

REVEAL-ATION
See, Hear, Do

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(Revelation 1:9-20 ESV) I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

Have you ever gotten a bible story wrong in a humorous way? What happened?

Group Discussion

After hearing the message what was new to you? What prompted you to re-examine an issue, attitude, or behavior? What inspired you to dig deeper into God's Word?

How do you interpret the term "the Lord's Day" in verse 10? How do you observe this in your own life? Read Mark 2:27. How does the apply to your current view?

How does the description of Jesus in verses 12-16 influence your understanding of His nature and attributes? How does John falling down as though dead inform your understanding of these attributes?

Pastor Landon said, "We fear God, but we're not afraid of God." Agree or disagree? What's the difference between fearing God and being afraid of God? Which category should Christians fall under? What Scripture would you use to back up your position?

Would you add any helpful conditions to hear, see, and do? How do you try to live these out?

Digging Deeper

Read Exodus 27 and Numbers 21:4-9. How do the themes of bronze and judgement come together?

Read Daniel 7:9-14 and note the similarities with Revelation 1:13-16. What stands out to you?

What does it look like to live as a “lamp stand” as you go about your daily activities and interactions with people?

Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

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Discipleship on the Edge by Darrell Johnson

Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of Revelation by Nancy Guthrie

Revelation: Four Views by Steve Greg and Robert Clouse

When the Man Comes Around by Douglas Wilson

Announcements

If you'd like to donate any nonperishable food items for the **Blessing Box** outside, you can put them directly inside or drop them off on a Sunday morning.

Small groups are in session! Email info@newanthemchurch.com to join