

Revealed: "Revelation 1 - Jesus" | Discussion Questions 8.16.15

Have you ever been ridiculed for your faith?

How do you think our culture views Christianity?

Read the following verses: Mark 13:13, 1 Peter 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:12. What do these verses tell us?

Are you aware of any difficulties that other Christians face throughout the world? If so, share your stories with the group?

If you had to describe Jesus to a friend, what type of mental picture would you try to create for your friend?

Read Revelation 1:9-16. What do you think about John's description of Jesus? Have each member of the group give a one-word description of Jesus based on the reading.

What do you know about the writer of the book of Revelation?

What is your understanding regarding some of the specific descriptions of Jesus in Revelation 1? What does each of the phrases teach us about Jesus?

- A. "Someone like the Son of Man"
- B. "A long robe with a gold sash around his chest"
- C. "Hair that was as white as snow"
- D. "His eyes were like flames of fire"
- E. "His feet were like published bronze"
- F. "His Voice sounded like a trumpet blast and Thunderbird like mighty ocean waves"
- G. "In his right hand, he held seven stars"
- H. "Coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword"
- I. "His face was like the sun in all its brilliance."

What would your life be like if you truly believed that Jesus was a solid foundation for you? What would it mean to know that he holds you in his "right hand"? What kind of words would describe your life if the above things were true?

Think about how you described Jesus in question 5. How does the description in Revelation 1 shape your view of Jesus?

Read Revelation 1: 17-18. John's response was fall down at Jesus feet "as if he were dead. What do you think your response needs to be from what you have learned today?