

Dear Church Pt. 1- Servant and King

The Book of Revelation informs the church of any time period about the dangers of sin and the importance of right belief, purity and perseverance.

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

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

The main point of The Book of Revelation is God and His glory._

4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Revelation 1:4-5

An understanding of both servant and king is necessary in better grasping the full nature of Jesus Christ.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. Revelation 1:5-6

The wonder of the Gospel is that the God of eternity came to earth to save sinners by His death and His blood.

We are “saved from” a life of sin and we are “saved to” a life of purpose and meaning in Jesus.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10

Our lives must embody the reality that we serve God and declare His praises.

You cannot understand Revelation or Christianity without a proper perspective on who Jesus was, who Jesus is, and what Jesus will still do.

7 "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:7-8