

THE START OF A LOOK AT THE END

Selected Scriptures

People want to know the future and are quite creative in how they attempt to do that, reading tea-leaves and palms, examining stars and crystals, and studying playing cards and weather patterns. And this desire to peek beyond the horizon of tomorrow isn't unique to our times. God warned about these methods at Mount Sinai (Lev 19:31), Saul dabbled in the practice during his downward spiral from Israel's throne (1 Sam 28:6–7), and Paul encountered the lucrative practice of fortune-telling in Philippi (Acts 16:16). People have always wanted to know the future and, while there are clearly *many* sources to which *many* clamour for such information, Christians have the privilege of going to the One who is already there, he “who *is* and who *was* and who is *to come*, the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last” (Rev 1:8; 22:13). But, before starting a journey into such an exploration, some preparations need to be made.

CHECKING THE MAP

Rev 1:17–19; 4:1

See reverse side for a tentative outline of the series.

PACKING THE BAGS

ANTICIPATING THE FUN

The blessing of *humility*

2 Tim 3:16–17; 2 Pet 3:6

The blessing of *purity*

Rom 13:11–14; 1 John 3:3

The blessing of *community*

Heb 10:24–25; 1 Pet 4:7–10

The blessing of *urgency*

Phil 2:14–16; 1 Pet 3:15

The blessing of *expectancy*

Col 3:4; 1 Pet 1:3–8; 1 John 3:2

WORTHY IS THE LAMB: THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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Fall 2023

September 10	Introduction
September 17	The Heavenly Scene (4:1–5:14)
September 24	The Seals (6:1–7:17)
October 1	The Trumpets (8:1–11:19)
October 8	The Saints and the Serpent (12:1–14:20)
October 22	The Bowls (15:1–16:21)
October 29	The Fate of Babylon (17:1–18:24)
November 5	The Return of Christ (19:1–21)
November 12	The End of Satan and Sin (20:1–15)
November 19	The New Heavens and New Earth (21:1–22:2)