

## Revelation Week 9 Ch1v9-20

### 1. John Discouraged

- a. On a rock in the sea, separated from church.
- b. Discouraged with church
- c. 90+ years old
- d. 60 years in ministry
- e. Church

- Apostasy, Iniquity, Immorality, False Teachers

*Acts 20:29-31 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.*

- i. Ephesus – Forsaken first love
- ii. Pergamum – sexual immorality and false teaching, selfish teachers  
Nicolaitans who “Lord it over others”
- iii. Thyatira Tolerant of sexual sin and idol worship
- iv. Sardis – DEAD
- v. Laodicea – Proud of their sin – makes Lord want to puke them out of His mouth
- f. Seen glory of Christ
  - i. Isaiah
  - ii. Ezekiel
  - iii. Mt. Transfiguration
- g. Knows what Christ wants from church
  - i. A beautiful bride, pure and white
    - ragged Cinderella for whom the clock has struck midnight
  - ii. Stand against satanic influence
    - tolerant of it
  - iii. Holiness
    - carelessness
  - iv. Fear & reverence
    - casual respect

- v. The true word
  - False teachers, perverted word taken out of context and used to justify every imaginable indulgence and lust.
- vi. Not content with iniquity and sin in the church
  - “inclusion” and acceptance of sinners.

## 2. Glorious Appearance

- a. 7 = number of Godly completion,
- b. Son of Man
  - i. Genesis 3 “seed of the woman”
  - ii. Ezekiel 2:1-2 He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.
  - iii. Daniel 7:13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.”
  - iv. Daniel 8:17 As he came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. “Son of man,” he said to me, “understand that the vision concerns the time of the end.”
  - v. Acts 7:56 “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”
- c. Robe & Sash = high priest (numbers, exodus, Leviticus)
- d. White like wool – Shekinah Glory of God
  - i. Ezekiel, Isaiah, Daniel, Mount of Transfiguration
- e. Eyes blazing – Laser beams that see through to the soul
- f. Bronze – Authority and judgement, below feet of king
- g. Voice like rushing water
  - Patmos had no beaches, storm waves crashed on rocks
- h. Double-edged sword, (Gladius) God’s most fearsome weapon.
  - (Rev 1:1 Signified) Johns best interpretation of the awesome deadly power of what comes out of the Lord’s mouth. (Rev 19:11-21)
- i. Face Shining with Shekinah Glory of God, but to John the piercing eyes were still prominent.

## 3. Fell at his feet as though dead

- a. Fainted from fear of the lord. Fell on his face just like

- i. Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Peter, John and James
- 4. The Lord touched him, encouraged him.
  - a. Don't be afraid
  - b. I AM resurrected, there is nothing to fear in this world, even death.
  - c. I have the keys, it will be OK
    - i. He gave the apostles the keys
    - ii. The gates of Hades will not stand against it
    - iii. Now, get up and go to work
- 5. What you have seen
  - a. The Lord tending to His church
  - b. His testimony
- 6. What is now – the Church Age, Chapters 3 and 4
- 7. What shall take place later – Jacob's trouble, Tribulation, final 7 years of Earth as we know it.
- 8. I will solve your mysteries.