

Revelation: The Promise of Glory
The End of the Beginning
Revelation 22:1-20

Mark Twain is supposed to have said, "It's not the parts of the Bible that I don't understand that bother me; it's the parts I do understand!" Many of us feel that way about Revelation. The problem with Revelation is not necessarily understanding it, even though many of its details are difficult to interpret. The real challenge is knowing how to live it.

Revelation is intended to fuel hopeful _____ in the present.

1. We see the _____ in all its _____.
2. We see the _____ in all His _____.
3. We see the _____ in all her _____.
4. We see our _____ in proper _____.

Believers can live with confidence in the present because of Christ. The descriptions of Jesus throughout Revelation should motivate us to trust, love, and fear Him more. Those who have trusted in Christ are His treasure, bought by Him at the cross. In light of Christ and His return, we as His people should live our lives in proper perspective, fighting against sin, enduring amidst suffering and proclaiming the gospel to all who will listen. As we do these things, may we join the Apostle John in saying, "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"