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## JOHN'S VISION OF THE GLORIFIED CHRIST

(Revelation 1:9-20)

## A. THE VISION OF THE GLORIFIED CHRIST (1:9-20)

- 1. The SETTING of the Vision (v. 9)
  - a. John the \_\_\_\_\_\_ received this vision from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in approximately 95-96 AD.

b. The reason he was exiled to the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_ was because he preached the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_\_ sake. (v. 9)

- 2. The SOUND of the vision (vv. 10-11)
  - a. The Lord Jesus spoke to John with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_, which indicated that an extremely important message or event was forth coming. (v. 10)
  - b. John was commanded by the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_\_ what he was about to see in the vision, and then \_\_\_\_\_\_ it to seven local churches which were in existence in John's day. (v. 11)

## 3. The DESCRIPTION of the Vision (vv. 12-20)

- b. "*The* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_" stood in the midst of these lampstands; this title emphasized Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13a)
- c. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_\_ and hair underscored His \_\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 13b-14a)

- d. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ like a *"flame of fire"* highlighted His penetrating \_\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14b)
- e. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_\_, which was like "*the sound of many waters*" emphasized His divine \_\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 15-16a)
- f. What came out of His mouth was the Word of God; His \_\_\_\_\_\_ appearance speaks of His intrinsic \_\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16b)
  - \* What would be the only appropriate response when getting a glimpse of the glorified Christ? (v. 17)
- g. Jesus' own description of Himself...
  - 1) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8, 17)
  - 2) He was \_\_\_\_\_, but now \_\_\_\_\_ forevermore (v. 18a)
  - 3) He holds the \_\_\_\_\_ to "Hades and Death" (v. 18b)
- 4. For the second time John is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to write down the things he \_\_\_\_\_\_ seen, the things which presently exist, and the things which will take place. (v. 19)

\* What can you learn from all of this?