

Today's Theme

“Jesus In Full View”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

Part 3 September 11, 2022

1. John's personal *circumstances*.

(1) His intro of Himself is *humble & fascinating*,

Rev 1:9 I, John, your brother and companion . . .

(2) He speaks *honest* about *following* Jesus.

Rev 1:9 . . . in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus,

(3) He tells us *where* he is and *why* he's there.

Rev 1:9 . . . was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

2. John's beginning *vision* of the *future*.

(1) John was in a *trance-like* state - *Overtaken*.

Rev 1:10 On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit,

(2) A voice *called* out & *coached* him to write.

Rev 1:10 and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, 11 which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

3. The *voice* described in *detail*.

(1) Turns *out* to be *Jesus* filling John in.

Rev 1:12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

(2) The *details* concerning Jesus *with* John.

1. He's *wise & pure* of heart.

Rev 1:14 The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow,

2. He's *intense & revealing*.

V14 . . . and his eyes were like blazing fire.

3. He's able to *judge* in a *correct* way.

V15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace,

4. His *voice* is one of *authority* over all.

V15 and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.

5. He's a *worthy messenger* to us.

V16 In his right hand he held seven stars,

6. He is *powerful & ready* to act.

V16 and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword.

7. He *radiates* the *glory* of God (He is God).

V16 His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

4. The *impact* Jesus can have on *people*.

(1) John's *reaction* to *seeing* all this.

Rev 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.

(2) The *response* of Jesus - *Fear* is *optional*.

Rev 1:17 Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

(3) John *did* what Jesus *asked* and left us *truth*.

Rev 1:19 “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. 20 The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.