

# APOCALYPSE NOW XI

August 3, 2025

**READ: Revelation 1-3**

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Reflect on the Lord's self-descriptions in chapters 1-3. Which is (are) most striking to you? and why? What difference will this make in your life? (Be ready to discuss this in your group.)

- "I am the first and the last" (1:18; 2:8).
- "I am . . . the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore" (1:18; 2:8).
- "I have the keys of death and of Hades" (1:18).
- "The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand" (2:1; 3:1).
- "The One who walks among the seven golden lampstands" (2:1).
- "The One who has the sharp two-edged sword" (2:12).
- "The Son of God" (2:18).
- "[He] who has eyes like a flame of fire" (2:18).
- "His feet are like burnished bronze" (2:18).
- "He who is holy" (3:7).
- "He . . . who is true" (3:7).
- "He . . . who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens" (3:7).
- "The Amen" (3:14).
- "The faithful and true Witness" (3:14).
- "The Beginning of the creation of God" (3:14).

2. What is the most striking (shocking or surprising) statement made by the Lord regarding the seven churches of Asia Minor? and why?

What is the most encouraging or hopeful statement made by the Lord to these churches? and why?

3. Meditate upon (and prepare to discuss) the significance of the two statements made by the Lord to *all* seven churches.

- ""He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.""
- ""To him who overcomes, . . ."" or ""He who overcomes, . . .""

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will have an ear to hear this week by . . .

I will be an overcomer this week by . . .