

Revelation
Jesus in the midst of His church – part 2
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Vision of the Son of Man

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Where Jesus is and what He is doing

Churches are pictured as _____ which are designed to give off light to a large area.

Christ possesses (both has and owns) the _____ of Hades and of death.

Outline of the book

1. The things you have _____
2. The things that _____
3. The things that will _____

Mystery explained

The stars are the ‘ _____ ’ of the churches.

The angel of each church is addressed as the _____ of the letter.

The letter was to be passed around which points to a _____ messenger.

God’s communication with His messenger angels (supernatural beings) is direct and _____ has the requirement of them reading something posted by an apostle.

Conclusion

1. God has a message for His church that they need that is going to come _____ from Him.
2. His messengers are to be _____ to accurately relay that message.
3. The _____ is that God’s people will know that in the midst of their suffering that Jesus is right there with them to give them hope since He has the keys.
4. The churches job is to continue being a _____.

Verses read: **Revelation 1:9-20; Daniel 10:5-6.** Referenced: Rev. 2:8; 3:14; 5:5; 14:14; 22:13; 22:16

HOMEWORK

1. The book of Revelation calls for believer to be faithful witnesses in the face of persecution that may lead to death (see Rev. 2:13). In light of that, how would the threefold description of Jesus in the first part of verse 5 encourage these believers?
2. In light of how we saw God referred to in verses 4 & 8, what is particularly striking about Jesus' self-description in verse 17?
3. Verse 20 makes it clear that the 7 lampstands are the 7 churches. So how might John's vision of the Son of Man "in the midst of the lampstands" (vs. 13) offer comfort to the 7 churches?
4. In what ways is John's depiction of Jesus different from the image of him in your mind?
5. The image of the sword (vs. 16) is a symbol of God's divine judgment. Why is it significant that John sees this sword coming from Jesus' mouth?