Photo by James Gardner

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Culmore United Methodist Church

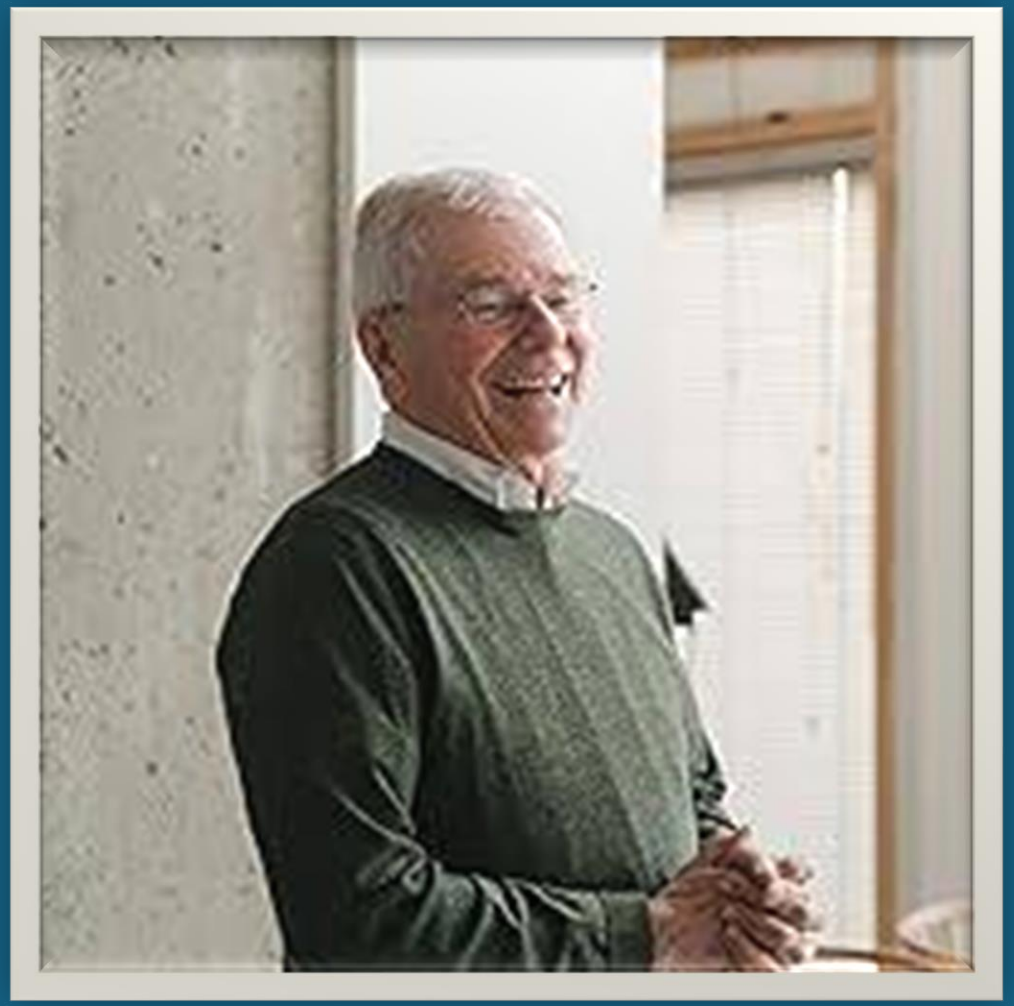
Welcome and Good Morning!

