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Revelation 1:1-20 "Cont"
Part 2 V9-20

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. 9 I 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. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, 11 Saying, "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." 12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; 13 And 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. 14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And 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:" 18 "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." 19 "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;" 20 "The 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."

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

Vs - 9-11 John identifies himself to his audience, the seven churches, as "I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ." What can we learn from this about the heart of John, and what applications can we draw into our ministries when we are on assignment from the Lord?

What does John's tribulation for being in the isle of Patmos reveal to Christians testimony of Christ Jesus today?

What does John mean by "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day"? Justify your answer with scriptures.

John says that he heard a "great voice, as of a trumpet". What does it mean, and what is the likely significance for us concerning the revelation? (Ref: Rev 1:8)

Why does the Lord Jesus identify himself before giving instructions to John? Where else do you find this form of communication in the Bible, and what does it convey to the Church?

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Vs - 12-16 When John turned to see the voice, he saw seven golden candlestick, and one like unto the Son of man in the midst. Why is the Son of man standing in the midst, and what is the lesson for the church, then and now?

In verses 13 thru 16, how does John describe the glory that he sees, and what do these descriptions teach us about the Son of man?

V17-18 Why does the sight of heavenly glory bring dread and fear (not reverence) upon John?

What words does Jesus use to comfort John? What do we learn from these words for our own assurance?

V19-20 Jesus reiterates the command to John to “write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter”, then reveals the “mystery” of the vision he just gave to John. What hints does this episode give to the meaning of “the revelation of Jesus Christ”?
