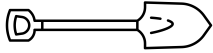


Revelation 1 Discussion Guide: September 9-10, 2025*

Hope Church Women's Bible Study



DWELL Take a few minutes to jot down your reaction to the text and any questions. Briefly share if you wish.



DIG 1. Let's compare these the first coming of Jesus with those we see in Revelation 1. What do you notice?

Passage	How is his coming described?	What is the response to his coming?
Luke 2: Birth of Jesus (on the back)		
Revelation 1:7: Future return of Christ		
Revelation 1:13-17a: Appearance of Christ to John		

2. Daniel 7 is the backdrop of many passages in Revelation. Read the selected passage on the back. What similar ideas or images do you see? What does this tell us about Jesus' ministry as the Son of Man?

3. Review how Christ identifies himself in v.8 and how John identifies himself in v.9. Why would these descriptions offer comfort to suffering believers?

How do they set the stage for the letters to the seven churches which offer both comfort and judgment?



DEEPEN

1. How do you feel about reading Revelation? What might be stopping you from reading the book of Revelation more regularly or more confidently? Does your study of chapter 1 make Revelation seem more accessible or vital to read? If yes, how so?

2. How does the idea that reigning with Christ means suffering with Christ resound with you?

3. What has shaped your view of Christ? How does the Christ of Revelation 1 challenge or expand your view of Him? What aspects of Christ are you drawn to and which aspects are harder to embrace?

References:

Luke 2:7-14 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Daniel 7:9-13 9 "As I looked,
thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.
10 A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

11 "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

13 "I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
14 And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

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