

Seven Churches

Letters to the Seven Churches of Revelation Revelation 1:9-20

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The Set Up

- **Revelation of Jesus Christ, not just to us (believers), but to the whole world (1:1).**
- **First & Last: Revelation uses imagery from Genesis to Jude (1:7-8,17-18).**
- **Soon. . . Near – Some of this is already happening, but when judgement comes, it will happen fast (1:1,3).**
 - Within 50 years of the resurrection, there are 7 types of churches!
 - Some of this book has yet to happen.
- **Let me show you what will happen after this. . . (After what? The time of the churches) (4:1).**
- **This message is for any believer, from any background, and any location. Reminding them they exist to shine the light on Christ.**

Dear Church

- **I know you by name.**
- **I have a personal message for you.**
- **I can help you if you trust in me (1 John 5:5,11,12).**

Discussion Questions:

1. What can we learn from letters written to other churches?
2. Do you see references to other parts of scripture in Revelation 1:9-20? Which ones come to mind?
3. How has the soon return of Jesus shaped your faith and walk today?
4. Why should the soon return of Jesus Prompt us to share the gospel?

Today's Worship Songs:

*Praise
Christ be Magnified
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Praise the Lord Forever
Give Thanks*