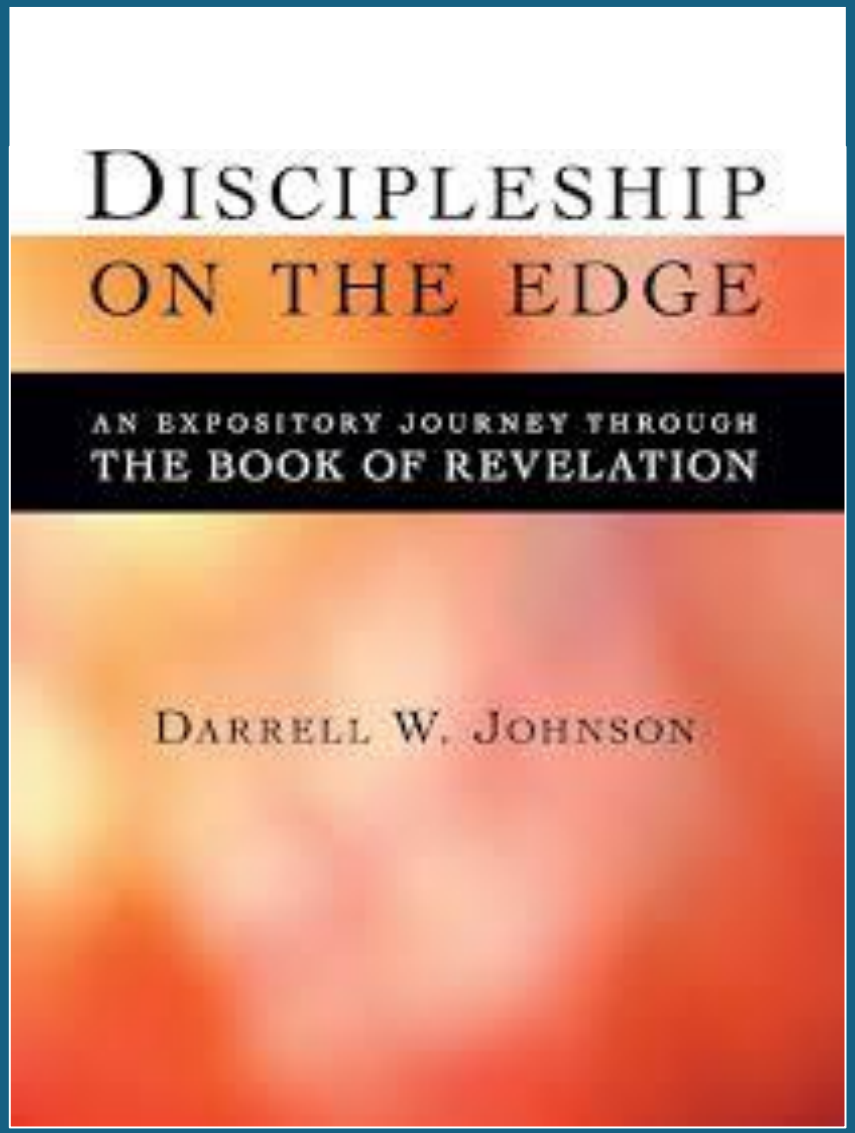
GRANDMA'S
ALStars
Walk to End ALS
Marche pour vaincre la SLA
ALS SLA CANADA

Happy Birthday, Eric, Wayne, Stewart and Nai!

Once again it's your birthday. Once again the time is here.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Happy time is your birthday, happy time this year.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
For you have Jesus Christ everyday of your life.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
The Lord bless and keep you.
Happy birthday to you. And to Jesus with you.
God bless you and keep you. Happy birthday to you.

