



Revelation 1:4-8
Faith in Future Grace

- 1) The heavenly entourage offers us kind greetings. (1:4)
 - A) They will bring wrath on the earth.
(Revelation 6:17, 8:6)
 - B) Jesus will rescue us before the wrath.
(Revelation 3:10-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

- 2) We have assurance of future grace because of Jesus' character. (1:5)
 - A) His Integrity (Revelation 3:5, 3:21)
 - B) His Physicality (1 Corinthians 15:17-24)
 - C) His Authority (Revelation 19:11-16)

- 3) We have assurance of future grace because of Jesus' kindness. (1:5-6)
 - A) He loves us: love our brothers (1 John 4:19-21)
 - B) He freed us: live holy (Romans 6:13)
 - C) He unified us: live humble (Philippians 2:1-3)
 - D) He appointed us: live as lights (1 Peter 2:9-10)

- 4) God the Father gives an "amen" to Jesus' return. (1:7-8)