



THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN

Revelation 1:9 - 20

What do you think about when you think of the book of Revelation?

The word 'Revelation' in Greek is the word 'Apokalypsis' which means 'unveiling' and from which we derive the word 'Apocalypse.' What thoughts does this bring to mind for you?

One author suggests: "We need to approach this book as wonderers and worshippers, not as academic students." What do you think of this approach? If this is true, how do we do this?

In Revelation Jesus declares Himself to be 'The Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.' What does this mean to you and what does it mean in the way you live your life today?

Looking at the Church today, what evidence do you see that we are anticipating Jesus' return?

Compare the appearance of Jesus in our reading today with other descriptions throughout the Old and New Testament:

- Daniel 7:9 - 10
- Daniel 10:5 - 6
- Matthew 17:3
- Acts 9:3

Compare the impact and encounter with Jesus has on people in these passages:

- Revelation 1:17
- Daniel 10:8 - 9
- John 18:6
- Joshua 5:14

As you read the description of Jesus in these verses today, what is the most striking attribute you see and why is that?

In what ways do you think God wants us to respond to Revelation?

What are your hopes, and what are your hesitations about Christ's return?