

Date: September 11th, 2022

Text: Revelation 1:1-3

<u>Passage Summary</u>: Amidst a world of growing sin, darkness and compromise, our heart's desire and prayer as a church should be more than ever, "We would like to ______." (John 12:21)

<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>: See that if you want to see Jesus, you just need to be willing to ______ at the ______ God has provided! (1:1-3)

Application: Recognize when it comes to the Revelation of Jesus Christ, it involves...

• _____! (v.1a)

"The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place." **Revelation 1:1a**

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." **2 Peter 3:8**

"Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed." **Revelation 16:15**

Remember: When it comes to the revelation of Jesus Christ, it is a reflection of the kindness and faithfulness of God to ______ His people for the turn of events that will lead to His imminent _____!

_____! (v.1b-2)

"He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ." **Revelation 1b-2**

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

> *"For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Revelation 19:10*

Remember: When it comes to the revelation of Jesus Christ, He is for us ______ from _____, the testimony through which we overcome now and forevermore to the glory of His Name!

• _____! (v.3)

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"Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

Revelation 1:3

"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." **1 Timothy 4:13**

Remember: When it comes to the Revelation of Jesus Christ, through it God has left a ______ on for His ______ "while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ"! (Titus 2:13)

<u>Core Conviction to Live By:</u> Resolutely determine that as we embark on this study through the book of Revelation, that you will make it your prayer that you want to ______ Jesus; and then go out and live in such a way in these last days that others can ______ Jesus in you!