

# SMALL GROUP STUDY

## Revelation of Jesus

This book, the revelation of Jesus Christ, was penned by John around 95 AD on the island of Patmos. It is all about Jesus and revealing him. It is a very-special kind of prophecy.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What is the meaning of the word revelation?
- What are the different signs and symbols found in Revelation?
- Why do you think symbols were used in these prophecies?
- What special blessing does the reader of Revelation receive?
- Examine your heart: How do you keep/obey this book?

## The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)

John, in the spirit, sees Jesus Christ--the ultimate, glorious and righteous judge of all the earth.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What did John see?
- How was Jesus so different than what John knew of Him?

## The Things Which Are (chapters 2 and 3)

This is a special message to seven historical churches with a timeless application to churches from all periods of history, and personal application to Christians in our modern world. It is relevant to every era.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What are the seven churches?
- What are the historic applications from these warnings?
- What are the timeless applications for all Christians in these seven churches?
- What is Jesus truly saying when he says to believers, "I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20

## The Things Which Will Take Place After This (chapters 4-22)

Chapters 6-19 speaks of the great Tribulation period yet to come. It will be a time like never before--it comes directly from God on a Christ-rejecting world.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- Revelation 4:1 "After these things..." What things?
- From what perspective does John view the "things which must take place...?" Rev 4:1
- What is the first thing John sees in heaven?
- Who are the 24 elders (Rev 4:4)?
- Who are the 4 living creatures?
- What is the scroll referred to in Revelation 5:1-5?
- How many years will the two witnesses prophesy?
- Who are the two witnesses? Provide your reasoning.