

Revelation 1:9-20  
The Unveiling

The Voice (9-11)

Position of the recipient – His testimony and character (Acts 16:25)

Preparation for hearing His voice (Ephesians 5:18 / Jude 20-21)

Pronouncement of the King

Sounding like a trumpet (I Thessalonians 4:16)

See and record the vision – let His teaching be known (II Timothy 4:1-2)

Send it to the churches – this is for us!

The Vision (12-16)

Seven golden lampstands – representing the 7 churches

Son of God – like a son of man (Daniel 7:13)

Snow white head and hair – His glory (Matthew 17:2)

Standing as judge (feet of burnished bronze) (John 5:22)

Sound of rushing waters – very loud

Seven stars – angels of the 7 churches

Sharp double-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12)

Sun in all its brilliance (Malachi 4:2 & Luke 1:78 / II Peter 1:19)

The Verification (17-20)

Reverence – falling at His feet (John 1:26)

Restoration – touched by Him (Isaiah 6:7 / Mark 1:41-42)

Recognition – the Living One (Revelation 1:17-18)

Revelation – of the stars and the lamps

## Discussion questions for Revelation 1:9-20

Am I prepared to hear God's voice? What can we do to prepare ourselves to hear God? How can we know we are hearing God's voice?

(Psalm 66:18 / I John 3:21-22)

(Matthew 5:16/Colossians 3:17)

(Luke 16:10)

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(Acts 17:11)

(James 3:17)

(Isaiah 42:8 / I Corinthians 10:31)

How does John's vision of Jesus differ from the way most people picture Him? What things are revealed in John's vision that are important for us to recognize about who Jesus is?

(Colossians 1:17-18)

(Judges 13:22 / Matthew 9:5-6 / Revelation 1:17)

(John 5:22,30)

(John 10:27-28 / Ephesians 1:22-23)

When we hear God's voice, what does it mean to listen? What should be our response when He speaks into our lives. What is necessary for us to respond appropriately to Him?

(Matthew 7:26-27 / James 1:22)

(Matthew 4:10 / Philippians 2:9-11)

(John 15:5 / Isaiah 6:8-9 / Romans 6:13)

(Jeremiah 23:16, 28, 31 / Psalm 32:8-9 / Isaiah 48:17)