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## **A Vision of Jesus Christ**

### **Revelation 1:9-20**

#### **I. VALIDATION: "on the island...in spirit" (vv.9-10)**

##### **A. Physically:** "on the island called Patmos" (v.9)

1. Reason #1: "the word of God"
2. Reason #2: "the testimony of Jesus"

##### **B. Spiritually:** "in spirit on the Lord's day" (v.10)

1. How? "in spirit"
2. When? "on the Lord's day"

#### **II. VISION: "I turned to see" (vv.12-18, 20)**

##### **A. Revelation:** "one like a son of man" (vv.12-16)

1. To the feet: "clothed in a robe"
2. Across His breast: "girded with a golden girdle"
3. His head/hair: "white like white wool, like snow"
4. His eyes: "like a flame of fire"
5. His feet: "like burnished bronze"
6. His voice: "like the sound of many waters"
7. In His right hand: "He held seven stars"
8. Out of His mouth: "came a sharp two-edged sword"
9. His face: "like the sun shining in its strength"

##### **B. Reaction:** "I fell at His feet as a dead man" (vv.17-18)

1. Commotion: "I fell at His feet"
2. Comfort: "He laid His right hand upon me"
3. Command: "stop being afraid"

Why? "I am the first and the last" (Rev. 2:8; 22:13; see Isa. 44:6; 48:12)

"I was dead...I am alive forevermore" (Heb. 2:14-17)

"I have the keys of death and of Hades" (Rev. 6:8)

##### **C. Relation:** "stars/angels...lampstands/churches" (v.20)

1. Mystery #1: "the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches"
2. Mystery #2: "the seven lampstands are the seven churches"

#### **III. VOCATION: "write...send...write" (vv.11, 19)**

##### **A. Responsibility:** "write/what you see and send it" (v.11)

1. Transcribe: "write in a book what you see"
2. Transmit: "send it to the seven churches"

##### **B. Repetition:** "write...the things...seen/are/shall" (v.19)

1. Past: "the things which you have seen"
2. Present: "thee things which are"
3. Future: "the things which shall take place after these things"

*Next Week: **Read Revelation 2** (study vv.1-7)*

