

REVELATION

The King is Coming!

How Do We Know What We Know About His Coming?

INTRO: *Today we begin a study of one of the most **controversial** and **encouraging** books of our Bible. Every word and phrase of the book's preface is critical to our task of study.*

I. _____ wants the _____ to know the events preceding Jesus' _____ (1:1a). *Jesus' promise to return has led to a wait lasting two-millennia.*

II. **Believers must utilize sound _____ for interpreting God's revelation of Jesus' _____ (1:1b-2).** *This branch of knowledge deals with interpretation, especially of the Bible. See outline reverse.*

III. **Respond appropriately to God's _____ of Jesus' return and be _____ (1:3).** *This is the ONLY book of our Bibles that offers this blessing!*

A. _____.
While churches usually had a single copy which was read to the congregation, we are blessed with multiple copies each!

B. _____.
Since our study is primarily lecture-based, alert listening (and note-taking) is important.

C. _____.
*Hearers of the Word must also be **doers** of the Word!*