



Title: The King Is Coming

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Today we are beginning our journey through the book of Revelation! Revelation is a book primarily of prophecy addressing eschatology; the study of the end times. This is the fifth book John, the 'Apostle Jesus loved', has written and it focuses on comforting the suffering Saints. John receives **this Revelation from God while incarcerated on the island of Patmos, as if to remind John that he is not alone, and the King is Coming!**

I. The Introduction (Revelation 1:1-3)

John was given one Revelation of Jesus with multiple visions. In the introduction we see: **1) The Person of the Revelation, 2) The People to Whom Revealed, 3) The Purpose for Revelation, and 4) The Promise in Revelation:**

- What does it mean that Jesus is the *Person of Revelation*? Why is it important to remember this as we begin our study of Revelation?
- How does having a proper understanding of who Jesus is, and who we are, give us a clearer understanding of the book of Revelation?
- If we really believed Jesus' return is imminent, how would that impact our relationship with Him and with others?
- According to [Revelation 1:3](#), what actions are required to help us experience the *Promise in Revelation*?

II. The Salvation (Revelation 1:4-6)

In these verses we see with clarity who Jesus is, He is the "faithful witness", "firstborn of the dead", and "ruler of kings". These verses also give us a description of what Jesus has done to provide salvation.

- How do these descriptions of who Jesus is in [Revelation 1:5](#) qualify Him to be the Savior?
- Why is it important to understand who Jesus is before you can trust in what He has done?
- Considering what Jesus has done for us (loved us, released us, and set us apart) how should this affect the way we live? (Ex: in private, at work, at home)

III. The Declaration of the Return (Revelation 1:7-8)

- In what ways does [Revelation 1:7](#) comfort us?
- In what ways does [Revelation 1:7](#) challenge us?
- How does the declaration made in [Revelation 1:8](#) bring us hope right now in our current situation?