holds "the keys of death and Hades." What comfort and assurance does this give believers when facing suffering, uncertainty, or even death itself?

As you continue the study, consider keeping a list of the names, titles, and descriptions of Christ that you discover throughout Revelation. Record how each one speaks to you and what it teaches you about Him. I believe it will become a great source of encouragement and help you meditate on the One who loves you beyond measure and desires to reveal Himself to His people.

Names, Titles & Descriptions of Christ

A place to begin your ongoing list as you study Revelation.

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