

## The Vision Begins

### Revelation 1:9-20

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The messages God gives us are often \_\_\_\_\_ understood when we go through \_\_\_\_\_ and tribulations, but great joy comes when we see and understand the Lord and His ways more \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vision

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ author – the Apostle John
  - a. “I John” – used 3 times: vv. 1:9; 21:2; 22:8
  - b. Other expressions of \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). John 21:24 – “disciple which testifieth of these \_\_\_\_\_”
    - (2). “\_\_\_\_\_” – 2 John 1; 3 John 1
    - (3). Describes himself as “brother and \_\_\_\_\_”
      - (a). In \_\_\_\_\_
      - (b). In the kingdom and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ to the isle of Patmos
    - (1). Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ preaching of the Word of God
    - (2). Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Jesus Christ
2. The first \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Being in the Spirit on the \_\_\_\_\_ day
  - b. Heard a great voice, as of a \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The One who speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Himself
    - (1). Alpha and Omega
    - (2). He gives explicit \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vision

1. Seven \_\_\_\_\_ candlesticks (lampstands)
  - a. Formed from \_\_\_\_\_ solid piece of gold, and beaten
  - b. Symbolic of \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. One \_\_\_\_\_ with seven branches (compare John 15)

- d. Its \_\_\_\_\_ in the Temple – the laver in the middle of the Holy Place, the table of showbread on the right side, and the candlestick on the left, all in a straight line. It shows God’s provision for our coming near to Him.
- e. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ light from the outside.
- f. It represents the \_\_\_\_\_ and glory of Christ, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

2. Description of the Son of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. His humanity & Messianic \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Clothing of a king, \_\_\_\_\_, and priest
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ of His deity
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ hair – complete purity rather than \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2). Eyes as a \_\_\_\_\_ of fire – searching righteousness and divine judgment upon all that is \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3). Feet like \_\_\_\_\_ in a burning furnace – symbolizes divine judgment
    - (4). \_\_\_\_\_ voice – the majesty and power before which every human authority \_\_\_\_\_ bow
    - (5). \_\_\_\_\_ sword – a long, heavy sword of \_\_\_\_\_ judgment rather than a sword uncovering \_\_\_\_\_ as in Hebrews 4:12
    - (6). Sun shining in his strength – \_\_\_\_\_ glory

#### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vision

- a. Overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Great \_\_\_\_\_ and love
- c. Realization of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrected Savior
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ to write