

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Seven questions about  
a book of sevens.

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**BIBLE READING** Revelation 1: 1 – 9

**1. Why are we looking at Revelation?**

i.

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**2. What does “soon” mean in Revelation?**

**3. Who wrote it?**

**4. Who did he write it to?**

**5. Who are the seven churches?**

**6. What’s in a Greeting?**

**7. So what... for us today?**

## **SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES**

### **In a family, small group or community**

These notes are to help you as a family, community or small group unpack the Sunday teaching. It's a bit unrealistic for a small group to do everything - **so feel free to be selective!**

#### **1. DISCUSSION**

Were you convinced by the reasons given for choosing to study this book?  
If not, why not?

#### **2. DISCUSSION**

It's not of great consequence whether John the apostle wrote this book or another John. The writer is describing words of Jesus to His church. How do we hear Jesus speak to us today and what can we do to help make sure that we hear Him right?

#### **3. MUSIC**

Soon..... "Soon and very soon" by Andre Crouch is one classic song written and based on themes from Revelation. It probably sounds a bit dated now but is still relevant. Find it on You Tube and have a listen! If you know something more contemporary, listen to that!

#### **4. INTERCESSION**

The seven churches of Revelation are long since gone. Churches are under threat today. Revisit the reasons shared on Sunday for churches dying. Then use the web to find out more information about churches destroyed in Iraq or Nigeria and take some time to pray for our suffering brothers and sisters.

If you have Facebook you could check out Canon Andrew White and his recent postings from Iraq.

#### **5. PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Take another look at the words about Jesus in Revelation 1: 1-9. Declare the truths about Jesus which are written there and use them as a foundation for praise and worship with words and/or songs.

**Look**, he is coming on the clouds! Everyone will see him, including those who pierced him. All peoples on earth will mourn over him. So shall it be!

**"I am the first and the last,"**

**says the Lord God Almighty,**

**who is,**

**who was,**

**and who is to come.**