Wednesday Night Faith Fellowship Meeting - 07/07/2021

Today's Message: Study – The Book of Revelation, Chapter 1:12-20, Part 3 –

The Vision, The Lampstands, and the Stars

Text: Revelation 1:9-20; Acts 20:7; 1 Thessalonian 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:53; Hebrews 4:15;

Revelation 1:20; John 12:48; Hebrews 4:12; and Revelation 4:1

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Bible Translation: King James Version

The Vision of Jesus 1:9-20

⁹I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send *it* unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

¹²And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; ¹³And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. ¹⁴His head and *his* hairs *were* white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes *were* as a flame of fire; ¹⁵And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. ¹⁶And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.

¹⁷And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: ¹⁸I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. ¹⁹Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; ²⁰The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Teaching Outline:

The Vision of Jesus – Revelation 1:9 Recap

Emperor Domitian Overview

The Vision of Jesus – Revelation 1:10-16 Overview

The Vision of Jesus by John

- 1. His body was clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded with golden girdle (Rev 1:13 compared to Dan 10:6)
- 2. His hair was white like wool and snow (Rev 1:14; Dan 7:9)
- 3. His eyes were as a flame of fire (Rev 1:14; 19:12; Dan 10:6 compared to Heb 4:12)
- 4. His feet were like fine brass (Rev 1:14; 10:1; Dan 10:6)
- 5. His voice like many waters (Rev 1:14; 8:5; 10:2-4; 11:15; 14:2; 16:17-18; 19:6; Ps 29; Heb 12:26; Dan 10:6)
- 6. His right hand held seven stars, which were the pastors of the seven churches (Rev 1:20)
- 7. His mouth had a two-edged sword coming out of it (Rev 1:16; 2:12, 16; 19:15, 21; compared Eph 6:17; Heb 4:12)
- 8. His countenance shone like the sun (Rev 1:16; 10:1; Dan 10:6)

The Commission – Revelation 1:17-20 Final Verses in Chapter 1

The OUTLINE of the Book of Revelation (1:19)

- 1. WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN The Vision of Christ
- 2. The Things Which ARE The Churches (PRESENT) The Church Age
- 3. The Things That Shall Be Hereafter Concerns Things AFTER The Rapture of The Church:
 - a. The Great Tribulation, The Anti-Christ
 - b. 144,000 Witnesses, Plagues, Mark of the Beast
 - c. False Prophets, Armageddon

Chapters 1 – The Things Which HAVE SEEN

Chapters 2-3 – The Things Which ARE

Chapters 4-22 – The Things HEREAFTER

THE CHURCH IS NOT SEEN AFTER CHAPTER 5!

Appendix: Books Mentioned

Appendix: Bible Verse Comparisons