

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you the Lord spoke to your heart in a special way.

2. What types of things hinder our ability to hear God's guidance in our lives?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about visions:
 - a) Genesis 40:8
 - b) Numbers 12:6
 - c) Deuteronomy 13:1-3
 - d) Jeremiah 23:32
 - e) Joel 2:28
 - f) Amos 3:7
 - g) I John 4:1

4. How does God use isolation in the life of a believer?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to turn off the television for one week and devote that time to my personal spiritual growth.
 - I am going to begin a spiritual journal in which I record what God is doing in my life and write in it at least once a week.
 - I am going to memorize I John 4:1.

Cornerstone Church
Revelation 1:9-20

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Study Series # 03

The Vision of John

I. Introduction

II. The Vision of John on the Isle of Patmos

A. The Isolation of John

(See Revelation 1:9; John 13:35; Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31; Luke 21:33; Exodus 2:15; I Kings 19:4-18; Mark 1:1-8; Galatians 1:15-19)

B. The Instruction to John

(See Revelation 1:10-11; Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 16:2; Ezekiel 3:12; Exodus 19:16)

C. The Vision of Jesus to John

(See Revelation 1:12-16; Hebrews 4:14; Hebrews 4:12; John 1:14)

D. The Response of John

(See Revelation 1:17-18; Ezekiel 1:28; Ezekiel 3:23; Ezekiel 43:3; Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 14:27; Mark 6:50; Matthew 17:7; Isaiah 44:6; 48:12; II Timothy 1:10; John 11:25; John 14:19)

E. The Explanation Given to John

(See Revelation 1:19-20; Matthew 5:14; Philippians 2:15)

IV. Conclusion

7 Churches of Revelation



Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Cor 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study

Revelation 1:9-20

⁹ I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; ¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands *I saw* one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. ¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵ His feet *were* like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice *was* like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades. ¹⁹ Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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