



A Vision of Christ & the Seven Churches

Revelation 1:9-20

- 1) When we stand for Christ, we might suffer for Christ (1:9)
- 2) When we suffer for Christ, we encounter Him in a new way (1:10)
- 3) God wants His people to know & experience His word (1:12, 16, 19-20)
 - a) It's the Church's duty to spread Christ's word
 - b) It's the pastor's duty to teach, lead, & correct w/ God's word
- 4) Note seven descriptions of Christ in His glory (13-16)
- 5) In Christ's presence, we bow; we don't lecture Him (17a)
- 6) Jesus is God, possessing the keys of death & Hades (17b-18)
- 7) Applications
 - a) May we see Christ as He has revealed Himself in Scripture
 - b) The more we understand Christ, the faster we'll respond to Him
 - c) When we truly want to submit to Christ, the greater His words will be to us