

God's Message for Today's Church

A Ten Part Series from: The Book of Revelation!

Part 2. Grace and Peace to You From God - Chapter 1:4-8

(Sunday September 27th 2020 with Gympie Baptist Church)

Some Introductory Comments: (For your own note taking)

What do we learn about how to interpret *Revelation* from the start of verse 4?

Rev 1:4 John: To the seven churches in Asia. Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him.
And all the tribes of the earth
will mourn over him.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” (CSB)

A Greeting Full of Encouragement for Believers

1) Grace and peace from _____

The one who _____ (v4, 8)

(see also Exodus 3:14, contrast with Rev 17:8)

The a _____ (v8)

Why would this have been encouraging?

2) Grace and peace from _____

(see also Isaiah 11:2, Zechariah 4:2-6)

Why would this have been encouraging?

3) Grace and peace from _____

Who is this one?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

(see also Ps 89:1-37 esp. 27)

What has he done?

1) _____

(see also Romans 8:31-39)

2) _____

3) _____

(see also Rev 5:10, 20:6, 1 Peter 2:9-12)

What will he do? _____

See Dan 7:13-14, Zech 12:10, Matt 24:30

Why would this have been encouraging?

Keeping it Real by Going Deeper – This Week.

What STOOD OUT to you?

What PUZZLES you? (With this particular question if you have something that you would like raise or ask one of the pastors/elders please do so. If you do, we may even be able to address these questions in up and coming messages. I am sure others would appreciate any questions that you have raised that we might be able to answer and weave into our messages for the benefit of others as well).

What do we LEARN about God and his people?

How might this APPLY?

What will you TALK to God or others about?