

A BROTHER IN CHRIST
REV. 1:9-11, 19 / 4:4-19 / WED

I. JOHN WAS A FELLOW WITNESS—1:9

A. Who is this John?—“**I, John...**”

1. He is the apostle John, the one Jesus loved—John 13:23.
2. He is also a brother—“**your brother**”.
3. He is a fellow sufferer and companion--“**...and companion in the suffering and kingdom.....**”
4. He also patiently waited for the Lord’s return—“**patient endurance that are ours in Jesus**”.

B. Where was John when he wrote this book?—“**was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.**”

II. SECOND, JOHN WAS A FELLOW WORSHIPPER—1:10a

A. When did John worship?—“**on the Lord’s Day**”—Acts. 20:7.

B. How did John worship?—“**I was in the Spirit**”.

III. JOHN WAS A WRITER

A. Who dictated John’s writing?

B. Who is John to write to?—11.

C. What is John instructed to write?—19.

1. “**What you have seen**” refers to the vision of Christ that follows—Chapter 1.
2. “**What is now**” refers to the seven messages to the seven churches—Chapters 2-3.
3. “**What will take place later**” refers to the several events to come—Chapters 4-22.