

1. A Revelation of Good News and Hope

- a) What are some common reactions when you talk to people about the Book of Revelation?
- b) Who gave this revelation to the apostle John? Revelation 1:1
- c) Is this a revelation by Jesus Christ or a revelation about Jesus Christ?
- d) According to John the Apostle, who receives a blessing when receiving the message of this book? Revelation 1:1-3
- e) The apostle John tells us “the time is near”. What time is he referring to?
- f) What important revelations are given in the opening verses of this book? Revelation 1:4-8

2. The Everlasting Good News

- a) Revelation 14:6 What is the everlasting gospel the angel flying in the midst of heaven will preach to all who dwell on the earth?
 - i) The testimony of Peter – Acts 10:34-43
 - ii) The testimony of Paul – 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 3:21-26, 5:6-8
 - iii) The testimony of John – 1 John 5:11-13
 - iv) The testimony of John the Baptist – John 1:29
 - v) The testimony of the angel – Matthew 1:21

vi) The testimony of Jesus – John 3:16-17

- b) Having listened to all these inspired testimonies, how would you summarize the everlasting gospel in one sentence?
- c) Why is it vitally important that this everlasting gospel be preached to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people? Romans 10:13-17, Acts 4:12, John 14:6
- d) When was this everlasting gospel first conceived in the mind of God? 1 Peter 1:18-20, Ephesians 1:3-4, Revelation 13:8

3. Proclaiming the everlasting gospel to all the world

- a) Revelation 14:6 Where else in the New Testament do we find the command to proclaim the everlasting gospel to all the world? Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-47
- b) How is it possible to complete such a comprehensive mission? Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8
- c) Consider the example of Philip the deacon. In addition to coordination of food distribution in the early church (Acts 6:1-7), what were some of his other ministry activities? Acts 8:4-8, 26-39, 40
- d) Share an opportunity God gave you to share the everlasting gospel across town or across the world.
- e) Where are you seeing the fulfillment of the prophecy of Jesus recorded in Matthew 24:14?

