

Revelation

THINGS THAT WERE
THINGS THAT ARE
THINGS THAT WILL BE

Week 2 Discussion Questions

Week of September 3

Text: Revelation 1:4-20

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)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nvVVcYD-0w>

Book: Blessed by Nancy Guthrie

<https://www.crossway.org/books/blessed-tpb/>

Podcast: "Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie"

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6Fz0Zu0b9qMWt6LWszM0Pk?si=44a62d6169b348f4&nd=1>