

The Glory of Jesus Christ

Part 4

Revelation 1:8-16

Introduction:

Read Revelation 1:1-7 & Review Briefly

Last time we studied the 8th truth about Jesus communicated in Revelation 1 that reveals to us His glory. The book of Revelation is written primarily in order to reveal Jesus Christ to us. The spirit of prophecy is knowledge about Jesus and what He is going to do in relation to this world and its people.

In verses 8-16 we see another truth about Jesus.

Read Revelation 1:8

9) Jesus is the Eternal & Almighty God

- He is “Lord” and “God”
- He “is”, He “was”, and He “is to come”
- He is the “Alpha & Omega”—show the significance of these two Greek letters in the Greek alphabet and compare the phrase to the English “A & Z” and the Khmer “អ និង ខ”. As such He is the beginning and the ending. He is before all and will never end, even after all else is gone.
- He is Almighty
There is no god like our God!!! This is part of the meaning of the word “holy.” “Holy” means not only moral purity but also separateness. God is completely unique. He is the only True, Eternal, and Almighty God. All others are fake and cheap imitations of God.

APPLICATION: Fear Him! Believe His words! Honor Him! Emphasize the importance of bible reading and prayer because these give us daily reminders of who God is.

Read Revelation 1:9-11 & Explain the Apostle John’s context

Read Revelation 1:12-16

- John sees a vision of Jesus, the Son of Man. How did God choose to reveal Jesus to John? What did he see? Discuss the appearance of Jesus in vv.12-16 and what the Lord might be communicating to us through this vision.
- Discuss the importance of the name “son of man.” This was Jesus’ favorite name for Himself when Jesus was on the earth because it emphasized that even though He was God He was also truly a man. It also has other importance here. The prophet Daniel prophesied concerning the coming Savior and King in Daniel 7 and called Him “the Son of Man.” Jesus is the Son of Man that Daniel spoke of.

Read Daniel 7:9-10

- Daniel saw Almighty God in a vision. Daniel refers to God as “the Ancient of Days,” the Eternal and Almighty God, the Creator of all things. Notice how Daniel describes the Ancient of Days—just like how John describes Jesus in Revelation 1! This shows us that Jesus is God just like the Ancient of Days/the Father!

- Daniel also saw in his vision the Son of Man, the one who would be given dominion over all of the earth and who would reign over it forever.

Read Daniel 7:13-14

- Jesus is the Son of Man described in Daniel 7. He is the Ancient of Days and the Son of Man. He will begin to enter into His kingdom when He begins to judge the nations when He takes the scroll from the Father at the beginning of the Tribulation when the Day of the Lord begins (Revelation 5:1-14).

APPLICATION: It is dangerous to despise Jesus Christ and turn away from His salvation! Do not despise and turn away from Jesus' love and mercy! He is Almighty God, the Beginning & the End, and the Judge of all the earth!

Believers must find boldness and courage in their faith through these truths. We know Almighty God! We have found mercy and love in Jesus! We serve the God who will reign as a man over all of the earth, and we will reign with Him!