

REVELATION

God's Glory: Rev 1-4

Intro:

1.Revelation: "apokalupsis"

Scene #1: Jesus in His Glory & Power

1.Draw a picture of Jesus in Rev. 1:12-16

2.Rev. 1:19 provides an outline for the book

-What you HAVE seen (ch.1)

-What is NOW (ch.2-3)

-What WILL take place later (ch.4-22)

Scene #2: 7 Kinds of Churches in the World

1.Ephesus: Losing Your First _____ (2:1-7)

-living on past accomplishments & reputation



2.Smyrna: Persevering despite _____ Circumstances

(2:8-11) *-not visibly blessed but honoring God anyway*

3.Pergamum: Mixing Faith and _____ (2:12-17)

-good doctrine but bad ethics

4.Thyatira: Confusing the _____ with the Divine (2:18-29)

-false teaching & doctrine masquarding as Christianity

5.Sardis: Almost totally _____ (3:1-6)

-compromised with the culture: the 'worldy or country club' church

6.Philadelphia: _____ and Faithful (3:7-13)

-honors God and is visibly blessed

7.Laodicea: Lukewarm and _____ (3:14-22)

-a worthless mixture of truth and error, so confusing as to help no one

-Scene 2 Adapted from Craig Blomberg, Denver Theological Seminary 1997

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Scene #3: God's Throne Room

1.Draw a picture of the throne area of God.
(4:1-11)

2.Describe the 24 Elders and what they do.
(4:4, 4:9-11, 5:8-10)

3.Describe the 4 Creatures and what they do.
(4:6b-8, 5:8-10)

4.What is the main event in chapter 4?

Get Real

1.What are some interesting things that stood out to you about the first part of Revelation? Explain.

2.How do you normally picture Jesus? How has your picture of Jesus changed or need to change after reading Rev. 1?

3.Which of the 7 churches represents you best and why? What areas do you need to persevere in and overcome?

4.Worship is the central theme around God's throne. In what ways do you worship God? Is it easy or hard? How can you become a better worshipper of the King?

5.How do you feel about Jesus returning? Explain.

PRAY