

Revelation Series

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God's Self Portrait – Part II

II. He is Always _____ to be heard – (Trumpet) – Revelation 1:10.

A. Here we find a marked _____ between Christ and the Holy Spirit.

1. Characteristics of the Holy Spirit and His ministry,

a. He is more of a _____ the scene individual.

b. Unassuming, retiring, that "small still quiet voice" that addresses our _____.

c. He does not _____ himself – John 16:13a & 14.

d. His ministry is to _____ and _____ – John 16:7 – 13.

2. Characteristics of Christ's ministry,

a. He _____ Himself; He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

b. As to _____ He declares that "He is the way, the truth and the life" – John 14:6.

(1). Christ was born to this end as His _____. (Matt. 20:28; Mark 10:45; I Tim. 2:6)

(2). He is the _____ of the world – John 3:17.

(3). His name is to be _____ above all names – Acts 4:12 & Philippians 2:9.

(4). He is the _____ – Revelation 1:10; I Corinthians 15:52; I Thessalonians 4:16.

B. Trumpets were to be used to announce assembly and danger – Exodus 20:18- 21.

1. God wants His people to assemble & to hear – Hebrews 10:25; Rev. 2, 7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22.

2. In numbers 10:1 – 10, the trumpets are to be used to communicate to the people.

a. For Assembly – Verse 3, the _____.

b. For a specific assembly – Verse 4, the _____.

c. For an alarm as it pertains to parts of the _____ – Verses 6 – 7.

d. This was to be an _____ – verse 8.

e. When they were going to _____ – verse 9.

f. For solemn assemblies – verse 10.

C. The trump we are all anticipating is the trump of the Lord – I Thessalonians 4:16.

III. Jesus wants to be _____ in our lives – (Alpha & Omega) – Revelation 1:11.

A. Jesus is stating that He wants to be the first, everything in between, and the last in our lives.

B. He is not _____ in our leftovers! He wants to be an integral part of our lives.

1. Integral is a very important choice of words in the aforementioned statement.

2. It states that which is necessary to make the whole complete, and without Christ we are not.

3. Also, that which is fundamental and essential.

4. We are a _____ person; a body, soul, and spirit, and prior to our salvation our spirit was dead.

5. When we came to a saving faith in Christ we are _____ – Eph. 2: 1 & 5; Col. 2:13.

6. Quickened meaning to make alive so that our dead spirit is given life/ interest in God.

C. While this world has much to offer, the best in this life can only take place when Jesus is _____ in our lives; He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the last.

IV. He chose to _____ Himself through the Bible – (Write in a book) – Revelation 1:11.

A. Christ is about to reveal things to John that He does not want to leave to verbal _____.

1. Jesus wants what He is about to reveal, to become a _____ part of the Bible.

2. What Jesus is about to tell John and us is that nothing of what He reveals is to be _____.

B. Jesus is not interested in our speaking in tongues, He is interested in the messages that comes from HJs Infallibly preserved Bible.

1. He wanted future generations to _____ for themselves, with their own eyes. (Get it in writing.)

2. He wants us to search the Scriptures if we are to have a relationship with Him.

3. It is the _____ that reveal all He wants us to know about Him personally.

(Go Berean! – Acts 17:1–12)

C. If you want a relationship with Christ, you're going to have to have a relationship with the Bible.

V. He wants us to know He has chosen to _____ through the local church – (Churches) – Rev. 1:11.

A. The command to John is to send these writings to the seven _____ churches.

1. Not to Israel to establish Israel.

2. Not overthrow Rome, which He will do in time.

3. For now, it is to establish our focus on the _____ of the local church.

B. Jesus has chosen to do _____ His work through the local church.

1. It is divinely created to carry out the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19 & 20)

2. The local church was created by divine _____, to be a living body not an organization.

(I Cor. 12:12-28) (Matt. 16:13-19)

C. Through the local church the Word of is to preached, marriages strengthened, prayers offered for the protection of their well-being, souls are to be saved, missions to be supported.

D. Other ministries that exist should be under the auspice of the local church.

E. Those schools and colleges that remain fundamental and true to the faith the longest are those ministries that work out of the local church, else they are para-ministries .