

Revelation

THINGS THAT WERE
THINGS THAT ARE
THINGS THAT WILL BE

REVELATION 1:4-20

SEPTEMBER 3RD

Text

- What do you notice about the text?
 - What sticks out to you (words, phrases, concepts, themes)?
 - Why do these stick out to you?
 - Does this remind you of other parts of the Bible?

Understand

- What questions does this passage raise for you?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- We are given some important time markers in verse 17. How does knowing that the book contains what was, is, and will be help us to read Revelation?
- “We are given the answer to a “mystery” in verse 20, telling us what the stars and lampstands represent. What do they represent? How does this help us read this passage?

Life

- How does this passage impact your life? Think about your relationship with God, others, the world, your attitude, habits, decisions, how you use your time, how you view the future.
- Even if we might not understand all that this book means, what is presented to Christians as our reason for comfort, even in difficulty?

Further Resources

Video: [The Bible Project Revelation \(Part 1\)](#)

Book: [Blessed](#) by Nancy Guthrie

Podcast: [“Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie”](#)