

# Revelation 1:4-8 “Jesus, Great and Kind”

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The End is Near!

- Revelation is About Jesus
- It's an Open Book and Promises a Blessing

The Greeting and Theme of the Book

- “It's Me , John” and 7 Letters to Congregations

A Preview of Revelation and Coming Attractions

- The Other-Side of the Lamb

## Revelation 1:4

1<sup>st</sup> Remember: We are Under a Covenant of Grace

- The Throne of God and Throne of Rome
- We Are Different, With a Different Relationship and Destiny

2<sup>nd</sup> We Have a Saving Relationship with a Triune God

- A Father: Who Was, Is and Is to come
- The 7 Spirits of God      Zec 4:2, Isa 11:2

## Revelation 1:5-6

3<sup>rd</sup> We Have a Saving Relationship with Jesus Christ

1. Faithful Witness: Dependable and Genuine

2. Firstborn from the Dead

- Position and Preeminence

3. Ruler of Kings

- The Power Behind Human History

John's Runaway Worship      Forgiven and Promoted

- Loves Us and Washed Us

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## Revelation 1:7-8

3<sup>rd</sup> The Main Event: He is Coming

- Whoa Think About That!
- Every Eye Will See Him – The Second Coming

Two Groups Will Mourn

- Jews and Gentiles: Some Will be Lost , Some Saved
- Zec 12:10 Duped and then Recognize Messiah

Alpha and Omega

- The Sum Total and the Last Word

V9 I, John, Your Brother and Companion

- Tough Times and the Message of Revelation

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” Jn 14:1-2