

# Revelation 2000

## Part 2: "In Spirit... And In Truth" (Revelation 1:9-20)

### Introduction – One Step Back, Two Steps Forward

2 Peter 3:8  
Matthew 16:28; Matthew 24:34  
Ephesians 6:12  
1 Corinthians 2:9  
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### The Unity Of Suffering (v. 9)

Acts 14:22  
2 Timothy 3:12

Gracious \_\_\_\_\_ turns meaningless \_\_\_\_\_  
into royal \_\_\_\_\_ and family \_\_\_\_\_.

### Who Needs Drugs When You've Got The Spirit! (v. 10 – 12)

Acts 22:17

Matthew 5:14-16  
Ephesians 5:8-13  
Philippians 2:15

Matthew 18:20  
Luke 17:23

Christ's kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_, but it's effects shouldn't be.

### The Jesus I Never Knew (v. 13-16)

Ephesians 6:17  
Hebrews 4:12

### Conclusion – The Jesus You Need To Know (v. 17-18)

Isaiah 44:6 and 48:12!

#### HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reading through the entire first chapter of Revelation, share what one verse is your favourite and why.
2. John claimed to receive this vision while "in the Spirit". How can we test someone today who makes a similar claim about a new "revelation" or divine truth?
3. The churches are seen as lampstands. Read about our role as the light of the world in **Matthew 5:14-16 & Ephesians 5:1-14**.
  - a) In what ways are Christians called to be light in this dark world? Brainstorm some examples, based on these verses.
  - b) What one verse encourages you the most of these two passages? What verse convicts you the most?
4. What is one way you personally could do better at displaying Christ's light in you to others? Pray for each other in this regard.