



Message Reflections

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“There is not a single inch of the whole terrain of our human existence, over which Christ ... does not proclaim, ‘Mine!’”

Abraham Kuyper

Do you ever feel worried about what might happen tomorrow? Do you feel unsure, or a little bit unsettled about where we are in the world and America?

The book of Revelation is God's answer to what will happen tomorrow. It is centered around the greatest event in all of history, the second coming of Jesus Christ to the earth.

The Book of Revelation is meant to humble us by a vision of the absolute sovereignty of God over history: past, present, and future. There is nothing outside of God's control. Every power, even every evil-power, is subject to the rule of God.

Read out loud (or listen to) Revelation chapter 1.

- How does the image of Jesus in Revelation 1 compare with how you usually think of Jesus?
- Do you think much about Jesus' second coming? In what ways might you struggle to patiently endure, waiting for Jesus' return?
- In what ways is it most challenging to live with Jesus as king (to be part of His kingdom) in our country today?

Where is Jesus when hard times come? Where is Jesus in times of uncertainty? We find the answer in Revelation 1. Jesus is not far away. He is right in the midst of the troubles and sorrows and confusion.

***I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look,
I am alive for ever and ever!***

Revelation 1:18