



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

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TEXT: REVELATION 1:9-20

I. The Vision of Christ.

A. The Setting for the Vision, v.v. 9-11.

1. The geographic location of the vision, v. 9.
2. The prophetic state of the writer, v. 10a.
3. The authorization for the epistle, v.v. 10b-11.

B. The Subject of the Vision – The Exalted Jesus, v.v. 12-16.

1. John sees Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah who will establish God's forever kingdom, v.v. 12-13.
2. John sees Jesus as the Great High Priest interceding for and dwelling among His people, v.v. 12-13.
3. John beholds the glory of God in Jesus, v.v. 14-16

C. The Impact of the Vision, v.v. 17-20.

1. Overwhelmed by Glory, v. 17a.
2. Assured by Grace, v.v 17b-18.
3. Instructed by Jesus, v.v. 19-20.

ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES



1. What do we learn about being a Christian from John's identification of himself in v. 9? How are our lives shaped by what we think about ourselves? What does it mean to live for "the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus?"
2. Why is Sunday referred to as the Lord's Day? What is to be our first priority on the Lord's Day? What should that look like? How do we help other believers to grow in their understanding of the Lord's day?
3. Read Daniel 7:13-14; Mark 14:63-64. What are we to know about Jesus from this title, Son of Man?
4. Where were the lampstands located in the OT (Exodus 25:31; Leviticus 24:1-4) and who was responsible to take care of them? Why are lampstands being used metaphorically in reference to the church? How does Jesus keep our light shining today? How do we bear witness to the light? Why is it important to know that Jesus dwells in the midst of His church?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. How do we behold more of God's glory? What happens when our eyes are opened to see it? How does this take place? How should this impact our preparation for worship?
6. Discuss the significance of the following descriptions (i.e. what is our appropriate response to this revelation concerning who Jesus is):
 - a. His head and hair were like wool –
 - b. His eyes a flame of fire -
 - c. His feet like fine brass -
 - d. His voice as the sound of many waters -
 - e. In His right hand seven stars -
 - f. Out of His Mouth went a sharp two-edged sword -
 - g. His countenance was like the sun shining -
7. Why did John fall down as dead after receiving this revelation? In what sense does this happen to all who know Jesus as Savior? What must take place before a person can be saved?
8. What happens to John when God lays His hand on him? How does God lay His hand on us today? How do we avoid the fear of man so that we might serve Jesus?
9. What does John want us to remember about Jesus (v. 17b-18)? How should we respond to this truth about Jesus? Why is it important to know that Jesus holds the keys to Hades and death?