

John's Vision Of Christ Glorified

Revelation 1:4-20

Intro: In our study last Sunday we learned that John was commissioned by the risen Lord Jesus, through an angel, presumably Gabriel, to record the details surrounding the things to come. Revelation is a book that contains prophecy about the climax of God's plan for the ages, and the sequence of events leading up to the return of Jesus Christ to establish His Millennial Kingdom on earth. This morning we return to chapter 1, and focus our attention on John's vision of the glorified Christ, and His revelation of things to come.

I. Introduction: "The Things You Have Seen" (Rev. 1:1-20)

A. Prologue (1:1-8)

1. Superscription (1:1-3)
2. Salutation (1:4-8)



B. John's vision of Christ glorified (1:9-20)

1. Circumstances of the Vision (1:9-11)
2. Content of the Vision (1:12-16)
 - 1) Christ's head and hair (v. 14a)
 - 2) Christ's fiery eyes (v. 14b)
 - 3) Christ's feet (v. 15)
 - 4) Christ's mouth:
 - a. *His voice is like the sound of many of waters* (v. 15b)
 - b. *A sharp two-edged sword comes out of it* (v. 16b)
 - 5) Christ's right hand held seven stars (v. 16a)
 - 6) Christ's countenance (v. 16c)
3. Consequences of the vision (vv. 17-18)
4. Command to write (vv. 19-20)