



Who Was, Who Is, and Who Is to Come

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Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:17

Indifference	Anticipation	Obsession
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– INDIFFERENCE is too distracted by all that is happening here on earth that it can't focus on the realities of what God has promised us about eternity with Him.

– OBSESSION is too interested in trying to understand all of the "signs" from Scripture as to Jesus' return that is not so much about Jesus, but about control & deciphering mysteries.

– ANTICIPATION lives between these two extremes by being consistently encouraged by what God has promised while recognizing that there is a Great Commission to engage until Jesus' return.



Revelations from Revelation 1:

- the POSTURE that we should have as we read this book (*Revelation 1:3*)
- the Triune GODHEAD is identified immediately (*Revelation 1:4*)
- the recipient of this revelation: JOHN (*Revelation 1:3*)
- the location of this vision: Island of PATMOS (*Revelation 1:9*)
- the giver of this vision: JESUS (*Revelation 1:1*)



– Old Testament references that are FULFILLED in this revelation (*Revelation 1:7, 13, Daniel 7:13-14, Zechariah 12:10*)

– the audience to whom he is communicating this revelation: the SEVEN CHURCHES (*Revelation 1:11*)

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– a VISUAL description of Jesus (*Revelation 1:14-16*)

– a description of Jesus in His OWN words (*Revelation 1:17-18*)

– the OUTLINE of the book of Revelation (*Revelation 1:19*)



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– a “MYSTERY” that is found in Scripture
(*Revelation 1:20*)

When we see the word “mystery” in Scripture, it’s referring to “something that was formerly UNKNOWN but now REVEALED by God”

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