

## The Vision of Jesus Christ (part 3)

Revelation 1:9-20

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- A. Introduction (Revelation 1:1-8)
  - 1. Prologue
  - 2. The Trinitarian Greeting
  - 3. The Centrality of Christ
  - 4. The Doxology
- B. Vision Prelude (Revelation 1:7-8)
  - 1. Second Coming of the Lord
  - 2. Judgment by the One who is coming
  - 3. Authority in the One coming to judge
- C. Vision of the Lord Jesus (Revelation 1:9-20)
  - 1. John's encounter by physical location - Revelation 1:9
    - a) The human messenger – Apostle John
    - b) Where – Patmos Rev. 1:9b
    - c) Why – Gospel suffering Rev. 1:9; Acts 5:41-42; Acts 9:13-16
  - 2. John's encounter by spiritual experience
    - Revelation 1:10
    - a) What is John experiencing with the term “in the Spirit”?
      - PETER: Acts 10:9-17
      - PAUL: Acts 22:17-21
      - PAUL: 2 Corinthians 12:1-7
      - Revelation 4:1-2; Revelation 17:1-3; Revelation 21:9-10
    - b) When is John receiving his experience? (the Lord's Day)
      - Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
  - 3. John's instructions about the vision
    - Revelation 1:10-11
    - a) The voice – *loud voice like a trumpet*
      - Revelation 5:2, 12; 6:10; 7:2, 10; 8:13; 10:3; 11:12, 15; 12:10;  
14:2, 15, 18; 16:1, 17; 19:1, 17; 21:3
    - b) The instructions – *Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches*
      - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - 4. John's vision of Jesus: His appearance (His clothing)
    - Revelation 1:13