

## Message Notes | Revelation

### Part 1: The Big Picture

Revelation 1:9-20

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Purpose:

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**and embrace the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ you.**

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1. Have you ever read through the book of Revelation? Describe your experience?
2. Why do you think there is such intrigue about the end of the world?
3. Share at least one thing from the overview of Revelation that was helpful to you.
4. The purpose of Revelation is to remind the readers that Jesus has won and so will we.  
  
How do you think this encouraged the original readers of this letter in the 1st century? (be specific)  
  
How can it encourage us today as we face the specific challenges that we face in the world and our lives? (be specific)
5. Read Revelation 1:9-20. Do you have any questions about this section? Discuss and answer questions as a group.
6. John saw Jesus as powerful and strong. Why do you think that so many depictions of Jesus show him as kind and gentle?  
  
Why are both sides important to remember?
7. What does it mean to have a healthy "fear" of Jesus? Why is that important to have?
8. Read Revelation 1:18. What does it mean that Jesus holds the keys of death and Hades? Why does that take away all fear?

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