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Course Topic – The End, Is Really The Beginning

Start Date of Course: December 4, 2024

1. Why Should we re	ead the book of Revelations?
It is a book of	Its central message is that
	, no matter how bad things may look.
It also encourages us_	
	ate in God's victorious kingdom.
2. Who wrote the bo	ook of Revelations?
It was written	
3. When was the bo	ok of Revelation written?
_	tes have been suggested, most believe that it was
	, near the end of the reign of the
church hegan	tian, at the time that his persecution of the

4. To whom was the book of Rev	-	
- It was written to the		
of Asia (present day Turkey), to warn them against falling away from their faith in Christ. It also offered assurance of ultimate victory to those who remain on God's side.		
5. How does the book of Revelat	ions differ from the other New	
Testament books?		
- Although there are numerous prop	·	
Revelation is the only New Testame	nt book that focuses primarily on	
6. When you think about the futooptimistic or pessimistic?	ure of the world, are you	

Revelation - Chapter 1

Verse 1

a. What do you believe is meant by "The Revelation of Jesus Christ"?	ı
b. Why do you think the name of the angel is not given?	
Verse 2	
a. What do you gather from verse 2?	

Revelation - Chapter 1 cont...

The Book – Chapter 1 "Back to the Future"		
1. What did John mean when he wrote "the time is near"?		
Verse 3		
a. What does verse 3 teach us about God's blessings?		
Verse 4		
a. What is the significance of the seven churches?		

Revelation - Chapter 1 cont...

Verse 4 cont...

b. Can you think of any reasons why John would use the terms "grace" and "peace" in his introduction to the seven churches?
c. Who is John speaking of when he states "Him which is, and which was, and which is to come"?
d. Who are the seven Spirits which are before the throne?

Homework Assignment (1)

Is there a difference between your soul & your spirit? Please explain your answer.

Revelation - Chapter 1 cont...

Verse 5

a. How does verse 5 connect with our salvation?
Verse 6
a. Does verse 6 parallel, in any way, to John 10:10? Please explain you answer
The Book - Chapter 1 "Back to the Future"
2. How did John describe the future second coming of Christ?