

The Revelation of Jesus Christ:
 Chapter 1 - The Vision Of Assurance

Introductory Comments, 1:1-11

- ◆ Describe the path the book of Revelation took to get to us.

- ◆ What is there to “heed” in this book?

- ◆ As is typical of the Revelation, there are seven blessings offered to us by its words:

1:3	14:13	16:15
19:9	20:6	22:7
22:14		

- ◆ What do we learn about God from the following descriptions:
 - “Who is and who was and who is to come”

 - “The seven Spirits who are before His throne”

 - “The faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth”

- ◆ What problem are John and his readers currently dealing with?

- ◆ What is it to be “in the spirit”?

- ◆ How do you know the “Lord’s day” (v. 10) is Sunday?

Meaning of the Descriptions of Jesus, 1:12-16:

What is God communicating to us in each of the descriptions He presents to us about Jesus?

- ◆ Robe reaching to the feet
- ◆ Golden sash
- ◆ Hair white like wool, snow
- ◆ Eyes a flame of fire
- ◆ Feet burnished bronze
- ◆ Voice like the sound of many waters
- ◆ Right hand holding the seven stars
- ◆ Two-edged sword from his mouth

The Seven Lampstands and Seven Stars, 1:16-2:1

- ◆ *Be prepared to describe the scene of the seven golden lampstands and Jesus.*
- ◆ What is the significance of the churches described as “golden lampstands?” (What do lampstands do?)
- ◆ What is the significance of Jesus holding the stars in His right hand?

Bonus Question: *Who are the angels of the churches?*