The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 2 - Section 1: John's Calling - Rev 1

The Vision of Jesus – Rev 1:10-20

I. Review

II. Foundational issue in the end-times: Who is Jesus?

A. Mt 16:13-19 Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am? Who do you say that Iam?

B. Jesus reveals His deity and his character throughout the book of Revelation beginning with the vision of Himself that John experienced.

Voice like a trumpet	Sound the alarm! Faithful witness – Ez 33:6, Joel 2 Loud, commanding, piercing, warning, triumphant,	Rev 1:10
Walks in the midst of the 7 lampstands/churches	Not a distant God, ever present and intimately involved. Mt 28:20 Fully aware of our frailty, needs and pressures.	Rev 1:13
Clothed in a long robe	Priestly/Royal – Royal priesthood – 1 Pet2:9 All your robes are fragrant… Ps 45	Rev 1:13
Golden sash around His chest	Priestly according to the order of Melchizedek - Heb 5:6-10; 6:19-7:18; Gen 14:18; Ps 110:4 King and Priest Heaven is both temple and royal court.	Rev 1:13
Son of Man	Dan 7:13-14 Dominion, Glory, Kingdom	Rev 1:13
Nowhere to lay his head - Mt 8:20, Lk 9:58 Executes the harvest - Rev 14:14 Authority to forgive – Mt 9:6, Mt 12:32, Mk 2:10, Lk 5:24, Lk 12:10 Lord of the Sabbath –Mt 12:8, Mk 2:28, Lk 6:5 The Sower of the Good seed – Mt 13:37 Called a glutton – Mt 11:19, Lk7:34 Commands Angels – Mt 13:41, Jn 1:51 (Joshua 5:13-15) He came to serve – Mt 20:28, Mk 10:45 He came to save unto eternal life – Mt 18:11, Mk 10:45, Lk 9:56. Lk 19:10, Jn 6:27, Jn 6:53 Who is the Son of Man? Mt 16:13 Believe on the Son of Man – Jn 9:35		

He will suffer and die – Mt 17:12,22; Mt 20:18; Mt 26:2,24,45; Mk 8:31; Mk 9:9,12,31; Mk 10:33; Mk 14:21,41; Lk 9:22,44; Lk 18:31; Lk 22:22,48; Jn 3:14; Jn 8:28, Jn 12:34 3 Days in the heart of the earth – Mt 12:40, Lk 11:30 He will rise – Mt 17:9; Jn 12:23 Judge – Jn 5:27 Glorifed –Jn 12:23; Jn 13:31 Returning in Glory – Mt 10:23; Mt 16:27,28; Mt 19:28; Mt 24:27,30,37,29,44; Mt 25:31; Mt 26:64; Mk 8:38; Mk 13:26; Mk 14:62; Lk 9:26; Lk 12:40; Lk 17:22,24,26,30; Lk 18:8; Lk 21:27; Lk 22:69; Lk 24:7 We will stand before him – Lk 21:36 He is from heaven – Jn 3:13; Jn 6:62 He is in heaven – Acts 7:56 Our suffering is for his sake – Lk 6:22 He will confess us before angels – Lk 12:8		
Eyes like flames of fire	Passion: Love & Anger Jealous - Deut 4:24 He searches the hearts and minds – Rev 2:28	Rev 1:14
Hair - radiant white like wool & snow	Eternal pre-existence: Like the Ancient of Days – Dan 7:9 Purity and perfection of wisdom	Rev 1:14
Feet like burnished bronze, glowing brass	Judgment - Tested and found true – Tramples the enemy under His feet – Ps 110	Rev 1:15
Voice like roar of many waters	Ps 29:3f; Is 6:8; Is 66:6 A voice to be listened to and obeyed – Dt 13:17-18; 1Sam 12:15	Rev 1:15
Face shines like the fullness of the sun	Glory – who can gaze upon the sun? Weapon against his enemies – 2Th 2:8 Glory of God in the Face of Jesus – 2 Cor 4:6	Rev 1:16
Holds 7 stars/angels/messengers in His right hand	Holds His leaders in His hands – strength in our weakness	Rev 1:16
Sharp 2 edged sword from his mouth	Logos of God - is alive and full of energy - sharper than any 2 edged-sword - Heb4:12 John 1:1 The Logos is with God and is God Two-sides of the sword: Justice& Mercy	Rev 1:16
First and the Last	Humanity & Diety	Rev 1:17
I have the keys to Death and Hades	Complete authority over death and hades	Rev 1:18
Living one - died but alive forevermore	I am alive and because I am alive, you will live as well! 1Cor 15:12-26 He understands the cruelty of death, he understands our frailty, that we are but dust.	Rev 1:18