



FOR THE SERMON PREACHED ON: Sunday, October 17, 2021

TITLE: Solid Ground for Suffering Saints

PASSAGE: Revelation 1:1-8

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

1. According to the points of this sermon, *Solid Ground for Suffering Saints*, what are the 5 things that will always be true no matter what you go through?
2. Do you believe these 5 things are true? Are you on board with God's plan? Do you put your hope in the reality that Jesus wins in the end? Do you believe that God is worthy to be trusted? Are there times or situations in your life that you would answer "no" to these questions? Explain why.
3. Read Revelation 1:4, 1:8 and Exodus 3:14. What do you learn about God from these three passages?
4. How does John describe who Jesus is and what he has done in Revelation 1:5-7?
5. Read Colossians 1:15-20. How does Paul describe who Jesus is and what he has done?
6. Considering Revelation 1:5-7 and Col 1:15-20, how would you in your own words describe who Jesus is and what he has done?
7. Read Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 1:7, Matthew 24:27, Luke 21:25-28, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. How did Jesus ascend to heaven? How and what will it look like when he returns?
8. Read Matthew 24:36, 24:44, Revelation 22:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:2, Luke 12:40. According to these verses, when will Jesus return and who knows when he will return?
9. Jesus will return! Are you looking towards Jesus' return with joy and anticipation or with fear and trembling? Explain.
10. Read Revelation 1:8; 21:6-8 and 22:12-13. What do you learn about God in these passages?
11. In what situation in your life do you need to be reminded of who God is and then submit to him as Lord over the situation, the Alpha and Omega, the one that is in control and sovereign over all?