

SESSION 9

REVELATION

1:12–20

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Though John was a spiritual/biblical “hall of fame-er,” John simply saw himself as our “brother.” #WordStrong
2. John remained humble because he had just seen the risen and glorified Christ! #WordStrong
3. If you ever think you’re “all that,” it’s an indication it’s been a while since you’ve seen the risen & glorified Christ. #WordStrong
4. John assumes that if we’re his “brother,” we are by necessity his “companion in tribulation.” #WordStrong
5. John couldn’t have fathomed a believer in Jesus Christ who wasn’t experiencing tribulation. #WordStrong
6. From a GEOGRAPHICAL & PHYSICAL standpoint, John was in Patmos when he received the revelation. #WordStrong
7. From a CHRONOLOGICAL & SPIRITUAL standpoint, John was in heaven on the “Day of the Lord” when he received the Revelation. #WordStrong
8. John was exiled to Patmos b/c of what he was doing with the Word of God, & b/c of what the Word of God was doing with him! #WordStrong
9. What John “SAW,” God told him to write in a book. We now call it the 66th & final Book of the Bible...the Book of Revelation! #WordStrong
10. The 7 churches to whom the Revelation was written were both REAL churches & REPRESENTATIVE churches. #WordStrong

1. THE RECIPIENT OF THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:9a–d)

- A. John... your BROTHER.
- B. John...your COMPANION.
 - 1. Your companion in TRIBULATION. (1:9b)
 - 2. Your companion in the KINGDOM of Jesus Christ. (1:9c)
 - 3. Your companion in the PATIENCE of Jesus Christ. (1:9d)

2. THE LOCATION OF THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:9e–11c)

- A. GEOGRAPHICALLY and PHYSICALLY he was in the isle that is called PATMOS.
- B. CHRONOLOGICALLY and SPIRITUALLY he was in HEAVEN on the "LORD'S DAY."

3. THE DESTINATION OF THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:11c,d)

- A. The HISTORICAL Application...
The seven churches are seven literal, historical churches in existence in 95 A.D.
- B. The INSPIRATIONAL Application...
The characteristics of these churches are characteristic of churches throughout the history of the church — all the way to the 21st century. Through the content of these letters we can learn great spiritual lessons, heed great spiritual warnings, and identify seven key strategies Satan uses to attack the church of Jesus Christ.
- C. The DOCTRINAL Application...
The seven churches are representative of seven periods of church history. They outline the history of the church from where the Book of Acts and the letters Paul wrote to the churches leaves off—all the way to the Rapture of the church.

4. THE _____ OF THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:12–16, 20)

- A. The _____ of His Person.
 - 1. He is the " _____ " of _____.
"And I turned to see the voice that spake with me..." (1:12a)

 - 2. He is the " _____ of _____."
"one like unto the Son of man..." (1:13b)

- B. The _____ of His Person.
*“And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;
And in the midst of the seven candlesticks...” (1:12b–13a)*

Note: The seven golden candlesticks = _____. (1:20)

Note: Jesus is “in the midst” of churches who focus on two key things:

1. The _____. (Matt. 28:18–20)
2. _____. (Matt. 18:20)

- C. The _____ of His Person.
“clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.” (1:13c)

- D. The Sevenfold _____ of His Person. (1:14–16)

1. His _____ and _____.
“His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow...” (1:14a)
2. His _____.
“and his eyes were as a flame of fire;” (1:14b)
3. His _____.
“And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace;” (1:15a)
4. His _____.
“and his voice as the sound of many waters.” (1:15b)
5. His _____.
“And he had in his right hand seven stars...” (1:16a)

6. His _____.
"and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword..." (1:16b)

7. His _____.
"and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength." (1:16c)

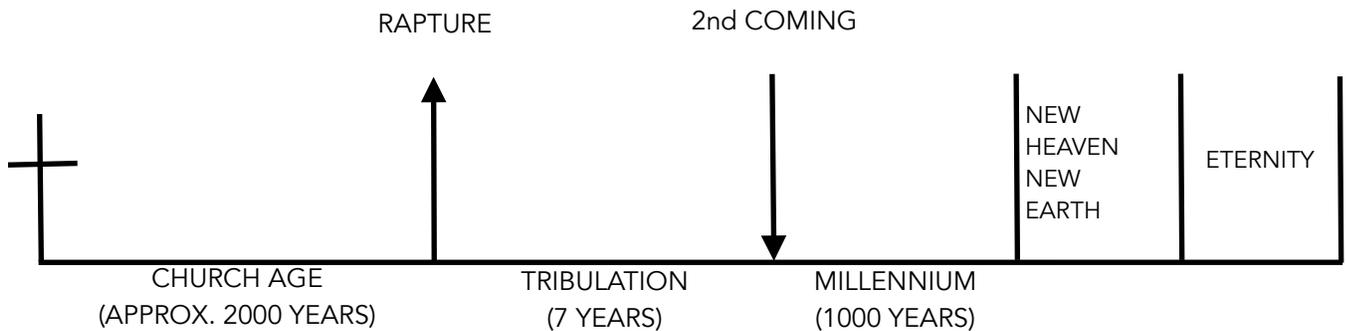
5. THE _____ TO THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:17–18)

A. _____ Reaction to _____...
"And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead."

B. _____ Reaction to _____...
"And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (1:17b-18)

6. THE _____ OF THE REVELATION. (Rev. 1:19)

Note: We must interpret verse 19 with verse 10 in mind.



A. *"Write the things which thou hast seen,..." (1:19a)*
 * The _____ . (Rev. _____)

B. *"and the things which are,..." (1:19b)*
 * The _____ and _____. (Rev. _____)

C. *"and the things which shall be hereafter." (1:19c)*
 * The _____, the _____, and _____. (Rev. _____)