

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 1:12-20

Message 5

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Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. *Revelation 3:20, NKJV*

A Vision of the Exalted Christ!

(Part 2)

The Plan of Christ Involves Suffering and Serving – Rev 1:9-11

The Person of Christ Should Awe and Inspire Us – Rev 1:12-16

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. *Revelation 1:12-16, NKJV*

We can Grow in His Presence – vs 12

We can Gaze at His Person – vs 13-16

- ❖ His Clothing – Garment down to His feet and a Golden Sash wrapped around His chest!
- ❖ His Head and Hair – Like White Wool and Snow!
- ❖ His Eyes – Like a Flame of Fire!
- ❖ His Feet – Like Fine Brass, as in a refined furnace!
- ❖ His Voice – Like the Sound of Many Waters!
- ❖ His Right Hand – Holding the Seven Stars!
- ❖ His Mouth – A Sharp Two-edged Sword!
- ❖ His Countenance – Like the Sun Shining in its Strength!

The Power of Christ Should Overwhelm and Encourage Us – vs 17-20

¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. ¹⁹ Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which 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 which you saw are the seven churches. *Revelation 1:17-20, NKJV*

- ❖ He Lives Forever – vs 17-18

- ❖ He Has Authority Over Death – vs 18

- ❖ He Has A Perfect Plan – vs 19

- ❖ He Helps His People Understand His Word – vs 20

Personal Reflection and Application

Why is Jesus' Presence in the midst of the lampstands/churches comforting to us?

What is most striking to you about the portrait of Jesus? Why?

Do you agree that the main message of Revelation is to “gaze” on the exalted and glorified Christ?

Action Steps

Receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior!

Read out loud Revelation chapter two!

Memorize Revelation 3:20.

Pray for lost people to come to Christ during these chaotic times!

Come to Church faithfully on The Lord's Day!

Invite family members and friends to come and visit New Life Church with you!

Expect Jesus to come each Sunday to unveil and reveal more of Himself to us!

NLC's verse for 2020

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*