

The Glory of Jesus Christ

Part Two
Revelation 1:5-8

Introduction:

Read Revelation 1:1-5

Review the first three truths already taught from v.5:

1. **Jesus is the Faithful Witness.**
2. **Jesus is the Firstborn from the Dead.**
3. **Jesus is the Ruler of Kings on the Earth.**

Today we will study four more truths that reveal the glory of Jesus Christ through this passage.

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4. **Jesus loves us.**

- Consider together the incredible reality that an Almighty and holy God would love ungrateful and rebellious sinners.

Read John 15:9, 12-13

- Contrast the love of the One True God versus the hateful, lying, destructive nature of Satan and his demons. Contrast a relationship with Jesus Christ versus the appeasement and fear relationship with the gods of this world.

5. **Jesus freed us from our sins by His blood.**

Read John 1:23, 29-31, 35

- Explain the ministry of John the Baptist and the imagery of the Savior being a Lamb.

Read 1 Peter 2:21-25

- Explain the substitutionary death of Jesus to pay for our sins and the giving of His life and righteousness to us in order to free us from our sins.

6. **Jesus made us to be a kingdom.**

- Once in the kingdom of Satan and outside of the kingdom of God, a slave of sin and death. Now, through the blood of Jesus, made into citizens of God's eternal kingdom!

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10

7. **Jesus made us to be priests to God.**

- We who once were enemies of God and had no relationship with Him are now intimate with God through Christ. Not only this, but we have the right of a priest, to speak to God in prayer and to pray on behalf of others!
- Contrast the monks and holy men of other faiths and animism with the NT role of the believer as a priest to God in Christ.

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