

Revealing Revelation

Scripture: Revelation 1
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PERSPECTIVE

TEACHING

Many people's journey of life and faith is not easy – in fact sometimes it is hard. The focus and the discipline within and the trials and temptations without. To see ahead – to see beyond our current tribulations – is what many people desire to give them hope. That what they are going through is not the end of the story and that something better is coming.

REFLECTIONS

Where in your life do you find it hard to see hope?

What are the hard things happening in your life right now?

PERSON

TEACHING

The message of Revelation is shrouded in the mysterious symbols and images describing not just what the future holds – but more of who holds the future. Jesus is the central figure in Revelation. The majesty of Jesus is not easily described and thus becomes mysterious for us to try and understand. Thus Jesus – God incarnate – is the best image to transcend the worlds of mystery and majesty.

REFLECTION

What images of Jesus are important to you?

What of Jesus would you like to know more about?

PROCLAMATION

TEACHING

The message of Revelation focuses on prophecy – a proclamation of God for His creation. This message finds itself in the form of letters to churches. Letters that are not as much about how to survive through to the future but to live fully in the present

REFLECTION

What communication format is most effective for you – why?

What concerns for the future can you address in the present?