

Why God revealed the future to us

(Revelation 1, 4, 5)

- I. God revealed the future so we realize our purpose for living (Revelation 1:1-8).
 - A. God the Father told Jesus to tell an angel to tell John to tell US the future for our benefit (1:1-3).
 - B. Jesus loved us and saved us so we would serve and glorify him forever (1:4-6).
 - C. Jesus will return, says God, who controls all things past, present and future (1:7-8; 2 Peter 3:3-7).

- II. God revealed the future so we realize His glory is more important than anything (Revelation 4 & 5).
 - A. God created all things to be glorified for who He is (Revelation 4).
 1. God knows all things to come – omniscience – and thus controls all things (4:1-3).
 2. God deserves glory from all because He is holy and eternal (4:4-8).
 3. God deserves glory from all because he created all things – omnipotence (4:9-11).
 - B. God's plan is to be glorified by believers and angels forever (Revelation 5:8-10).