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


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.