

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 1:9-11

Message 4

October 4, 2020

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 1)

Vision of the Son of Man

⁹ I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send *it* to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." *Revelation 1:9-11, NKJV*

WE SUFFER IN HIS KINGDOM WORK!

There is Partnership in our Suffering – I, John, both your brother and companion

There is Pain in our Suffering – In the tribulation

There is Privilege in our Suffering – And Kingdom

There is Purpose in our Suffering – And patience of Jesus Christ

WE SERVE IN HIS KINGDOM WORK!

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I heard – I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet

I wrote – What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia

Personal Reflection and Application

What does it mean for you to be in the family of God?

How does the book of Revelation contradict the false teaching of the prosperity gospel?

Why is it a privilege to suffer for Christ? How does this logic go against secular interests?

Do you view Sunday, as different than any other day during the week?

How does being an older Christian affect your times of being alone, suffering and serving the Lord?

Action Steps

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

Read out loud Revelation chapter one!

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*