

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

October 25, 2020

Revelation 1:12–16 / *AN UNUSUAL CHRIST FOR UNUSUAL TIMES*

What does God do when the life of his people is in utter chaos? Does he leave them to reread His word, written long ago? No, He draws close to his people and gives them a new vision that will both comfort and challenge them in the middle of their chaotic lives. Most important is for them to have a fresh vision of their Messiah to carry with them in their daily lives.

November 1, 2020

Revelation 2:1–7 / *BACK TO BASICS*

In many coming of age stories, the protagonist is taken to a different land or world in order to learn something about themselves. This self-knowledge and character development is key to them reentering their own world and navigating the next stage of their life successfully. This is also true for the character of the church. This vision reveals not only Jesus in a new light, but ourselves as well. Grasping this assessment is essential.

November 8, 2020

Revelation 4:1–6 / *PROMISE OF PEACE*

When our every day life feels too chaotic for us to handle, we need someone outside of the chaos to help us navigate and to give us hope. What is real? Are our lives hopelessly out of control or is our God on the throne and in our corner. This vision makes it crystal clear in rainbow technicolour, that God is in control so we can hold on.

November 15, 2020

Revelation 5:6–10 / *A NEW HOPE*

In coming of age stories, often there are issues of power. The world of the up and comer seems overwhelmingly powerful and the choice seems to be join in with the system of oppression or be crushed with the weak. We need a better third option. Behold, the Lamb who has been slain. His power is different and by being with Him, we too can be empowered in the ways of the kingdom.

November 22, 2020

Revelation 6:9–11 / *FULL JUSTICE*

Can the victims of bullies ever really get justice or do they just remain victims forever. No, this other world shows clearly that justice is coming for the victims and their bullies.

November 29, 2020

Revelation 7:9–12 / *LIMITLESS*

In our world, the bad seems to outweigh the good. We need a vision that shows us the supreme triumph of good over evil. This is just what we get; salvation without count.