

The Heart of Revelation – Part Two

Revelation 1:9-20

November 5, 2023

Engaging the Heart

Interpretative Approaches to Revelation

- Preterist
- Futurist
- Historicist
- Idealist

Setting the Scene

v.9-11

John's Vision of Christ

- The Vision

v.12-16

- The Response to Seeing Jesus

v. 17

- Blessed Assurance

v.18

- Confirmed Commission

v.19

- Jesus Sovereign Presence

v.20

Make it Count: Responding to Jesus

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.
I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of Death and Hades."*

Revelation 1:17-18

Our theme for 2023 is FROM BEGINNING TO END.

*"In the Beginning God..., And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed...
then the end will come..., Surely I am Coming Soon."*

(Gen 1:1-Matt 24:14-Rev 22:20).

*This week engage in a study of the following Scriptures as you see God's glory
revealed through Jesus Christ.. write down what you learn.*

Monday – Read: Hebrews 1:3, John 14:7-9, Acts 7:55, Philippians 2:5-11

Tuesday – Read: John 1:14, Luke 9:32, John 2:11, Colossians 1:15, 19

Wednesday – Read: John 12:41, 44-45, 17:24, Hebrews 2:9, Colossians 2:9

Thursday – Read: 2 Peter 1:16-17, John 12:23, 27-33, 13:31-32

Friday – Read: Matthew 16:27,24:30; Mark 8:38, 13:21; Luke 9:26, 21:27

Saturday – Read: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6, Matthew 25:31, 2 Thessalonians 1:10

ENGAGE

What does it mean to your life that "the time is near?"

How would your life be different (practically & specifically) if you lived each day with a continual expectancy of Christ's return?

What effect does the vision of the risen Christ have on you?

Have you had a profound experience or encounter with the Living God? How did it affect you?

Why is Revelation 1:19 a significant verse in relation to the Book of Revelation?

CHALLENGE

This week's challenge:

Ask someone if they know what happens to them when they die. Use the opportunity to share your faith about what happens because you have Jesus as your Savior?

A Study in Revelation – Part Three