

## **Book of Revelation part 8**

### **I. John in exile.**

1. Brother—John bonds himself to other believers (*cf.* slave, slaves v. 1).
2. Co-sharer with brothers in the tribulation and kingdom and patience in relationship to Jesus (G#, kingdom v. 6; *cf.* Rom. 5:3).
3. On the Island of Patmos.
  - 1) Because of (on account of) the Word of God.
  - 2) Because of the witness regarding Jesus: *i.e.*, “the tribulation.
  - 3) John’s role as a New Testament apostle.
4. In his human spirit (1 Cor. 2:11; 1 Thes. 5:23).
5. Day pertaining to the Lord.
  - 1) Day He rose (Mt. 28:1; Mk. 16:2; Lu. 24:1; Jn. 20:1).
  - 2) Pentecost—Sunday.
  - 3) Christ is the Stone (Acts 4:10-11; Ps. 118:21-24).
  - 4) Examples: Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10.

### **II. John in a vision hears then sees Jesus Christ in a highly symbolic humanoid form—cannot see Him directly (Rev. 1:11-20 *cf.* 1 Tim. 6:16).).**

1. Great voice as a trumpet.
  - 1) Loud, demanding attention.
  - 2) Yet with harmony.
2. The voice of Jesus Christ (vv. 8, 18-19).
  - 1) The Alpha and Omega, **A & Ω**, at this point, Christ is the source, means, and sum total of written revelatory information regarding both prophesy and future judgment (*cf.* Jn 5:22). The final Word.
  - 2) The first and last—the completion of revelation, no additions can be made (Rev. 22:19).
3. What you see—vision(s) (Rev. 9:17).
4. “You write in a scroll and send”—imperatives.
5. To the seven churches
  - 1) “The” seven makes them representative of the Church.
  - 2) “Seven” the number of completion (Ex. Lev. 16:14, 19; Rev. 16:1).