



Outline – Sunday School August 05, 2018

Sermon Title: The Book of Revelation: **Apocalypse Now**

Text: (Rev. 1:11-20) Part III: One Like a Son of Man

I. The Mode of the Revelation: A C _____ M _____ (1:1a)

1. (1:19) John must write down the things he sees – but things are not as they appear!
2. Revelation: A Coded Message (*see separate handout for example verses*)
3. Signs and Symbols: “Signified” means “Symbolized”
(Rev. 12:1; 12:3 cp./Rev. 1:1)

II. The Revelation of Jesus Christ: One like a Son of Man (Covered with Symbols)

1. Authority in Heaven: Attributes of the Ancient of Days – (Dan. 7:9)
2. Camera One: The Beast Slain; Dominion Removed – (Dan. 7:11–12)
3. Camera Two: Son of Man Rewarded; Dominion Received – (Dan. 7:13–14)
4. John turns to See the Voice that Spoke (cp. Gen. 3:8) – (Rev. 1:13–16)
5. The Alpha and Omega: Son of Man or Ancient of Days? – (Rev. 1:8 cp.; 1:11)
6. Two Powers in Heaven – And No Other God (Is. 44:6)
7. Unveiling *and* Executing God’s Plan of Redemption – (Is. 44:6f/Rev. 1:17)
 - a. Hence the Seals (5:9 cp.; 6:1–4)
 - b. Hence the Voice like a Trumpet (1:10 cp.; 8:13)
 - c. Hence the Authority to pour out the Bowls of Wrath – (1:16 cp. Rev 16:10)

III. The Revelation of Jesus Christ: Ruler of Earth’s Kings (Firstborn from the Dead)

1. Security on Earth: The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth – (Rev. 1:5)
2. Comforting the Afflicted; Afflicting the Comforted – (1:5 cp.; 12:11)
3. The Davidic King (Rev. 1:18 cp./Is. 22:22/Ps. 89:19-37, 38-44, 45–48*, 49-52)
 - a. The Faithful Witness [“The Witness in the Sky is Faithful”] (Ps. 89:19, 37)
 - b. The Firstborn . . . from the Dead (Ps. 89:27a cp. 89:45-50*/Is. 22:22–25)
 - c. The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Ps. 89:27b cp./Rev. 17:9–14; 19:10-21)