

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 1:1-3

Message 2

September 20, 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*

Who's Knocking At My Door?

The Son of God is Knocking – The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants – things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John. *Revelation 1:1, NKJV*

¹⁴ But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the *veil* is taken away in Christ. ¹⁵ But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. ¹⁶ Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. *II Corinthians 3:14-18, NKJV*

³ But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 4:3-6, NKJV*

The Word of God is Knocking – who bore witness to the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. *Revelation 1:2, NKJV*

A Secular World View Versus a Biblical World View

The Blessing of God is Knocking – Blessed is he who reads, and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. *Revelation 1:3, NKJV*

Seven times in the book of Revelation the word “Blessing” is found:

1:3

14:13

16:15

19:9

20:6

22:7

22:14

“Blessings” by Laura Story (see following page)

Action Steps:

Receive

Read

Memorize

Pray

Come

Invite

Expect

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*