

# *The Revelation*

## (2) The Author's Outline

### *John sees the Lord Jesus... Rev.1:9-17*

Where was John when he received the Revelation? 1:9 Why? 1:9

**He had been condemned to the prison island of Patmos because of his testimony of Jesus.**

When was the Revelation likely written? Comment??

**Strong historic records show about AD95-96. John would be ~90 yrs. old. Released AD96.**

Comment on *Lord's day* and *in the Spirit*. Isa 2:12; 13:6,9; 34:8; Joel 1:15; 2:1,11,31; 3:14; Amos 5:18,20; Zeph 1:7-8,14,18; 2:3; Zech 14:1; Mal 4:5; 1 Thess 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10; - Gal.5:25

**Lord's Day in Scripture refers to the 2nd coming of Christ. In the Spirit=pure fellowship.**

What is the trumpet (vs.10) symbolic of in the NT? ICor.15:52; IThess.4:16

**It's associated with the Voice of the Lord at the start of the Day of the Lord (rapture).**

What are the instructions given by the Lord to John? vs.11

**Write in a book what you see and send it to the 7 (specific, named) churches.**

When John turns, what is the first thing he records? vs.12-13 1:20; Mt.5:14-16

**7 golden lampstands representing the 7 churches and The Son of Man in the midst.**

What does the term "Son of Man" signify? Dan.7:9-13; Mark 8:31; Jn.1:51

**It is the favorite name of Christ for Himself and sums up His perfect humanity.**

What is likely signified by the robe and golden sash? vs.13

**This is like the attire for the High Priest. Represents authority and intercession.**

Comment on the description of Christ in vs.14-16.

**White = purity; fire/bronze/sword/voice = judgment; shining = glory/deity; He is Lord!**

What is John's reaction to this Revelation of Christ? vs.17 Is.6:5; Acts 9:1-5

**He is overwhelmed, no strength left, and apparently afraid (vs.17). Holy God and a sinner.**

### *The Words of the Lord...1:17-20*

What is so gracious about the words of Jesus? vs.17 Jn.13:23

**John now sees Jesus as Lord and God, but Jesus gently lays his right hand on him...**

How does Jesus describe Himself to John? Comment?? vs.17-18

**First and Last, Living One, was dead but now alive, forevermore, holds keys of death/hell**

Why is 1:19 so critically important to the reader of the Revelation? 1:19

**Jesus gives the outline of the Book! Have seen (Ch.1), are (Churches, Ch.2-3), after (4-22)**

What does Jesus acknowledge about what John 'has seen'? vs.28a

**The stars & lampstands are Mysteries. Symbols of (7) messengers and (7) churches.**

*Next:* The things which are, the (7) churches