

# REVELATION REVISITED

## Assignment #11 - So What?

We've come to the end of our study. We've reread John's letter. We've learned some new things.... So what?

We have felt our hearts warmed by the presence of the Spirit of God as we have turned our minds to the mysteries of this book. We have known the reality of the promised blessing for those who would study it.... So what?

We have heard the angels singing praise to Jesus as the one who was worthy, and have listened as all of heaven was filled with the majestic chorus.... So what?

We have shuddered as we understood more of the terrible destruction that lies ahead in the earth's path. We have watched as the angels released the four winds - and suddenly all earth's residents became aware of an angry God.... So what?

We have cheered inwardly at the perseverance of the saints, and have listened anew to the spreading messages of the three angels. We have watched the disintegration of a vast, powerful cartel bent on the perversion of all that is holy.... So what?

And now we have looked over John's shoulder as he peeked into the Promised Land. We have seen an earth as it was meant to be, with happy, peaceful inhabitants that will never again feel the ravages of pain or smell the putrid odor of death. We have seen the sunlight sparkle off of the crystal clear water flowing out of the throne. We have felt the tug of homesickness as we have looked at that place where "God himself shall be among them." So what... now?

1. It is said that the value of a book is what you take away from it. What have you taken away from our study of Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Has your feeling about the nearness of Jesus return changed in any way? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. If your view of Revelation has changed, what difference will that make to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does the increase of knowledge come with increased responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What suggestions can you make for improving upon this study? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How would you suggest adapting this study for non-Adventists?