

**Outline – October 25, 2020**  
**Revelation 1:1-8**  
**“Jesus Who Is, Who Was And Who Is To Come The Almighty”**  
**Revelation 1:17-18**

**Why Doesn't God Just Reveal Himself**

**I. What really matters**

- A. The most important belief
- B. The most important decision
- C. The most sacred trust

**II. The questions many ask (over the centuries)**

- A. Who is Jesus?
  - 1. Peter Jennings reply
  - 2. Larry King reply
  - 3. The study people have done
- B. Who did He claim to be?
  - 1. The Great I Am (John 8:58)
  - 2. The Way, Truth and Life (John 14:6)
  - 3. The Living Water, Bread of Life
  - 4. The Resurrection and Life (John 11:25-28)
  - 5. The Alpha and Omega (Revelation 1:8)
- C. What He revealed to John
  - 1. The One who is:
    - a. The Resurrection
    - b. The Savior of the world
    - c. The Mediator between God and humanity
    - d. The Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer
  - 2. The One who was (entered human history)
    - a. Fulfilled prophecy
    - b. Performed miracles
    - c. Died on a Roman cross
  - 3. The One who is to come (The Almighty)
    - a. Saving the world
    - b. Establishing His Kingdom
    - c. Judging the world
      - 1) Believers
      - 2) Non-believers

**III. The reason we believe He is God the son (God in the flesh)**

- A. The very nature of God
- B. The works of God
  - 1. Miracles
- C. The forgiveness of God
- D. The glory of God (John 17:1-5)
- E. The power of God
- F. The truth of God
- G. The authority of God

**IV. The impact He makes on your life**

- A. To trust Him is to be changed by Him
- B. To believe in Him for eternal life is to live forever
- C. To know Him is to love Him
- D. To make Him known is the most sacred work that brings eternal reward

**He Has Declared Who He Is  
What He Offers  
What Is To Come**

**It's Up To Us To Believe  
To Decide  
To Follow**