

Revelation

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Introduction

1. Two terms –
 - a. Post church era
 - b. Post Christian era
2. Outline – Revelation 1:19
 - a. The things that he has seen – a vision of Jesus Christ 1:1,5,7-8,12-16
 - b. The things which are – seven letters to seven churches in Asia Minor chapters 2-3
 - c. The things which shall be hereafter – the Tribulation, the Kingdom which follows and into eternity

I. The Time of Vision – verse 1

“Hereafter” or “after these things” – Greek word is Metatauta

1. What is going to take place – after what things?
New Testament looks upon two great periods of time
 - a. Galatians 4:1 – “This Present Evil age”
 - b. The Age to Come/The Kingdom Age

Tribulation: also called in the Bible

- a. The Day of the Lord – Isaiah 13, Joel 1, II Thessalonians 2
 - b. The Day of Jacob’s Trouble – Jeremiah 30
 - c. A Time of Trouble – Daniel 12
 - d. The Great Tribulation – Matthew 24:21; Revelation 7:14
2. Will the church go through the Tribulation?
 - a. Revelation 1:19 – after the churches
 - b. Revelation 3:10
 - c. I Thessalonians 1:10, I Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 6:16-17; Revelation 11:18
 - d. From Revelation 4-21 there is no mention of the church
 - e. Revelation 1

II. The Place of the Vision

1. Physically – He was on the Isle of Patmos
2. Spiritually – chapter 4:1b-2a

III. The Subject of the Vision – verses 2-3

1. First thing he saw was Jesus Christ
2. Two stones
 - a. Jasper stone – Revelation 21:11
 - b. Sardius stone
3. Rainbow – Genesis 9:13-17, 8:20-21
4. Twenty four elders
 - a. Matthew 19:28; I Peter 5:2-4; II Timothy 4:8
only the redeemed are promised “thrones & crowns”
 - b. These “Elders” possibly are representatives of the Old and New Testament Saints
 - 12 – represent the 12 Tribes of Israel
 - 12 – represent the 12 Apostles