

The Revelation of Jesus Christ 1:4-8 Sermon Notes



The One Who Is, Was and Is To Come in Isaiah

"Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD—with the first of them and with the last—I am he." Isaiah 41:4

"This is what the LORD says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty; I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God." Isaiah 44:6

"Listen to me, O Jacob, Israel, whom I have called: I am he; I am the first and I am the last." Isaiah 48:12

The Old Testament Background of Revelation 1:7

In my vision at night I looked and there before me was one like a son of man, *coming with the clouds of heaven*. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that never be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. Zechariah 12:10-11