THE BOOK of
REVELATION




DISCIPLESHIP
ON THE EDGE
AN EXPOSITORY JOURNEY THROUGH
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
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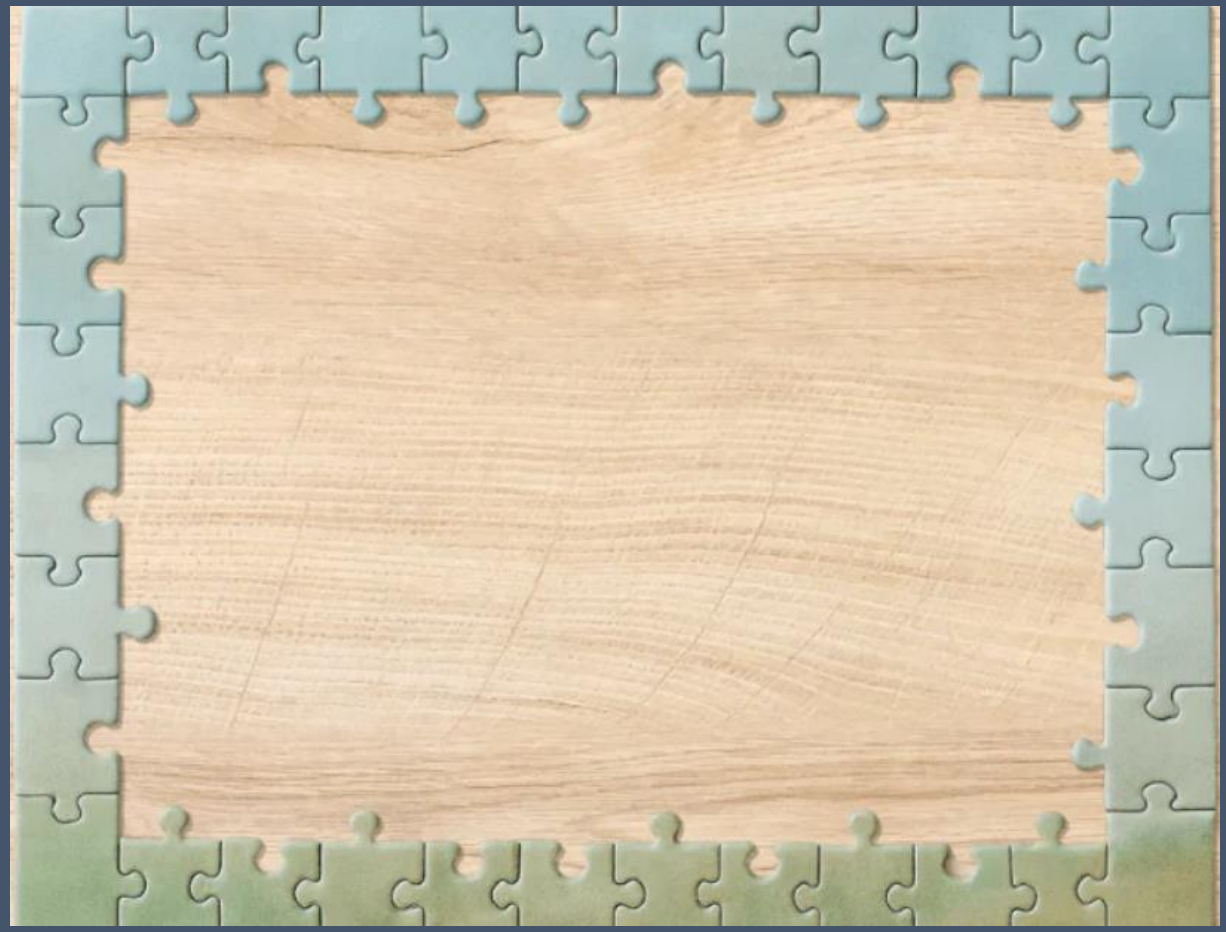
How to Sort This Out??

Put the edges in place first.



Open My Eyes – UMH 454

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now, I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Opening Prayer

Help me Lord to remember that religion is not confined to the church or to my private time with You, nor is it limited to specific times of the day I set aside for You…for everywhere and always, You are present. So may my every word and action be centered in You.

May all that happens in my life prove useful and beneficial to Your kingdom. May all things teach me and help me grow in knowledge and wisdom of who You are and what you expect of me. Help me each day to shine the light of Your loving kindness to those around me. ***Amen***

THE BOOK of
REVELATION

Revelation 1: 1-2

The **revelation of Jesus Christ**, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

ἀποκάλυψις

apokalypsis

Literal translation:

- an uncovering
- a lifting of the veil
- a revelation

For now we see through a glass darkly;

