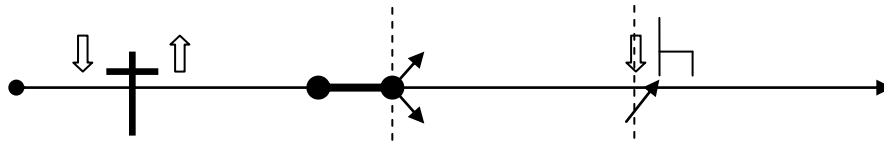


“Conflict And Consummation”

John’s Hope In “The Lord God ... Who Is To Come...”

Revelation 1:1-8 (1028); 20:1-22:21 (1040)

Today we conclude our series “The Christian’s North Star.” African-American slaves fleeing oppression oriented off the unmoving North Star. So we, too, must navigate the sorrows and frustrations (and blessings!) of this present world with our eye fixed on our “north star” – Jesus the Person and Heaven the Place! We complete our meditations on Heaven where the Scriptures do – in the apocalyptic writing of John the Apostle. Consider what awesome and blessed things occur when Returning King finally sits on his throne! Hear the invitation of the King’s Spirit, Bride, and witnesses!



I. John’s _____: One _____ today, pre-existent, _____ again! (1:8)

1. Jesus is the _____: the beginning (Jn. 1:3), goal of history (11:15).
2. Events _____ to John may well be _____ to us. Keep the _____ in view.
3. Satan blasphemes God’s _____, dwelling, and _____ (13:6, NIV).

II. John’s _____: regardless of the details, Christ will be _____! (20)

1. All of the drama _____ at “a great _____ throne” (20:11).
2. Receive the glorious _____ of this passage – and grapple with _____!
3. Please God no matter what _____ you dwell in!

III. John’s _____: The _____, The City, and The _____. (21-22)

1. From the _____ comes a _____ creation. Look for it!
2. From the _____ comes a _____ of _____. Follow it!
3. From the _____ of Life comes a _____-_____ Gospel. Share it!
4. From the Savior comes the promise: “I am _____ _____” (22:7, 20).
5. Hear the invitation to _____ through God’s grace in _____!