

REVELATION

breaking the code



Big Idea

Pastor Curt – Part 3

The book of Revelation should not cause us to be scared. There is no reason to fear. Jesus said many times to His disciples during His earthly ministry, “Do not fear!” After Jesus’ death and resurrection His first words to His scared and fearful disciples were, “Peace be with you!” “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?” Luke 24:38 NIV - The book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus. His message to us today is the same, “Do not fear!” To those who have a personal relationship with Jesus the book of Revelation actually contains powerful, comforting, and faith-building verses! The revelation of Jesus Christ was written to be a blessing and an encouragement to His church.

This message will calm your fear and replace a troubled heart and mind with peace and joy! In Revelation chapters 1-3 we see Jesus as the Alpha and the Omega who says, “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.” Jesus is also the Lamb of God in Revelation chapters 4-5 whose blood purchased people for God. Jesus is also the Righteous Judge in chapters 6-18 who brings justice to all people. Jesus is also the King of Kings in chapters 19-20 who conquers sin, death, and all evil bringing peace and joy to all His people. Jesus is also the Bridegroom (groom) in chapters 21-22 who brings His bride (His church) to live with Him forever.

Discussion Questions

- The revelation of Jesus Christ was written to be a blessing and an encouragement to His church. Have you experienced this? Why or why not?
- What does Jesus as the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, do for us?
- What did Jesus, the Lamb of God, do for us? See Revelation chapters 4-5.
- In Revelation chapters 6-18 Jesus is the Righteous Judge. Why should we not fear this?
- Discuss how, Jesus, as the Alpha and Omega, the Lamb of God, and the Righteous Judge impacts the way we should live in these last days.

Prayer Focus

Jesus, I need more of You in my life. Help me to remember to always live by faith in You and not by what I can see or what I can do. I know I can't do things alone. You are the Beginning and the End ad because of who you are, you are all that I need.

Next Steps

- Ask those closest to you to help you assess whether you are living a life that makes an eternal difference. Give them permission to be very open and honest in their assessment, and learn from them, not be offended by them.
- People are the only thing we come in contact with that is eternal. Be intentional about developing relationships that will help you stay focused on that which really matters...others.

Leader Tip

Share a story about someone you know whose life is making an eternal difference. Remember –the most powerful stories are about those who have made a difference in our own lives.