

THE REVELATION OF JESUS PART I
“HIS TOUCH IN YOUR SITUATION”
REVELATION 1:1-20
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INTRODUCTION

- A practical study of the book of Revelation.
- The Greek name for revelation is apocalypse = literally prophetic foresight.
- The promise in Revelation is that the Father is victorious.
- Not about prophecy but about Jesus, the one who triumphs over darkness and hell, daily!
- Revelation 1:4-8, “John to the seven churches...from Him who is and who was and who is to come...to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

I. A PERSONAL LETTER FROM JESUS

- The Revelation is given to “His servant John.”
- Vs. 1 - This is a revelation of Jesus, it is by Him and from Him.
- Vss. 2-4 - He reveals Himself to give perspective.
- Whatever you are going through, your life is brief compared to what your life is ultimately about.
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, “...momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory...”
- It is perspective; your life is not just about what you are going through, but what the outcome of our journey is.
- Blessed is he who reads these things, because I wrote it to you!

II. HE IS THE HEAD AND THE TAIL

- Vs. 8 - The Alpha and the Omega...the one who is and who is to come...he is the beginning and the end.
- The one who was killed yet lives.
- The one who died cause He was crazy about you!
- This is intended to comfort us, not frighten us.
- Vs. 9 - “I John am like you.” We are kings and priests here. Those who war and those who worship.

III. SIX THINGS JESUS DECLARES

- 1st - vs. 9 - “An island called Patmos”
 - A Roman penal colony 4 miles square.
 - There is no place you can go he doesn’t know.
- 2nd - vs. 10 - “I was in the Spirit” - he is in jail
 - You get “in the Spirit and you will get freedom, no matter what your circumstances are.
- 3rd - “The voice of the Lord” spoke to John about the seven churches he had oversight of.
- 4th - vs. 11 - Write it in the book, but remember it came from the Alpha and the Omega.
 - It will be written my way!
- 5th - vss. 12-17 - “Do not be afraid”
 - John cannot believe what he is seeing, the King reigning.
- 6th - vss. 15-19 - Feet of brass - once wounded, now strong = defense
 - There is nothing you face that Jesus is surprised by.

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- This isn’t just about the ultimate end, it is about your life, your issues.