

**Sermon based questions for further reflection:**

1. RECAP... Review the message of The Book of Revelation.  
**What is this book about, in your own words?**

Here's The Bible Project link introducing the Book of Revelation...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nvVVcYD-0w> ch. 1-11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpnIrbq2bKo> ch. 12-22

Q: What stands out to you, in particular, from this “Big Picture” series, through the entire bible?

Q: How does the Book of Revelation bring the Grand Narrative of the scriptures to a glorious conclusion?

- 1) How might this message be considered personal? (Rev. 2-3)
- 2) In what ways might this message be considered epic? (Rev. 4:1-6)
- 3) Is it helpful to think about this as artistic prose? Why or why not?
- 4) How ought this book inform your picture of Jesus? (Rev. 5:4-8; 19:11-16)
- 5) How might our understanding of the church be informed? (Rev. 12:10-12; 13:8-10; 14:12-13; 15:3-4; 19:6-10; 20:11-15)

Q: The bible begins in a garden (Gen 1-3) and ends on a garden (Rev. 22:1-5). Any thoughts on how this is significant to us?

Q: Revelation closes with an invitation (Rev. 22:17). What are you doing in response to this invitation? How might we drink daily or weekly?

2. REVIEW ... **What is Jesus speaking to you about from this passage and this discussion?** (write it out...)

3. RESPOND... **what are you willing to do about the things that Jesus is speaking to you about?** (write it out... calendar it?)

**Prayer**

- Take time to listen to Jesus. How is He directing you to pray?
- Take some time and pray for your immediate family and your church family.

Sermon Notes

1) An Era Like Ours

2) Churches Like Ours

3) Images That Shock & Reassure

4) Comfort That's Real

Consider Memorizing

*The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!”  
Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift  
of the water of life.’ (Revelation 22:17, NIV)*