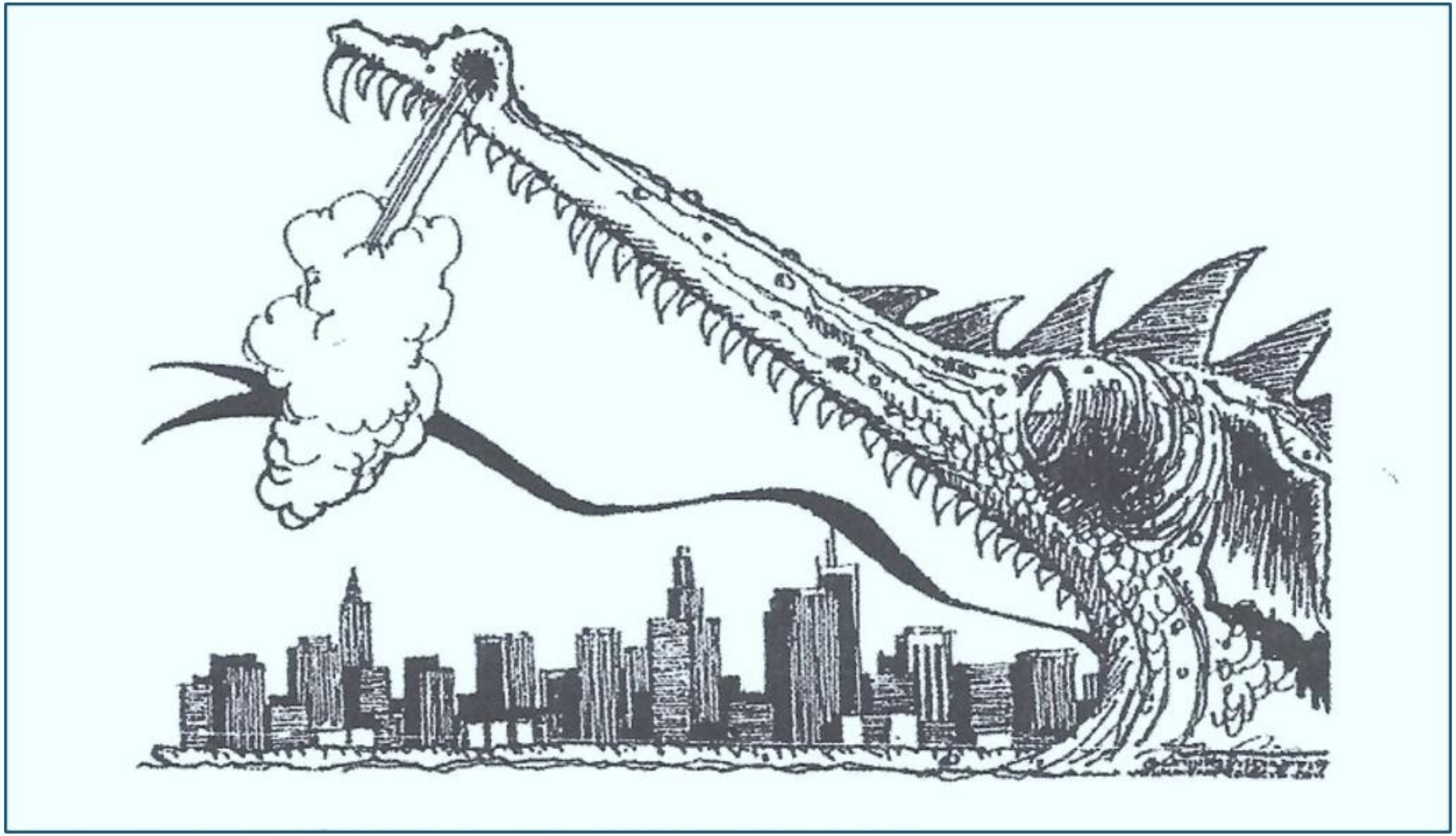
then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,

even as I am fully known.

1 Corinthians 13: 12

What does this image mean to you?



This cartoon appeared in a Hong Kong newspaper on

July 1st, 1997.

The day that Hong Kong reverted to Communist China.

The caption under it read:

"Today, Hong Kong"

Revelation 5:6

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne…. He had seven horns and seven eyes.

The Lion transposed as the Slaughtered lamb symbolizes the power of Christ's lovingkindness and sacrifice for the wellbeing of humankind

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Seven was considered symbolic or completeness and perfection. Eyes were the picture of wisdom. Horns were the picture of strength.

The little Lamb is completely strong, immensely powerful. The Lamb is the perfection and essence of wisdom and power.

How Great Is Our God W& S 3003

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, let all the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide.
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Community Prayer

LORD Jesus, we have learned so much from Your life on earth and the many wise words You shared with Your people. Now it is time to start digging deeper into the lessons we need to learn from You in the complexities of John's book, the Revelation of Jesus Christ. We think of the book as mysterious, but God has given us all of His Word to help us understand who You and He are, and how You want us to live.

We thank You for the instructions You gave to seven different churches, each with different characteristics, that we want to be able to take to heart and apply to ourselves. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, be with us always and have mercy on us!

AMEN

We give thanks for this wonderful,
generous community of faith.

Doxology - UM Hymnal 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

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God So Loved the World (John 3:16)

God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whosoever
believeth in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
For God sent His Son into the world
not to condemn the world, but that
the world through Him might be saved.

Exodus 34: 29

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was sending out **rays of light** because he had spoken with the LORD.