

On the Lookout
Revelation 1:1-8
July 14, 2019

Welcome to a series of expositional sermons on *The Revelation*. The title is not plural, but *one* revelation; an unfolding of future events once hidden but now revealed *for us to read, to hear, and to keep*. The human author is the Apostle John. The original audience was a group of seven churches in southwest Asia. Some of these congregations had experienced horrendous persecution from Roman Emperor Domitian. *Beyond the words on these pages, was a fierce spiritual warfare.*

Main Idea: Look! Christ is coming; prepare to meet the Ruler of heaven and earth.

Find with me the *two subtle exhortations* in these verses: **1-3 An Apocalypse Meant to Stimulate Our Watchfulness**

In v3 we are met with life application. *'Am I hearing the warnings? Am I keeping the words of God? Does my life reflect a large life with God?'* Just ask those close to you. There are four phrases used in vv1-8 that clue us in to the author's intention. (1:3, 1:4, 1:7, 1:8).

4-8 A Doxology to the Coming King Meant to Stimulate Our Worship

These verses are meant to stimulate worship! Those who have been freed from sins worship His coming. Those who merely play church are as bad off as those who reject His grace; they will wail at His coming!

When He returns, will you be found to be a *wailer or a worshiper?*

SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

WEDNESDAY
5:00pm - 6:00pm MEAL TIME

6:00pm - 7:00pm OPEN GYM

7:00pm - 8:00pm MISSION FRIENDS (RM: PRIMARY)

RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS (RM: 208)

GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION

7:00pm - 8:00pm Fellowship Hall

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (Sanctuary)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (FLC)

FBC ABLAZE - Youth - (FLC)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups
Mission Trips to Honduras Annually

Heavenly Designs Ministries (clothes for Honduras) Diane Schafer & Sharon Williams

Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies
Discipleship Groups / Retreats

Men's Breakfast-Workday
Vacation Bible School

Family Ministry Center
First Seekers - Outreach

Biblical Counseling
Tried & True - Sr. Adults

goldfish & Grace - Moms & Tots
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances

Soul Harvesters Ministries - Bryan Barnes

FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email: fbcalbafhc@gmail.com Contact: Zachary Littleton 903-765-2471

BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT
\$33,801.00
5 Sundays in June

MAY TOTAL BUDGET
\$26,582.00

JUNE BUDGET TO DATE
\$8,363.00

FLC PAYMENT DUE
\$ 5,163.00 monthly

MAY TOTAL BUILDNG
\$3,585.00

JUNE BUILDING FUND TO DATE
\$1,340.00



First Baptist Church Alba
Reaching Out - Growing Together

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Welcome Home Mission Team!

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton Pastor Zachary Littleton, M.A.R. Youth Min.

John Revels Minister of Music

Larry Barnes Minister of Outreach

Ken McCall Senior Adult Minister

David Peterson Missions Coordinator

Lea Reynolds Children's Church Minister

Shane Reynolds Minister of Education

Felicia Reynolds Women's Ministry Coordinator

Stephanie Tennery Goldfish & Grace, a ministry for Moms & Tots

*“PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY” Psalm
150:1*

Soon And Very Soon

Welcome

Mrs. Stacy Lennon

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Prayer & Offering Scripture Reading

1:1-7

Days Of Elijah
O Praise The Name
(How Great Is Our God)

Message

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

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Response

Come Just As You Are

Pastor recommendation for Revelation series notetaking journal which can be ordered on Amazon.

Order Number: 9781432120443



NEW CITY CATECHISM
Question #25: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Answer: Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

GOLDFISH & GRACE
Every Tuesday from 11:30am - 1pm in the FLC.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Men's Breakfast will be July 20th beginning at 8:00 AM.

SOUL SISTERS COFFEE SOCIAL
ALL ladies are invited to the Banquet Room every second Saturday of every month from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
We need 8 more volunteers to serve one Sunday and one Wednesday per quarter. If you are able and willing, please see Felicia Reynolds about

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scheduling.

SOUL SISTERS
Collecting bottled water & Gatorade for our Alba Volunteer Fire Department. Please leave your donation in the hallway leading to classrooms.

YOUTH
Pray with us for safe travels and renewed hearts. We leave for Florida on July 14th and return the 20th.

SPECIAL MESSAGE
Dear VBS kids (and workers!): We Petersons are overwhelmed with your amazing and generous gift! Thank you for sharing your money, your love and your hugs with us. As we tell people about Jesus, we



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Thank you for being our Guest

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Decisions you may desire to make today:

I am interested in church membership _____

How do I become a Christian? _____

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children's _____ Senior Adult _____

Students _____ Single's _____

College/Career _____

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