

Book of Revelation part 4

- I.** God the Son's greeting and description, He becomes the central figure of the book (Rev. 1:5-9).
1. Faithful witness (Jn. 14:6; 1:18).
 2. Firstborn out from among dead ones (1 Cor. 15:20; 1 Tim. 6:16).
 3. Ruler of the kings of the earth (Mt. 4:1-11; 28:18; Jn. 5:22; 1 Tim. 6:14-15).
 4. By means of the One loving us (Jn. 15:13; Eph. 5:25; Heb. 7:25).
 5. And having released us from our sins (Rom. 6:22).
 6. Through the intermediate agency of His blood (1 Pet. 1:18-19).
 7. And He designed us as a kingdom consisting of priest.
 - 1) Christ the High Priest (Heb. 5:9-10; 7:1-2).
 - 2) Kingdom of the Father's loved One (Col. 1:13).
 - 3) Royal priesthood (1 Pet. 2:9).
 - 4) Priests to God the Father—new partnership (Jn. 14:12-15; 16:23-27).
 8. To Him is the glory—splendor, majesty, honor.
 9. He will manifest His power during the events depicted in the book.
 10. Into the ages from the ages (Eph. 3:9-10, 21, *cf.* Eph. 2:7).
- II.** Summary: The source of the book and its mode explained, validated by all three Persons of the Godhead. The person of Jesus Christ is described and He becomes dominate figure of the book.