

KNOWING MORE ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Introduction

Revelation is a book that unites the prophecies of the Old and New Testaments, but it gives the reader more than events that will happen in the future; it makes certain that the focus of these events is on Jesus Christ. Knowing Him is far more important than knowing what will happen in the future. Prophecy is not an end in itself; the spirit of prophecy is to tell us about Jesus Christ (Rev 19:10). Much is said about the humanity of Jesus Christ in the Gospels, but Revelation will tell us much about the deity of Jesus Christ. The first chapter of Revelation will prepare us for the glory that will be revealed in the rest of the book. John knew Jesus as a man, but when he saw Him in His glory, he fell at his feet as dead (1:17).

Aim of the Lesson

Be impressed with the glory of Jesus Christ so you will worship Him as your Lord and God. When Thomas saw that Jesus was alive after His crucifixion, he cried out, "My Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer. What is involved when we say we want to be like Christ?

I. THE ATTRIBUTES OF JESUS CHRIST

A. He is the Faithful – 1:5.

1. What happened to Jesus when He told the truth to the people in Nazareth? Lk 4:16-30
2. Are you prepared for that to happen to you? Phil 1:29

B. He is the first begotten from the dead – 1:5.

3. When was Jesus begotten? Act 13:33
4. How did this affect Thomas? John 20:24-28
5. How does this affect you?

C. He is the _____ of the kings of the earth – 1:5.

6. What will happen to believers when Jesus is the King of the earth? Rev 3:21

D. He loved us – 1:5-6.

7. Name some ways in these two verses that show Jesus Christ's love to us,

E. He is the Judge of unsaved people – 1:7.

8. What will the coming of Jesus Christ cause the unsaved people to do? Rev 1:7; 6:15-17.

F. He is the first and the last – 1:17.

9. Why does Jesus Christ claim this title?

G. He lives, was dead and is alive forevermore – 1:18.

10. Explain the meaning of this title.

H. He has the keys of death and Hades – 1:18.

11. How did Jesus Christ take the power of death from Satan? Heb 2:14)

II. THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST – Tell what the following descriptions of Jesus mean.

A. His hair is white as snow – 1:14. He is _____.

B. His eyes were as a flame of fire – 1:14. He sees all things so He is the perfect _____.

C. His feet were like brilliant brass (bronze) – 1:15. He is the victorious _____. He will trample with His feet those that rebel against Him (Rev 2:18, 20-23; Isa 63:1-6).

D. His voice was like the sound of many waters – 1:15. His voice will not be _____. All people will listen to what He says and will confess that He is Lord (Phil 2:9-11).

E. He had seven stars (pastors) in His right hand – 1:16, 20. He has authority over the _____.

F. A sword with two edges came out of His mouth – 1:16. His _____ are like a sword to judge the sin of believers and unbelievers (Rev 2:12, 14-16; Rev 19:15, 21; cf Isa 49:2).

G. His face was as the sun in full strength – 1:16. He is _____.

KNOW THE LORD AND STAY CLOSE TO HIM TO BE SAFE

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