

Sermon Notes for February 2, 2020

THE LORD'S WORK IN HIS CHURCH

SERIES: *WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO OUR CHURCH?*

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, **Revelation 1:17 (NASB)**

⁹ I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. **Revelation 1:9 (NASB)**

1. A _____ LIKE A _____

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet, **Revelation 1:10 (NASB)**

¹¹ saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." **Revelation 1:11 (NASB)**

2. THE LORD _____ HIS CHURCH

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; **Revelation 1:12 (NASB)**

²⁰ "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches. **Revelation 1:20 (NASB)**

¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands *I* saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. **Revelation 1:13 (NASB)**

3. JESUS THE INTERCEDING _____

¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands *I* saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. **Revelation 1:13 (NASB)**

²⁵ Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **Hebrews 7:25 (NASB)**

4. THE PURIFYING SOVEREIGNTY OF _____

¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵ His feet *were* like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. **Revelation 1:14-15 (NASB)**

5. JESUS: THE _____ OF AUTHORITY

¹⁵ His feet *were* like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. **Revelation 1:15 (NASB)**

² and behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory. **Ezekiel 43:2 (NASB)**

6. JESUS' DIVINE _____ AND PROTECTION

¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. **Revelation 1:16 (NASB)**

²⁰ "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches. **Revelation 1:20 (NASB)**

¹² For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12 (NASB)**

7. A REFLECTION OF CHRIST'S _____

¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. **Revelation 1:16 (NASB)**

³¹ "Thus let all Your enemies perish, O LORD; But let those who love Him be like the rising of the sun in its might." And the land was undisturbed for forty years. **Judges 5:31 (NASB)**

8. JOHN'S _____ TURNS TO _____

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, **Revelation 1:17 (NASB)**

⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." **Isaiah 6:5 (NASB)**

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

¹⁹ "Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things. **Revelation 1:17-19 (NASB)**