

Part 2 – January 24, 2010

The First and the Last

The Appearance of the Lord of Glory

Revelation 1

Introduction (v. 1-3)

God the Father is the source of the revelation and its purpose. Jesus Christ is God's mediator of the revelation. The revelation is communicated through an angel to John, the human agent who will communicate it to the churches.

John greets the churches (v. 4-8)

- God's grace from all three Persons (v. 4-5)
 - 1) God the Father (v. 4) [**Exodus 3:14-15**]
 - 2) God the Spirit (v. 4)
 - 3) God the Son (v. 5)
- John's doxology (v. 5-6)

Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14

- Glorious Lord is returning (v. 7)

Matt 26:64; Zech. 12:10-11

- Crescendo (v. 8)

Revelation 22:13

John's encounter with the Son of Man (v. 9-10)

- John's position (v. 9-10)

Tribulation (John 16:33; Acts 14:22; 2 Tim. 2:12)

In the Spirit (Ezekiel 3:12)

- John's practice (v. 10)

Romans 12:1-2

John's vision of the exalted Heavenly Man (v. 12-16)

- The location of the Heavenly Man (v. 12)

Exodus 25:31-40; Matthew 5:14; John 8:12

- The clothing [office] of the Heavenly Man (v. 13)

Daniel 10:5

- The character of the Heavenly Man (v. 14-15)

Daniel 7:9-10; 10:6; Hebrews 4:12-13

- The rule of the Heavenly Man (v. 15-16)

Ezra 1:24; Exodus 19:19; 20:18; Joshua 5:14-15

John's reaction (v. 17)

Jesus' response (v. 17-20)

- Comfort

1 John 3:1; 4:18; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

- Revelation

Exodus 3:14; John 10:30; 17:11

Jesus, One with the Father

*John 1:1; Phil. 2:5; Heb. 2:10; 12:2; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2;
Eph. :2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:2; 1 & 2 Tim. 1:2*

- Instruction

1 Peter 2:9

Read for next week: Revelation 2-3