

Revelation 1:9-20 – “Not Your Post-Modern Jesus”

- I. **Revelation 1:9-12 – Details of Commission...**
- A. This is our ____ “introduction” to the book...
 - B. John is the human author of this divine book...
 1. He is their brother in Christ – they are intimately connected with each other by mutual faith...
 2. They are both partakers in 3 specific areas:
 - i. In tribulation – both are experiencing suffering for their faith in Jesus.
 - ii. Of the kingdom – they are part of God’s reign now & part of His ultimate rule...
 - iii. In perseverance – despite hostility...
 - C. John was on the island of _____ (small island in the Aegean Sea).
 1. Island used by Romans for penal purposes – banish people for political reasons.
 2. Early church fathers say John sent there in A.D. ____ during reign of Domitian.
 3. Supposedly released ____ months later after Domitian died.
 4. Put there for carrying out the Great Commission – being a witness to Jesus...
 - D. Verse 10: What does it mean – Spirit or spirit? _____
 - E. Verse 10: What does “day of Lord” mean? _____
 - F. John hears a loud voice – like sound of trumpet...gave him his marching orders:
 1. Write down what you see...
 2. Send it to these 7 churches
- II. **Revelation 1:13-16: The Source of the Commission**
- A. One like a son of man in the midst of 7 lampstands (lampstands symbolize 7 _____)
 - B. One like a son of man – takes us back to Daniel 7:13-14
 1. Designation as _____ of Israel
 2. “Son of man” – a favorite self-designation of Jesus
 - C. Long robe – priestly or possibly signifying one of high rank...
 - D. Girded across the chest – shows judicial role. Picture of dignity and authority...
 - E. Hair white like wool – Daniel __:__ (Ancient of Days described this way). Perfect wisdom...
 - F. Eyes like blazing fire – brings fierce judgment, omniscient in understanding...
 - G. Feet like burnished bronze – signifies the _____ of God, purity of God
 - H. Voice like rushing waters – power, sovereignty & authority...
 - I. Holding 7 stars in His right hand – symbol of angels or messengers...
 - J. Words like sharp, double-edged sword – _____ will come from out of His mouth...
 - K. Face like the sun shining – Holiness, righteousness, purity, and the glory
- III. **Revelation 1:17-20: Response & Further Clarification...**
- A. John reaction – _____ at His feet like a dead man. Stricken with trembling & fear.
 - B. Jesus laid His hand on John – Do not be afraid...
 - C. He is the first & last: Self-existent one, the eternal One. He alone is God. _____ of history...
 - D. He is the living One – He has life in Himself
 - E. He is the resurrected One but He was raised – He lives forevermore.
 - F. He holds the _____ over death & Hades – authority over state of death & place of death...
 - G. Specifics of commission – 3 divisions or 2? _____
- IV. **Revelation 1:9-20: Pay Attention to this One...Biblical Jesus**
- A. John was commissioned by this Jesus – definitely not your Post-Modern Jesus...
 - B. We saw Jesus in the display of His _____...(See _____ 17)
 1. He is our High Priest; Lord of the Church; the Revealer; Davidic Messiah; Lord of history
 2. He is the fierce _____ of unrighteous & _____ of the suffering righteous.
 3. He is God – eternal, sovereign, holy, powerful.
 4. He will one day return – dealing out _____ or being _____ at
 - C. He holds the keys over death & Hades – when you see Him, will He comfort you with a touch?
 - D. If you know and love Him – you have nothing to fear – _____ with the Holy Spirit of promise!