



## Revelation 1:1-8 / Prologue

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**Easy warm-up questions (which may be vaguely related to the text and topic... or not).**

**Choose one question to answer.**

1. If you could eliminate one month of the year, which would it be and why?
2. If you could ask Jesus to change one problem in the world today, which problem would you pick?

**Read and consider verses 1 to 3:**

1. Who gave the revelation?
2. Who is the revelation about?
3. What was the purpose of the revelation?
4. What is the meaning of verse 3? How would you explain it in your own words?
5. How might verse 3 be applied to your life today?

**Read and consider verses 4 to 8:**

1. What does the offer of God's grace and peace mean to you personally? Perhaps, you might share a time when you experienced a deep sense of God's grace and peace.
2. John's greeting includes a list of reasons that we should give glory to God followed by a doxology (a short hymn of praise to God) and the affirmations: "Amen!" and, "Even so. Amen." What do verses 4 to 8 help you to understand about the triune God? About God the Father? About God the Holy Spirit? About God the Son?
3. How might these truths about God and the example of John's response be applied to your life today? (exploring that - 2 questions to ask yourself: 1) How can I praise God for what this teaches me? 2) How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?)
4. In what is revealed in these verses about Jesus Christ stands out to you as especially significant and helpful for you to hang on to?

**Processing all that...**

1. How might what is revealed here form (inform & reform) your response to the drama around you? Why and how?
2. How might what is revealed here form (inform & reform) your response to God? Why and how?

**Bonus Questions**

1. What do you need to confess because of what is revealed here?
2. What do you need to ask of God in order to press into God more in light of what is revealed here?

**Homework**

1. Read Revelation 1:9-20 (out loud)
2. This week, share what you've learned from this study with someone else.
3. Extra Credit: Read Revelation 1-22 (out loud)