

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 29-30, 2006

“A Glimpse of our Glorified Lord”
Revelation 1:17-20
Part 3

First, remember that John communicates the circumstances of this vision (Revelation 1:9-11).

1-John reveals his identity.

2-John relates his imprisonment.

3-John relays his instructions.

Second, remember that John communicates the content of this vision (Revelation 1:12-16).

1-John describes what he saw.

2-John describes the one whom he saw.

Third, John communicates the consequences of this vision (Revelation 1:17-20).

- What is John’s reaction to Christ? WORSHIP! (cf. Matthew 17:6; Daniel 10:8-9; Isaiah 6:5; Judges 13:20)
- What is Christ’s response to John? WORDS!

1-Christ first offers John words of comfort (Revelation 1:17-18).

- John was not to be afraid, because of Christ’s attributes.
- Christ is everlasting! (cf. Revelation 2:8; 22:13; Isaiah 44:6; 48:12)
- Christ is ever-existing! (cf. John 5:26; 14:6)
- John was not to be afraid because of Christ’s actions!
- Christ has been Raised Alive! (Revelation 1:18)
- Christ has Ruling Authority! (Revelation 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:55-58)

2-Christ second offers John a word of command (Revelation 1:19).

Chapter 1 = The things which you have seen.

Chapters 2-3 = The things which are.

Chapters 4-22 = The things which will take place after these things.

3-Christ third provides John a word of clarification (Revelation 1:20).

- First, He clears up the mystery of the seven stars.
- Second, He clears up the mystery of the seven lampstands.

May God give us the grace to see Christ as He really is and respond appropriately!