



Outline – Sunday School June 10, 2018

Sermon Title: The Book of Revelation: Apocalypse Now “One Like a Son of Man” Part 2

Text: Revelation 1

I. The **Mode** of the Revelation: _____ [1:1a]

1. Jesus is the Revelation (1:1–2) [Content]
2. Jesus is the Revelator (1:1–2) [Source]
3. From the Father, to Christ, through his angel, to John his servant (*Apocalyptic*)
4. John—your brother—to the 7 Churches: from S_____ to S_____ (1:9–11)

II. The **Purpose** of the Revelation:

1. To Understand the Times (1:1, 19)
2. To See Who John Sees (1:5–7)
3. To Follow the Leader (1:10; 14:4)
4. To Share in this Witness (1:2, 9*)

III. The **Content** of the Vision: One like a Son of Man

1. We might expect a King (Dan 7:13–14)
2. What John first sees is a Priest (1:13)
3. Eyes that pierce and Hands that Govern: Stars to Light and a Blade to Trim (1:20)
4. Why a Priest? Redeemed to Rule: (1) Rev 1:5; (2) Ex 19:4–6 cf. Dan 7:14
5. “This Honor have all his Saints” (Dan 7:22, 27 cf. Ps 149:8–9)

IV. The **Message** to a Suffering Church: P_____ of the S_____

1. Authority [The Attributes of the Ancient of Days] {"Two Powers"} (1:13–16)
2. Security [Overruling the kings of the Earth] (Rev 1:5)
 - a. The Faithful Witness (Ps 89:36)
 - b. The Firstborn . . . from the Dead (Ps 89:27a)
 - c. The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Ps 89:27b)