



Read. Hear. Keep.

Preparation for our journey in
REVELATION



prayer

Scripture Reading:
REVELATION
1:1-3 and 22:16-21



Observation: What is happening?

- The Bookends of Revelation
- Jesus revealed to His servants (1:1–2)
- A blessing for those who **read, hear, and keep** (1:3; 22:7)
- Given to churches:
 - Tone: pastoral, prophetic, apocalyptic.

Interpretation: The Guardrails

- We **will** focus on the context and connections of the Word
- We **will not** divide on the timelines (pre, post, a-millennial, or other) or rapture theology.
- We **will** focus on the victory, hope and preparation in Christ.
- We **will** respect each other's theological convictions, journey in Christ, and keep the main thing the main thing.
- No one knows the day or hour of Christ's return. We trust God and live in preparation.

Application: How should we live?

- Keep Jesus at the **center** of our lives.
 - For such a time such as this: *in Babylon*
 - Speaking truth in love
 - Live life in grace and truth; united in Christ.
- Live in anticipation and preparation for the end
 - Persevere, Endure, Follow Christ, Grow, and Act!
- Saved by Grace; saved for good works:
 - Christ invites us to, “Come and See”; Let us invite others too!
 - Let us do good in the name of Christ!



Prayer



Benediction