

**DATE**: Sunday, March 5, 2023 **TITLE**: Lessons from Revelation

**SERIES**: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Various Passages

**INTRO:** Timeline

<b>5 LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION:</b>	

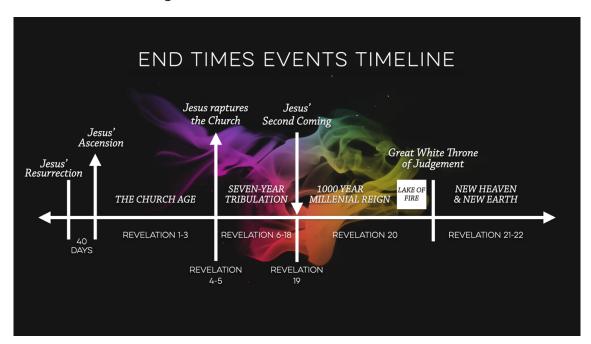
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2) There is an undeniab (Revelation 2:3-4, 13-1		who receives your allegiance	
cf., Luke 9:23-24	1		
3) Living for Christ will (Reve		hich is meant to lead us close	r to
cf., Revelation 1:	10; 4:1; 5:1, 11; 6:1; 8:1		
4) Our future 21-22)	far exceeds our prese	ent (Revelation	on
5) Jesus is worth 4:8-11; 5:9-14; 12:10-11		for (Revelation 1:7; 1:12-1	8;



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- 1. Look at the timeline image and think about all this series has covered. What new things have you learned about God, Jesus, and yourself?
- 2. Did this series cause you to reconsider how end-times events might play out? How?
- 3. How is God stirring up a desire to do good work in your community because of this study? If you have little desire for good works, what might that mean about you? (Consider James 2:26.)
- 4. What could change at Mission City Bible Church and in the city of Brantford if small groups of people with a shared commitment to God resolved to impact their neighbours for the kingdom? How could you be part of those changes?
- 5. If it is possible for those enduring patiently and bearing up for Christ's name's to abandon their first love (Revelation 2:3-4), and if it is possible to hold fast to Christ's name, refusing to deny your faith and still fall prey to false teaching and become a stumbling block to others (Revelation 2:13-14), what hope do you have of finishing well? How do you know if that hope is secure or merely wishful thinking?

- 6. So often, persecution surprises us, yet God's word is clear that living for Christ invites persecution (Revelation 13:16-17). How have you faced persecution for your faith? How do you expect this to increase in the days to come? What are you doing to prepare yourself to be ready? Has it led you closer to God? How?
- 7. Have you considered that one day you might be forced to choose between your life and your faith? How can you prepare yourself to stand firm?

## Application:

- A) See the chart below. In the left column, list your sufferings. In the right column, list all the ways your future hope exceeds that suffering. (Revelation 21-22 is a great place to start, but you are not limited to verses in Revelation.)
- B) Pray for the left and dwell on the right.

MY PRESENT SUFFERING	MY FUTURE HOPE