

# THE REVELATION

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Worship Team..... Holy Water

Welcome

Worship Team..... Yes I Will  
This Is Amazing Grace

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner  
*The Revelation* (Week 1)

Offering/Dismissal

## WITHER OR RISE

### His-Story:

*...God said, "Let us make human beings in **our image**, to be like us..."*  
**Genesis 1:26 (NLT)**

*(SO) The woman was convinced... So she took some of the fruit and **ate** it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he **ate** it, too.* **Genesis 3:6 (NLT)**

*For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who His children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved.* **Romans 8:19-24 (NLT)**

*"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are **blessed** by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'"*  
**Matthew 25:31-34 (NIV)**

*This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia. (Now Western Turkey) Revelations 1:4 (NLT)*

## **HOW TO BE BLESSED IN TIMES LIKE THESE (END TIMES)**

*Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Revelation 1:3 (NIV)*

### **1. I am to know God's Truth and speak about it.**

What is the truth?

- A. God loves you and has a plan for your life. Ephesians 1:4-5
- B. Unfortunately, all of us have missed His plan. Rom. 3:23
- C. Because we've missed His plan, it has separated us from God.  
Isaiah 59:2
- D. Out of His love for us, He sent His Son Jesus Christ. John 3:16-18
- E. If we place our belief in Him, He will restore us for all eternity.  
John 6:47

### **2. I must accept His Truth and live by it.**

*...and **blessed** are those who hear it and take to heart... Rev. 1:3 (NIV)*

**Going deeper on your own:** Carefully read Revelations 1-3. Get a piece of paper, list the seven churches, and answer the following questions for each church: What were they praised for? What were they admonished for? What was the challenge given to them? What was the blessing waiting for them if they would fulfill their challenge? Now ask yourself the following questions: If my life described a church, what would be said about me? Which of the churches best describes me? Which church best describes Center Point? If the church at Philadelphia was the best of the seven, what can I do to help CPC become like that church? If the church at Laodicea was the worst of the seven, what can I do to help CPC from never becoming lukewarm?