

TO THE CHURCH

The Revelation of God | September 22, 2024

THE REVELATION FROM GOD

Revelation 1:1a *The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place.*

John 1:18 *No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.*

Jesus is the definitive _____ of God's person and words to us.

Isaiah 46:9-10 *I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'*

God is in _____ of history.

2 Peter 3:8-9 *But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

God's timeline for fulfilling His promises is usually _____ than I realize (or wish).

1 Peter 1:3-6 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.*

THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Revelation 1b *He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw - that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

John 1:1, 14 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Psalms 19:1-8 *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands... The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.*

THE REVELATION FOR US

Revelation 1:3 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Psalms 19:10-11 *They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey... By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

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